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Please help us maintain the unique and natural beauty of Shaw Nature Reserve.

- Do not feed the animals.
- Pets are not allowed in the Nature Reserve.
- Bicycles are permitted on roads only.
- No firearms (including replicas), weapons, fires, glass, alcoholic beverages, hunting, fishing, grilling, or swimming.

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Members make the mission possible.

Shaw Nature Reserve has been operating as a division of the Missouri Botanical Garden since 1925. Garden members enjoy free general admission to the Garden, the Sachs M. Sachs Butterfly House, and Shaw Nature Reserve in addition to members-only events and discounts in the shops and on classes.

Your membership will support an organization that leads the world in plant research and conservation, ecological restoration, environmental education, and sustainability.

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Or join today at the Visitor Center!

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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 plant collections threatened by industrial pollution. Today, the Nature Reserve continues to provide a refuge for plants and wildlife and a unique opportunity for visitors to connect with nature. Since the 1970s, the Nature Reserve has been a regional leader for ecological restoration, native plant horticulture and conservation, and environmental education. The Nature Reserve's extensive prairie, wetland, glade, forest, and woodland habitats, and the Whitmire Wildflower Garden, provide an exceptional outdoor laboratory for education programs, ecological research, and exploration of the natural world.