



MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

Missouri Botanical Garden Education Division | For questions, call (314) 577-5140 or email school_programs@mobot.org

School Programs

Thank you for visiting the Missouri Botanical Garden. Please use this map to guide you to your group's 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 Jack C. Taylor Visitor Center**
Multi-tiered entry gardens lead to a soaring lobby filled with dappled natural light, and arresting views of gardens and conservatories await just a few steps away.
- 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**
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 'Yatsunashi' 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**
Lose yourself in an authentic hedge maze.
- 12 Tower Grove House**
Tour Henry Shaw's country home and experience life as an 18th-century gentleman! Wednesday–Sunday, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. unless otherwise 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.





School Programs Information

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

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! Chaperones are required. Please observe the following student/chaperone ratio of 1 adult per 5 students. For every 5 students attending a self-guided visit, 1 adult is admitted at no cost. Additional chaperones are admitted at standard admission rates.

Divide your students

Before coming to the Garden, divide students into groups based on the above student/chaperone ratio. Communicate to your chaperones and students which groups the adults will be assigned to.

Treat plants respectfully

Students will responsibly take care of the plants by walking only in the grass and paved areas while avoiding the planted and mulched beds of the Garden.

Conservatories

Students are invited to be responsible for their own learning through careful observation of the art and living collections. The Climatron® 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

Restrooms can be found in the Jack C. Taylor Visitor Center, Brookings Exploration Center, Spink Pavilion, Sachs Museum, and Japanese Garden. Please refer to the icons on the map for locations.

Where Can I 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.

To book your reservation at a Tower Grove Park pavilion and/or picnic site, contact info@towergrovepark.org or (314) 771-2679 for more information

Drinking Fountains

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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