



School Programs

Due to COVID-19 guidelines and restrictions, please review the latest information at mobot.org to plan your visit.

Thank you for visiting the Missouri Botanical Garden. Please use this as a map to guide you to your groups activity location. Feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

1 Group Entry Location

This is where you'll be dropped off and where you'll meet your bus at the end of your visit.

2 Temporary Visitor Center

Temporary entrance to the Garden while the Jack C. Taylor Visitor Center is under construction.

3 Linnean House

An authentic 19th-century orangery and the oldest continuously-operating greenhouse west of the Mississippi.

4 Zimmerman Sensory Garden

A garden designed to be touched, smelled, and heard.

5 Climatron® conservatory

Explore a lowland tropical rainforest under our signature geodesic dome!

6 Edward Jones Hall

Enjoy student- and family-friendly exhibits with hands-on activities in the Brookings Exploration Center or classes in the PlantLab.

7 Doris I. Schnuck Children's Garden

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.

8 Kemper Center for Home Gardening **CLOSED**

Children will enjoy the Jane and Whitney Harris Secret Garden, the Christopher Biraben Butterfly Meadow, and many more.

9 Japanese Garden

Visit the Sacred Boat Launch, feed the koi fish at the Flat Bridge, and walk the zigzag "Yatsushashi" bridge.

10 Stumpery

A stumpery is a garden that repurposes logs, driftwood, and the root wads of dead trees to create a unique display.

11 Kaiser Maze and Piper Observatory **CLOSED**

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

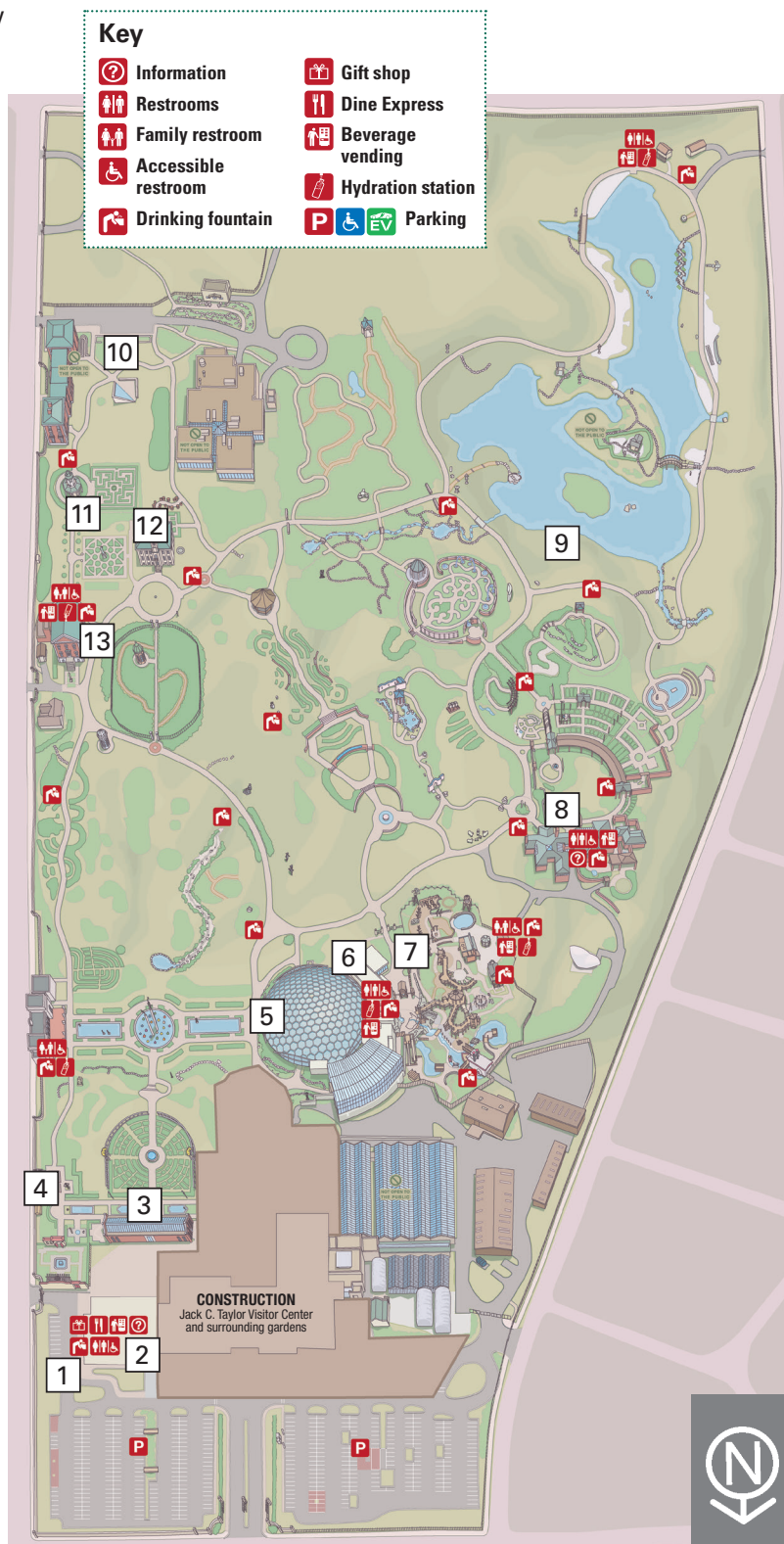
12 Tower Grove House **CLOSED**

Tour Henry Shaw's country home and experience life as an 18th-century gentleman! Wednesday–Sunday, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. unless other-wise noted. (Please note that Tower Grove House may close for special events, holiday preparations, etc.)

13 Sachs Museum

View rarely seen art, artifacts, and more collected over the last 160 years in Henry Shaw's original museum. Check our website for current exhibition information and hours.

Some areas subject to closure due to inclement weather or current health and safety guidelines.





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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:

Please Remember to

Check Covid Guidelines

Due to COVID-19, please review the latest information at mobot.org to plan your visit. Masks are required indoors for all visitors age 5 and older as well as recommended outdoors.

Be SAFE and stay together!

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 Garden!

Avoid stepping in planting beds (soil or mulched areas).

There may be tender vegetation growing beneath. Please feel free to walk on the paths and grassy areas to explore!

Treat the plants respectfully.

Please use your senses to observe all the plants and trees here at the Garden! But remember: plants are living things, too! Please be gentle with them and avoid touching or picking the leaves and flowers.

Conservatories

Again, use your senses to observe all the beauty that exists in our conservatories but please avoid touching plants or picking up plant material inside. The Climatron®, Temperate House, and Linnean House contain collections of many exotic plants.



Doris I. Schnuck Children's Garden

Consider scheduling a trip to the 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.

Prior to visiting, please contact the School Programs office at (314) 577-5185 for updated information regarding admission to the Children's Garden.

Restrooms

Can be found in the Temporary Visitor Center, Brookings Exploration Center, Spink Pavilion, Sachs Museum, and Japanese Garden. Please refer to the icons on the map for locations.

Where Can We Eat?

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

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

Drinking Fountains

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, there is no access to drinking fountains at this time. You are welcome to bring your own fillable drinking containers for use at the hydration stations found near the restrooms.

Numbers to Keep With You

Lead Teacher _____

School Name _____

Bus Driver _____

Missouri Botanical Garden Information:

Security For first aid or lost students call (314) 577-0212

School Programs Office (314) 577-5185

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