



# MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

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## 2011 ADMISSION RATES

<i>With the exception of Special Events, prices listed are in addition to general Garden admission.</i>	<b>Adults</b> (age 13 & above)	<b>Children</b> (ages 3 - 12)	<b>St. Louis City/County Resident Adults*</b>	<b>Garden Members</b>
<b>General Admission</b>	\$8	Free	\$4 \$3 seniors (65+)	Free
Children's Garden	Free	\$5	Free	Free adults \$3 children; free Tuesday
Tower Grove House	Free	Free	Free	Free
Narrated Tram Tour	\$4	\$4 Age 2 & under free seated on a lap.	\$4	\$4
Orchid Show & Gardenland Express	\$5	\$5	\$5	Free
<b>Special Events</b> Chinese Culture Days & Best of Missouri Market	\$12 \$10 seniors (65+)	\$5	\$12 \$10 seniors (65+)	\$5 Free children
<b>Special Event</b> Japanese Festival	\$15 \$10 seniors (65+)	\$5	\$15 \$10 seniors (65+)	\$5 Free children

*Admission rates subject to change.*

\*On Wednesday and Saturday, **St. Louis City & County residents** (with proof of residency) receive free general admission from 7 a.m. to noon and free Children's Garden admission from 9 a.m. to noon.

*Not valid during special events held the third weekend of May, Labor Day weekend and first weekend of October.*

## 2011 GROUP ADMISSION RATES

<i>Groups of 15 or more receive discounted admission when one member of the group pays for all in one transaction.</i>	<b>Adults</b> (age 13 & above)	<b>St. Louis City/County Resident Adults</b>	<b>Children</b> (age 12 & under)
<b>General Admission</b>	\$7	\$3	Free
Guided Walking Tour (\$50 minimum) <i>In addition to general admission</i>	\$5	\$5	\$5

*Must be booked at least 21 days in advance.*

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**2011 HOURS**

<i>Hours are subject to change.</i>	<b>Open</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>Gardens and Conservatories</b>	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Christmas Day
Ridgway Visitor Center	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Christmas Day
Early Walking Hours <i>Not available the third weekend of May, Labor Day weekend or first weekend of October</i>	7 a.m. - 9 a.m. Wednesdays & Saturdays <i>Grounds only before 9 a.m.</i>	Christmas Day
Extended Summer Hours <i>Memorial Day to Labor Day</i>	5 - 8 p.m. Wednesdays <i>Grounds only after 5 p.m.</i>	
Holiday Hours	9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Christmas Eve & New Year's Eve	Christmas Day
<b>Kemper Center for Home Gardening</b>	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Thanksgiving, Christmas & New Year's Days
<b>Children's Garden</b> <i>April - October</i>	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	November - March
Extended Children's Garden Summer Hours <i>June 1 - Aug. 3, 2011</i>	5 - 7 p.m. Wednesday <i>Free admission after 5 p.m.</i>	
<b>Tower Grove House</b> <i>April - December</i>	10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday	January - March; Monday & Tuesday; Thanksgiving, Christmas & New Year's Days

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## SHOPPING

The Garden Gate Shop stocks fine gifts, plants, books, jewelry and garden accessories. Missouri Botanical Garden members receive a ten percent discount on all merchandise in the Shop, with seasonal sales of up to 20 percent off. All proceeds benefit the Garden. Call (314) 577-5137.

For unique gifts and home furnishings, visit the Little Shop Around the Corner. Located near the burgeoning Garden retail district at the intersection of Shaw and Vandeventer, the Little Shop features artwork, accent furnishings, garden ornaments, silver, china, vintage jewelry and other objets d'art in an upscale storefront. All proceeds benefit the Garden. Call (314) 577-0891.

Shops	Open	Closed	Location
Garden Gate Shop	9 a.m. – 5 p.m. January-February  9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. March-December	Christmas Day	Ridgway Visitor Center, lower level
Little Shop Around the Corner	10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday	January; Sunday & Monday; Thanksgiving, Christmas & New Year's Days	4474 Castleman, two blocks west of the Garden

## DINING

Soups, salads and sandwiches are served in the Sassafras café from **11 a.m. to 3 p.m.**; light refreshments are available throughout the day. Seating is available first come, first served, indoors or outside on the terrace. Dining is also available at the Terrace Café at the Kemper Center. Picnicking is not allowed on Garden grounds (exception: Whitaker Music Festival).

Dining	Open	Closed	Location
Sassafras	9 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Thanksgiving, Christmas & New Year's Days	Ridgway Visitor Center, upper level
Terrace Café	9 a.m. - 3 p.m. weekdays  9 a.m. – 4 p.m. weekends	November – March	Kemper Center for Home Gardening

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## TOURS & HELPFUL INFORMATION

### Narrated Tram Tours

Public narrated tram tours are available from April 1 through October 31:

	<b>Mon. – Fri.</b>	<b>Sat. &amp; Sun.</b>
April – October	10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Every hour	9:30 a.m. – 4:10 p.m. Every 40 min.

*Times subject to change.*

Trams cannot be guaranteed and may not be available on days preceding, during and following special events (including Chinese Culture Days, Japanese Festival and Best of Missouri Market). Private narrated tram tours may be booked for groups of 15 or more at least 21 days in advance. For more information on *private* tours, please call 1 (800) 332-1286.

### Guided Walking Tours

A free public guided walking tour departs from the Ridgway Visitor Center at 10 a.m. daily. Private guided walking tours may be booked for groups at least 21 days in advance. For more information on *private* guided walking tours, please call 1 (800) 332-1286.

### Accessibility

Wheelchair and stroller accessible paths are marked on maps available at the ticket counter. A limited number of wheelchairs and strollers are available on a first come, first served basis from the ticket counter. Stroller rental is \$1; wheelchair rental is free. A limited number of motorized scooters are also available for rent on a first come, first served basis to visitors age 18 and over with a valid driver's license. The rental fee is \$25 plus a \$25 refundable deposit. For questions about accessibility, please call (314) 577-5101.

### Parking

Free parking is available on the premises and at auxiliary lots two blocks west at the intersection of Shaw and Vandeventer. Bus maps available upon request; please call 1 (800) 332-1286.

### Groups

Tour groups receive one free Garden admission with 15 paid, or two free admissions with 30 paid. Bus drivers receive a free drink in Sassafras. Tour group operators also receive a free boxed lunch when they pre-order 15 or more boxed lunches for their group. For more information or to place a boxed lunch order, please call 1 (800) 332-1286 or e-mail [tourism@mobot.org](mailto:tourism@mobot.org).

### Multilingual Visitor Guides

The Garden's Map and Visitor Guide is also available in Bosnian, Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Spanish and Vietnamese translated versions, available upon request at the ticket counter.

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For more information, contact the Public Relations Department at (314) 577-0254 or (314) 577-5141 or check the Garden's website at [www.mobot.org](http://www.mobot.org). For 24-hour recorded visitor information, call (314) 577-5100 or 1-800-642-8842 toll free.