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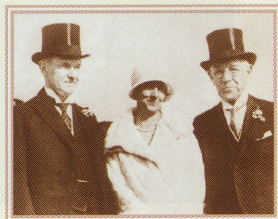
*A Remarkable Experience That
Will Elevate Your Mind And Spirit*



Edward W. Bok

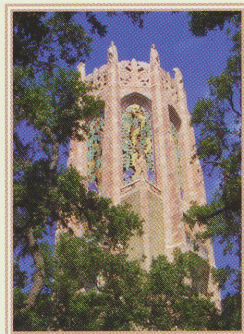
ONE MAN'S GIFT TO THE WORLD, AND THE PERFECT GIFT TO YOURSELF

It was during visits to his Florida winter home in the early 1920s that Dutch immigrant and humanitarian Edward W. Bok first witnessed the beauty and dramatic sunsets of Iron Mountain, one of peninsular Florida's highest points. Awed by the tranquility of the area, he commissioned world-renowned masters to create a stunning landscape garden, a majestic Singing Tower with a 60 bell carillon and a haven for birds, plants and wildlife. The National Historic Landmark was dedicated by President Calvin Coolidge in 1929 as a gift for visitation by the American people.



*President Calvin Coolidge,
Mary Louise Curtis Bok
and Mr. Bok, 1929*

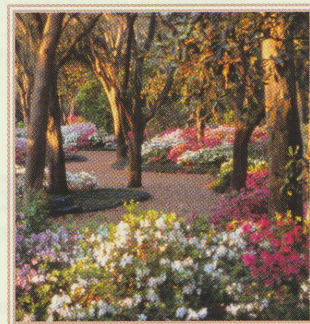
A MASTERPIECE OF MUSIC AND MASONRY

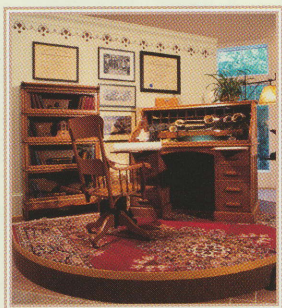


Looking up at the 205 foot neo-Gothic and art deco Singing Tower is an experience like no other. Designed by famed architect Milton B. Medary and ornately crafted by noted stone sculptor Lee Lawrie, the Tower houses one of the world's finest carillons. Concerts from the 60 bell carillon fill the Gardens daily.

THE PURE BEAUTY OF A HISTORIC LANDSCAPE GARDEN

Surrounding the Tower is one of the greatest achievements of noted landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted Jr. The lush garden is filled with many sensory delights. Tranquil resting places, shady recesses, picturesque vistas, sweeping lawns and meandering paths create a contemplative setting for your personal renewal and enjoyment. For the explorer, Pine Ridge Trail offers a unique nature experience, providing a glimpse of the native flora and delicate ecosystem of Florida's Lake Wales Ridge.





OUR MUSEUM SHARES THE INSPIRATIONAL STORY OF THE GARDENS

Delve into the fascinating life of Edward Bok and learn more about the events that led to the creation of

Bok Tower Gardens. It's also your chance for a close examination of the craftsmanship of the carillon and Tower through detailed exhibits and displays.

A FLORIDA WINTER ESTATE TAKES YOU BACK IN TIME

Emerge from the peaceful gardens to find yourself in a setting reminiscent of the early 1930s. Tours of the magnificent 20 room Mediterranean-style Pinewood Estate let you experience the luxurious lifestyle of C. Austin Buck, an early 20th century industrialist.



Pinewood Estate



*Discover a place
of such genuine beauty
and cultural significance
that it enriches
and delights
all who visit.*

Open Daily 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

(Last admission: 5 p.m.)

\$10 Adults; \$3 Children 5-12

Free under 5

Special group rates available with preregistration.

Café & Gift Shop · Picnic Areas

Handicapped accessible · Pet pens available



DIRECTIONS

From I-4, take Exit 55 and proceed south on U.S. Hwy 27 for approximately 23 miles. Proceed two traffic lights past Eagle Ridge Mall. Turn left on Mountain Lake Cut Off Road and follow signs. From Tampa and Vero Beach, take S.R. 60 to Lake Wales and follow signs.

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