Driving Directions for School Groups
Teachers, please provide a copy of this document to all Bus Drivers. The Missouri Botanical Garden is located on the corner of Shaw Boulevard and Tower Grove Avenue.

From Downtown via I-44: Follow Memorial Drive south to I-44 west. Exit at Vandeventer/Kingshighway (Exit #287 B-A) and turn left on Vandeventer, then left on Shaw Boulevard. The Garden will be on your right.

From North via I-70: Take I-70 east into downtown St. Louis. Merge onto I-55 south to I-44 west. Exit at Vandeventer/Kingshighway (Exit #287 B-A) and turn left on Vandeventer. Then turn left on Shaw Boulevard. The Garden will be on your right.

From West via I-64/40: Take I-64 east. Take the Kingshighway North & South exit (Exit #36 A-B) and turn right. Turn left at the stoplight for Southwest/Vandeventer. Turn right onto Shaw Boulevard. The Garden will be on your right.

From Southwest via I-44: Take I-44 east. Exit at Vandeventer (Exit #287 B) and turn right. Then turn left on Shaw Boulevard. The Garden will be on your right.

From East via I-44: Take I-70 west across the Poplar Street Bridge. Merge onto I-55 south to I-44 west. Exit at Vandeventer/Kingshighway (Exit #287 B-A) and turn left. Then turn left on Shaw Boulevard. The Garden will be on your right.

From Lambert-St. Louis Intl. Airport via I-170: Take I-70 east toward St. Louis. Merge onto I-170 south (Exit #238 B). Merge onto I-64 east (Exit #1 A). Take the Kingshighway North & South exit (Exit #36 A-B) and turn right. Turn left at the stoplight for Southwest/Vandeventer. Turn right onto Shaw Boulevard. The Garden will be on your right.

From South via I-55: Take I-55 north to I-44 west. Exit at Vandeventer/Kingshighway (Exit #287 B-A) and turn left. Then turn left on Shaw Boulevard. The Garden will be on your right.

For more specific directions, interactive maps can be accessed through our website at:
www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/visit/the-garden/getting-here.aspx
Bus Parking Instructions

Drop-off
- Enter via the main Garden entrance off Shaw Boulevard. ①
- At the stop sign, turn right, toward the coach parking lot.
- Pull forward and make a left, then another left towards the side of the Ridgway Visitor Center. ②
- Allow the lead teacher to disembark to check in with Garden staff.
  Please do not unload students until check-in is complete.

Exiting and Bus Parking
- Proceed back to Shaw Boulevard
- Turn left onto Shaw Boulevard.
- Bus parking is available in Lot A and Lot B. Lots A and B are located on the right side immediately before and after Vandeventer Avenue (Across from the Bayer Center).

Pickup
- Passengers should be picked up at the group entrance gate. ②
- If possible, please coordinate with the lead teacher during the field trip to confirm pickup time. Should you arrive at the group entrance gate and find your group has not yet arrived, please be mindful of busses behind you. Pull forward or exit the parking area and re-enter through the Garden entrance so that waiting groups can access their busses.

  Bus drivers are invited to enjoy free admission to the Missouri Botanical Garden and a free drink at Sassafras Café.