

Thistlewyc filoli



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Thistlewyck

A tiny train winds through a storybook world of fairy houses and forest villages. In this enchanted land, Rose Wonders stands watch as laughter drifts through the trees and families step into a holiday tale brought to life.

Lore of Thistlewyck

Long ago, the fair folk of the coast discovered that their world was too wide for whispers to travel alone. The owls carried news by night, and the deer passed messages along the forest floor, but still the stories of the snowy north reached the southern shores too late.

So the fairies and woodland creatures dreamed up a shimmering train spun from mist and moonlight – swift as a hummingbird, unseen by human eyes – that could dart through mountain passes, race along ocean cliffs, and slip beneath the redwood canopy. Wherever the train paused, tiny villages sprang up, filled with laughter, song, and the bustle of magical life. One of these hidden stops lay deep in the misty hills of Filoli, where towering redwoods and drifting fog provided the perfect veil. The creatures called it Thistlewyck.

For many years, Thistlewyck remained tucked away from human sight, but lately, something remarkable has happened: Thistlewyck has begun to shimmer into view. Drawn out by the wonder of children exploring Filoli, the sparkle of holiday spirit, and curious questions that keep magic alive, the village is ready to be seen at last.

You're invited to explore this village of cozy cottages tucked deep within the redwoods and while you're there, visit the toy shop, the elf emporium, and the post office where you can send your letter to the North Pole. Because at Thistlewyck every stop along the way is sure to bring holiday cheer to children of all ages.

All Aboard for Thistlewyck

Join our NEW membership levels and get free admission to Thistlewyck.

Thistlewyck Passport

- Receive a special gift from the Elf Emporium
- Write a letter to the North Pole
- Sip a cup of the world's best hot cocoa
- Take home your keepsake Thistlewyck Passport stamped by Filoli elves and train engineers

Thistlewyck Passport is a \$25 add-on with a ticket.



Tiny Train. Big Cheer. Endless Wonder.



Tiny Train

The Thistlewyck village was created entirely of natural plant material, some collected from the Filoli forests. The magical creatures were helped by Applied Imagination, a company founded by artist Paul Busse. These delightful trains have appeared in different forms all over the country including Descanso Gardens and New York Botanical Garden.

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Big Cheer

Nearby, Rose Wonders, Filoli's new Troll, stands watch. After the visit from six giant Trolls at Filoli, Rose Wonders decided to make her way to Filoli, her new forever home. Rose is the tallest of the Trolls created by Thomas Dambo, but not the oldest. Rose has been wondering where she could find a home, and where better than the redwoods at Filoli? Thank you to the many donors who helped bring Rose home.

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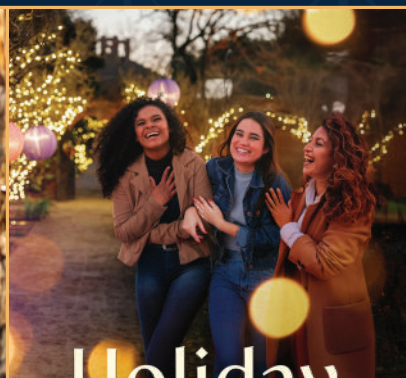
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Thistlewyck

Explore an enchanting village in the Redwoods



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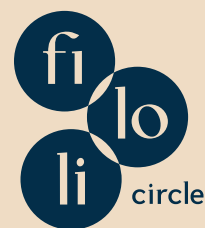
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Upgrade today and secure your **FREE Holiday Tickets.**

Members receive free admission to *Gilded* and *Thistlewyck* daily and 20% off *Holiday Lights*.

Email us at membership@filoli.org or call 650.364.8300 x2

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Give the Gift of Membership

Filoli memberships are an excellent gift for friends looking for inspiration in every season. To give the gift of membership to your friends and family visit filoli.org/membership



Season of Giving

Your support preserves Filoli's everlasting beauty and history. To make a donation and support Filoli visit filoli.org/donate



Programs & Events

Create memories with friends and family!



FLORA PARTY: THANKSGIVING CENTERPIECES

November 24 & 25

MERRY & BRIGHT PREVIEW NIGHT

November 21

BALLROOM CHAMPAGNE LOUNGE

November 22–January 11

PRIVATE FIRE PIT EXPERIENCES

November 22–January 11

HOLIDAY TEAS

December 2–18

TOTO'S TEA

December 6–23

FLORA PARTY: HOLIDAY WREATHS

December 9–19

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Vision

We envision a time when all people honor nature, value unique experiences, and appreciate beauty in everyday life.

Mission

To connect our rich history with a vibrant future through beauty, nature, and shared stories.

Land Acknowledgement

Filoli sits on the unceded ancestral homeland of the Lamchin, an independent tribe of the Ramaytush Ohlone peoples, the original inhabitants and stewards of the San Francisco Peninsula.

