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NATURAL BEAUTY OF SHAW NATURE RESERVE

• No firearms (including replicas), weapons, fires, alcoholic beverages, hunting, fishing, grilling, or fruits.
• Recycling and trash bins are available throughout in the proper bins.
• Do not collect animals, fossils, or any other geological or natural objects.
• Recyling and trash bins are available throughout the Nature Reserve. Please dispose of your waste in the proper bins.
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MEMBERS MAKE THE MISSION POSSIBLE

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Members

Welcome to Shaw Nature Reserve!

MISSION
To inspire stewardship of our environment through education, restoration and protection of natural habitats, and public enjoyment of the natural world.

HISTORY
In 1925 the Missouri Botanical Garden purchased five adjoining farms to provide a refuge for plants and wildlife and a unique opportunity for anyone interested in nature to make a difference. The Nature Reserve continues to provide a refuge for plant and wildlife and a unique opportunity for anyone interested in nature to make a difference.

Edible plant exploration of the natural world.

Start your adventure in the Sense of Wonder Garden, provide an exceptional outdoor laboratory for education programs, ecological research, and exploration of the natural world.