



To discover and share knowledge  
about plants and their environment  
in order to preserve and enrich life.  
—mission of the Missouri Botanical Garden



**F**ounded in 1859 by Henry Shaw, the Missouri Botanical Garden is the one of the oldest botanical gardens in continuous operation in the United States and one of the few gardens to achieve National Historic Landmark status. An oasis of great beauty in the city, the Garden is also a place of research, conservation, and learning.

## Shop

**Garden Gate Shop** | (314) 577-5137

[gardengateshop.org](http://gardengateshop.org)

Fine gifts and collectibles, plants, garden accessories, and more. Proceeds benefit the Garden.

**Little Shop around the Corner** | (314) 577-0891

[littleshop.org](http://littleshop.org) | 4474 Castleman at Vandeventer

Shop green: buy vintage and support the Garden.

Donations accepted too!

## Dine

**Sassafras** | Visitor Center

Five Star Certified—St. Louis Green Dining Alliance, indoor and outdoor seating with a seasonal menu.

**Café Flora** | Spink Pavilion

Open seasonally for Sunday brunch.

Closed festival weekends.

## Celebrate

Plan your wedding, party, meeting, or corporate event at the Garden. Spaces fill quickly! Visit [mobot.org/privateevents](http://mobot.org/privateevents) or call (314) 577-0200.

## Tour

**Narrated 30-min. Tram Tour** departs hourly weekdays and every 40 minutes weekends, April–October.

Tram tickets may be purchased from the tram operator (credit/debit only) or at the ticket counter.

**Public Walking Tour** (*included with admission*) departs the Visitor Center daily at 11 a.m. (additional tour at 1 p.m. April–October)

Want a personalized tour? **Private walking and tram tours** are available for groups. Visit [mobot.org/groups](http://mobot.org/groups) or call 1-800-332-1286.

## Signature Events (special pricing applies)

**Orchid Show** February–March

**Chinese Culture Days** select weekend in April or May

**Whitaker Music Festival** 10 Wednesday nights  
beginning Memorial Day

**Japanese Festival** Labor Day weekend

**Best of Missouri Market®** first weekend in October

**Victorian Christmas** Thanksgiving–New Year's Day

**Gardenland Express** Thanksgiving–  
**Holiday Flower and Train Show** New Year's Day

**Garden Glow** Thanksgiving–New Year's Day

## Become a Member!

Garden members enjoy free general admission to the Garden, Sophia M. Sachs Butterfly House, and Shaw Nature Reserve in addition to members-only events and discounts in the shops and on classes. When you become a Garden member, you partner with us in our vital plant science, conservation, and education work. Visit the Membership Services Desk, call (314) 577-5118, or join online at [mobot.org/membership](http://mobot.org/membership).

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## General Information

The Garden is open 9 a.m.–5 p.m.\* daily.

Closed December 25. Walking hours Wednesdays and Saturdays, 7–9 a.m.\*

### Doris I. Schnuck Children's Garden

9 a.m.–4 p.m. daily, April–October. Discover, explore, pretend, search, observe, and more. Learn about plants, nature, and sustainability through hands-on activities.

### Tower Grove House

10 a.m.–4 p.m., Wednesday–Sunday, April–December.

Explore the history of the Garden and founder Henry Shaw.

### Stephen and Peter Sachs Museum

9:30 a.m.–5 p.m. daily. Visit the reopened scientific heart of the Garden to view botanical art and artifacts.

### William T. Kemper Center for Home Gardening

9 a.m.–5 p.m. daily. 23 display gardens, horitculture staff, Master Gardeners, and a Horticulture Answer Service provide a wealth of information for the home gardener.

**Accessibility:** To ensure a more welcoming and engaging experience for all of our visitors, we provide wheelchairs on a first-come, first-served basis in the Visitor Center with picture ID. Strollers and motorized scooters are also available for rent. Visit [mobot.org/accessibility](http://mobot.org/accessibility) or call (314) 577-5101 for more information.

**On-grounds Emergencies:** In the case of a life-threatening emergency, call 911. For all other on-grounds emergencies, call Security (314) 577-0212.

**\* For admission information and current operating hours for all buildings, please visit [mobot.org](http://mobot.org).**

## Research at the Garden

The Missouri Botanical Garden is one of the world's top botanical research and conservation institutions. The Garden's dozens of Ph.D. researchers work to strengthen scientific expertise around the world and right here at home to study, protect, and manage biodiversity before it's too late.



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map and  
visitor guide



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in the brochure recycling box in the Visitor Center.*



# Welcome to the Missouri Botanical Garden!

Whether you're here for the day or an hour,  
we hope you enjoy your visit.  
Thank you for coming!

## Short on time? We recommend one of these attractions:

- Public Tram Tour (39)  
(April–October)
- Japanese Garden (24)
- Climatron, Exploration Center,  
and Temperate House (33–35)
- Center for Home Gardening  
and Demonstration Beds (28)

