

## GROUP RATES - 2007

*Groups of 15 or more receive discounted admission rates when one member of the group pays for all in one transaction.*

<b>Group Rates</b>	<b>Adults (13 and older)</b>	<b>Children (12 and under)</b>
General Admission	\$7.00	Free
Guided Walking Tour, plus admission <i>Must be booked 21 days in advance. Minimum of \$50.00 required to book a guided tour.</i>	\$5.00	\$5.00

\*Admission rates subject to change.

Tour groups receive 1 free Garden admission with 15 paid, or 2 free admissions with 30 paid. Bus drivers receive a free drink in Sassafras. Tour group operators also receive a free boxed lunch in Sassafras 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).

### Group Payment Information

The Tourism Dept. will issue one invoice for your entire booking once the total number of guests in the group is known. Payment must be made 21 days in advance by check, money order, MasterCard or Visa. If payment is to be made by credit card, simply call the Tourism Dept. at 1-800-332-1286 and the charge will be processed. Checks should be made payable to the Missouri Botanical Garden. Once payment is made, a single document will be sent which serves as both confirmation and ticket. (When a group has special ordered any tour component, i.e., guided walking tour, boxed lunches, private tram, etc., payment must be made 21 days in advance.)

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## Helpful Information

### Accessibility

Wheelchair and stroller friendly 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. For more information on accessibility, please call 1-800-332-1286.

### Parking

Free parking is available on the premises and at auxiliary lots two blocks west nearby at the intersection of Shaw and Vandeventer. Guest drop-off is available at the Linnean Plaza entrance to the Garden, located in the upper east parking lot at 4344 Shaw Blvd. Bus maps available upon request; please call 1-800-332-1286.

### Narrated Tram Tours

Public narrated tram tours are available from April through October and run at various times throughout the day. Private narrated tram tours may be booked for groups of 15 or more at least 21 days in advance. For more information, please call 1-800-332-1286.

### Public Guided Walking Tours

Free public guided walking tours leave the ticket counter every day at 1 p.m. Private guided walking tours may be booked for groups at least 21 days in advance. For more information, please call or 1-800-332-1286.

### Multilingual Visitor Guides

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

### Shopping & Dining

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% 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 objects' d'art in an upscale storefront. All proceeds benefit the Garden.

Call (314) 577-0891.

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. Picnicking is not allowed on Garden grounds (exception: Whitaker Music Festival). Dining is also available April - October at the Terrace Café in the Kemper Center.

### Tower Grove House

Tower Grove House, the Victorian country home of the Garden's founder Englishman Henry Shaw, is open for visits after an extensive renovation and reinterpretation. The house is open Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday 1 to 4 p.m. (*The house is closed on Mondays, and in January and February.*) *Guided tours are available at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Open house when tours are not in progress. Admission is free to all visitors in 2007.*

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Call anytime for recorded information about Garden events, hours, admission, tours, membership, facility rental, driving directions and more at (314) 577-9400. Outside the (314) area, call toll free at 1-800- 642-8842. Also, visit the Garden's Web site at [www.mobot.org](http://www.mobot.org) or e-mail us at [tourism@mobot.org](mailto:tourism@mobot.org)

The Missouri Botanical Garden's mission is "to discover and share knowledge about plants and their environment, in order to preserve and enrich life." Today, 148 years after opening, the Missouri Botanical Garden is a National Historic Landmark; and a center for research, education and horticultural display.