How To Find Us

Thank you for registering for one of our classes. We look forward to your upcoming visit! Please refer to the map below to locate the campus where your class will be held. You will also get maps and directions to the specific building/area where you will meet your instructor at each campus.

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 Blvd. The Garden will be on your right.

From West via I-44
Take exit ramp #253, turn left, crossing over I-44. Turn right at the intersection (at the gas station) and go 50 yards to the large iron gates on the left side of the road.

From West via I-64/40
Take I-64 east to Tower Grove Avenue (Exit #36 B) and turn right on Tower Grove Avenue. Continue south across Manchester and Vandeventer to Shaw Boulevard. Turn right onto Shaw. The Garden entrance will be on your left.

From West via I-64/40
Take exit ramp #253, turn right at the top of ramp and then another right at the intersection (at the gas station) and go 50 yards to the large iron gates on the left side of the road.

From East via I-64/40
Travel west on I-64 past I-270 to the Clarkson/Olive exit (Exit #19 B) and turn right at the stoplight. The Butterfly House is about 1.2 miles on the left inside Faust Park.
Shaw Nature Reserve

Thank you for registering for a class at Shaw Nature Reserve. Below you’ll find a map and directions to the buildings where classes are held. **Please be aware that you cannot access the Adlyne Freund Center or the Dana Brown Overnight Center from Shaw Nature Reserve’s main entrance (see Dana Brown Overnight Center Parking and Directions).** Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions at (314) 577-9555.

Regular Hours (September 1–March 31) 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Extended Hours (April 1–August 31) 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

For programs that start after visitor hours, participants will receive a special gate code to enter the Nature Reserve.
Bascom House and Whitmire Wildflower Garden Area

Below you will find a map of the Bascom House area. Classes and events are frequently held in this area. Parking is available in the gravel lot north of the Bascom House. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions at (314) 577-9555.

For programs during regular visitor hours, you will need to check-in at the Visitor Center and pick up a gate token to drive past entrance area.
From St. Louis, take I-44 to Gray Summit exit #253. At top of exit ramp, turn left and cross over I-44. Proceed to traffic light and turn left. After you pass the Fireworks store on your right, take an immediate right on Old Gray Summit Rd. Proceed down Old Gray Summit Rd. 1.5 miles to stone pillars on the right. Follow the signs to the Adlyne Freund Center or Overnight Center. Please park in designated parking areas.

**P1** For programs at the Adlyne Freund Center, park along the road, indicated by P1.

**P2** For programs at the Dana Brown Overnight Center, please park in the lot past the center, indicated by P2.
Common Class and Meeting Locations at Shaw Nature Reserve

Entrance Locations
Visitor Center

Trail House Loop Locations
Maritz Trail House
Bus Stop

Bascom House Area Locations
Bascom House
Carriage House

Glassberg Pavilions

Assembly Building
Adlyne Freund Center