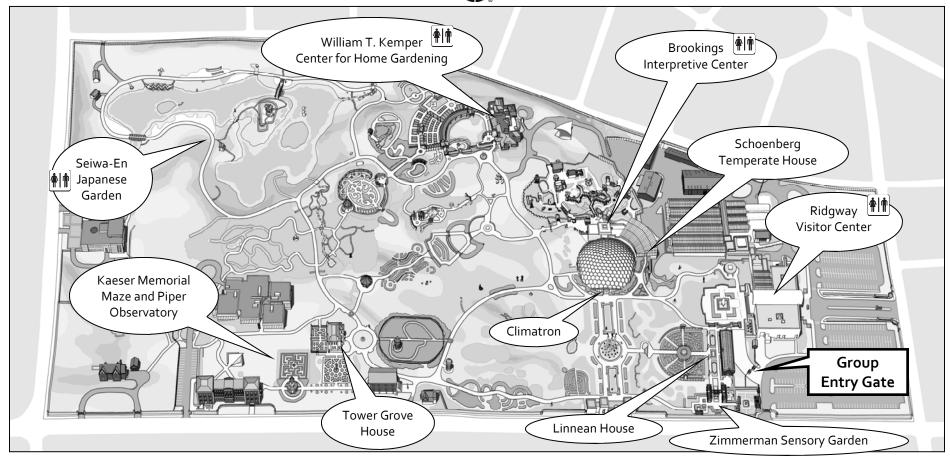
## Places to Learn

## MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN



**Group Entry Gate (Linnean Plaza)** This is where you'll be dropped off, and where you'll return to meet your bus at the end of your visit.

**Ridgway Visitor Center** Location of the Jordan Education Wing, where Garden Classes are held.

**Schoenberg Temperate House** See Mediterranean plants, Plants of the Bible, and carnivorous plants. *Please remind students not to touch!* 

**Climatron® conservatory** — Explore a Lowland tropical rainforest and see the Fallen Tree exhibit.

**Brookings Interpretive Center** Enjoy student- and family-friendly exhibits with hands-on activities.

William T. Kemper Center for Home Gardening Child -friendly attractions include the Jane and Whitney Harris Secret Garden, the Christopher Biraben Butterfly Meadow and many more.

Japanese Garden Visit the Sacred Boat Launch, feed the fish at the Koi Bridge, and walk the zigzag 'Yatsuhashi' bridge.

**Maze and Observatory** Lose yourself in an authentic hedge maze, then climb to the top of the observatory and see the Garden from above!

**Tower Grove House** Tour Henry Shaw's country home and experience life as an 18th century gentleman! Wednesday-Sunday, 10 a.m.-4p.m.

**Linnean House** An authentic 19th century orangery and the oldest continuously-operating greenhouse west of the Mississippi. See citrus trees, camellias and much more.

**Zimmerman Sensory Garden** A garden designed to be touched, smelled and heard.



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# Things to Remember

We hope you and your students have a wonderful time at the Missouri Botanical Garden today! While you are here, please keep the following information in mind:

- 1. Avoid stepping in planting beds. You may walk on the grass, but please do not step into the beds. Use the paths as you explore.
- 2. <u>Treat the plants respectfully</u>. Don't pick leaves, flowers or fruits. Remember: plants are living things, so be gentle with them.
- 3. <u>Do not touch plants or pick up plant material in the conservatories</u>, including the Climatron® conservatory, the Temperate House and the Linnean House. These collections contain many exotic plants.
- 4. <u>Be safe and stay together!</u> Students should be supervised by an adult at all times. Please walk and be respectful of other visitors. We want everyone to enjoy their visit to the Missouri Botanical Garden!

#### Restrooms

Restrooms may be found in the following locations:

 <u>Ridgway Visitor Center</u> — both upper and lower levels, across from the stairs.



- <u>Brookings Interpretive Center</u> in the hallway connecting Brookings to the Temperate House.
- <u>Kemper Center</u> Lowermost level, past the classroom.
- <u>Spink Pavilion</u> Enter through the door at the north end of the structure.
- <u>Japanese Garden</u> In the low building just past the Koi Bridge.

Drinking fountains and hydration stations are found near restrooms and throughout the Garden.

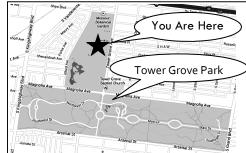


#### Doris I. Schnuck Children's Garden

Consider scheduling a trip to the Doris I. Schnuck Children's Garden the next time you visit! Located near the Climatron, the Children's Garden offers students the opportunity to learn about plants in a fun, play-focused atmosphere. Admission costs apply. Open April-October.



School groups must pre-register to enter.



#### Where Can We Eat?

Picnic tables, pavilions and open space are available at **Tower Grove Park**, located south of the Garden across Magnolia Avenue.

Please note that our picnicking on the Missouri Botanical Garden grounds is strictly prohibited. This includes parking lots, benches, and lawns.

### Handy Numbers:

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