

"Among the large steel and bronze animals and dancers on the grounds surrounding the sculpture studio of Denis Curtiss, a variety of bigger-than-life birds stalk and pose. Roosters three and four feet tall perch on high columns, a five foot duck peeks out from a frame of Hydranea Tardiva, a Marabou stork stands guard in the shadow of an enormous maple tree (certified as the fifth largest in the state of Connecticut), and a full sized ostrich and emu haughtily look at a real feathered blue heron feasting on frogs in the small pond.

These impressive birds can weather the seasons outdoors, and look striking now with a background of blazing leaves, but also add a stunning feature in the stark winter landscape. Denis Curtiss creates these unique ! pieces right on the property. Visitors are welcome to stroll through the gardens and also to come into the studio where they can see other pieces in progress.

Currently, a Peacock is being welded from sheets of steel. On Route 7 three miles north of Kent and adjacent to Kent Falls, you cannot miss this sculpture garden, where you will find the Curtisses to greet you on any Friday through Sunday or by appointment."

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