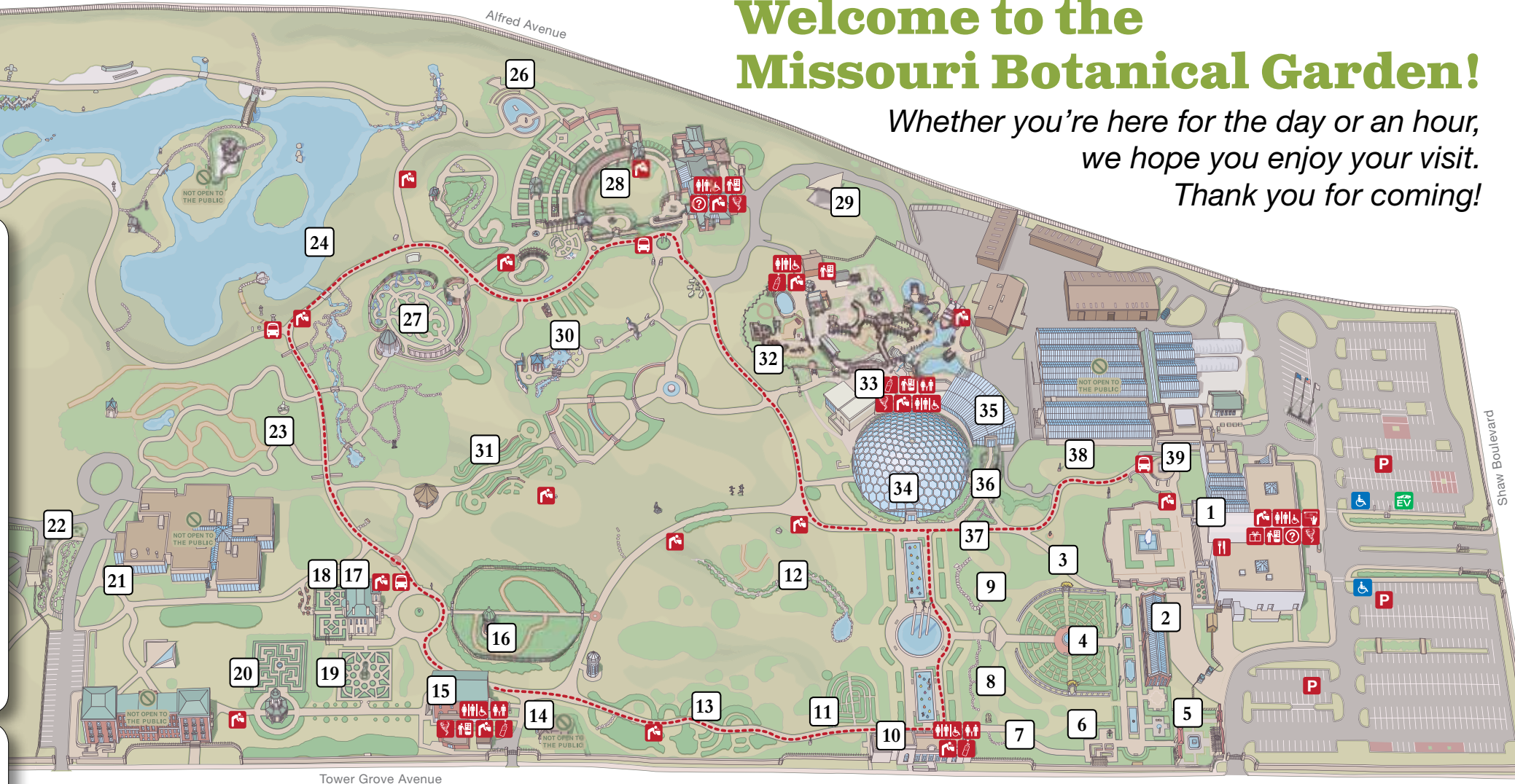
## Fun for families:

- Children's Garden (32)  
(April–October)
- Climatron and Exploration  
Center (34, 33)
- Koi Fish Feeding Bridge,  
Japanese Garden (25, 24)
- Observatory and Maze  
in the Victorian District (20)

- Information**
- Restrooms**
- Family restroom**
- Accessible restroom**
- Gift shop**
- ATM**
- Dining**
- Beverage vending**
- Drinking fountain**
- Hydration station**
- Storm shelter**
- Tram stops**  
(April–October)
- Tram path**
- Parking**

## For the enjoyment of all:

- The Garden is a tobacco-free campus. Smoking and tobacco products/devices are not permitted.
- Please stay on paths and turf areas.
- Please do not pick, collect, or eat plants, seeds, flowers, fruits, or vegetables.
- The Garden offers dining options. Picnicking and coolers are not permitted.
- Recycling and trash bins are available throughout the Garden. Please dispose of your waste in the proper bins.
- We welcome service animals, but please leave your pets at home.
- Professional/commercial photographers, please review policy at [mobot.org/visit](http://mobot.org/visit).



1. Visitor Center
2. Linnean House
3. Magnolia Grove
4. Gladney Rose Garden
5. Ottoman Garden
6. Sensory Garden
7. Hosta Garden
- 8–9. Bulb Gardens
10. Spink Pavilion
11. Iris Garden
12. Dry Streambed Garden

13. Daylily Garden
14. Herring House
15. Sachs Museum
16. Mausoleum
17. Tower Grove House
18. Herb Garden
19. Victorian Garden
20. Observatory and Maze
21. Strassenfest  
German Garden
22. Bavarian Garden

23. English Woodland Garden
24. Japanese Garden
25. Koi Fish Feeding Bridge
26. Carver Garden
27. Boxwood Garden
28. Center for Home  
Gardening
29. Cohen Amphitheater
30. Chinese Garden
31. Lehmann Rose Garden
32. Children's Garden

33. Exploration Center  
and PlantLab
34. Climatron
35. Temperate House
36. Rock Garden
37. Dwarf Conifer Garden
38. Azalea-Rhododendron  
Garden
39. Tram Shelter

## Look for these symbols to learn more about:

