

## Airlie Oak

The Airlie Oak and its open lawn area create a beautiful backdrop for many television series and film scenes. One episode of the popular comedy series, *Little Britain USA* (2008), was shot on the Oak Lawn. Movies filmed under the Airlie Oak's sprawling limbs include: *King Kong Lives* (1986), Lifetime movie, *Dare to Love* (1995), *Betsy's Wedding* (1990) and *Bolden* (2019).

## Bradley Creek Lawn

In Season Five of *Dawson's Creek*, Dawson visits his father's tombstone in a graveyard strategically placed by the set crew on this grassy knoll. The infamous Joey-Dawson dream wedding sequence was also filmed on this lawn in the dramatic season finale.

## Bradley Creek

Natural brush-lined entrances to Bradley Creek appear in many rowboat sequences from *Dawson's Creek*. In Season One, filmed in 1998, characters Joey & Pacey experience a snail hunting adventure shot in this marsh-edged location.

## Stables (no longer on-site)

Though no longer on-site, the Airlie Stables were the oldest structures remaining on the grounds from the time when the Jones family owned the property. The horse and carriage stables were the backdrop for scenes from Sandra Bullock's, *28 Days* (2000); specifically when her character participates in horse-training therapy. The stables, along with the wooded areas, also stood as a backdrop location for the medieval comedy, *Black Knight*, starring Martin Lawrence. In 2011, filming took place for the ABC movie, *A Cinderella Story: Once Upon A Song*, starring Lucy Hale. Set developers built a replica of Cinderella's Cottage on the lawn next to the stables.

## Spring Garden

Designed in the early 1900's, this garden peaks in the months of March & April, showcasing a variety of tulips, daffodils and azaleas. A dream sequence from *One Tree Hill* (TV Series, 2003-2012) was shot here. In this dream, Karen envisions a fantasy scenario with her lost love, Keith, along with their daughter, Lily, who is frolicking amongst the azaleas. Nicholas Sparks', *The Choice* (2016), also filmed in this garden. Scheduled to hit theaters in 2020, *Words on Bathroom Walls* will feature scenes shot in Airlie's Spring Garden.

## Mount Lebanon Chapel

The cemetery here was used for scenes from *Sleepy Hollow* (TV Series, 2013-2017). The Chapel can also be seen in Nicholas Sparks', *The Choice* (2016).

## Pergola Garden

This enchanting structure was added to Airlie in the early 1900s. It served as a popular location for many romantic scenes from the hit TV Series, *Dawson's Creek*. This stunning location also played the set for Lydia's funeral in the cult-hit Series, *One Tree Hill*. The movie, *Well Wishes* (2015), and the TV Series *Sleepy Hollow* have also filmed here.



Airlie Gardens is a self-guided, walking tour experience. Designated tour paths are indicated on the map. A complimentary Tram service is available during certain hours of the day. This service is for visitors who need assistance touring the gardens. Benches and Tram stops are represented with a **T** on the map.

### Map Legend

- Sidewalk
- Asphalt Path/Tram Route
- Unpaved Path
- Nature Trail .3m (unimproved terrain)
- Entrance/Exit Roadway
- Designated Tour Paths approx. 0.9m
- Tram Stop/Map
- Start Here

## EUE/Screen Gems

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## Airlie GARDENS

Open Daily • 9am-5pm  
(last admittance at 4:30pm)

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