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Tours at the U.S. Botanic Garden

As a living plant museum, there is so much to take in at the U.S. Botanic Garden! Consider a guided tour to learn more about the Garden's plants or collections.

Guided Tours

Free 45-minute highlight tours of the U.S. Botanic Garden Conservatory may be available on the day of your visit. Please check at the Visitor Information Desk upon your arrival.

Tours on specialized topics or temporary exhibits are scheduled seasonally. Please check our calendar of events to see what may be available as you plan your visit.

Group Tours

Groups of 10 to 15 adults may reserve a free 45-minute guided tour of the Conservatory at 10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Reservations must be made at least four weeks in advance. To arrange a group tour, please fill out our Tour Request Form or call (202) 226-2055.

Due to high visitation and traffic flow throughout the Garden, no group tours are scheduled during the Cherry Blossom Festival, National Peace Officer's Memorial (May 15th), days immediately preceding and following Independence Day, and Veteran's Day through the end of the USBG's holiday show *Season's Greenings* (end date for *Season's Greenings* is the Sunday following New Year's Day). However, groups are more than welcome to visit the Garden during this time.

Due to the group-size limitations and the in-depth nature of our tours, the U.S. Botanic Garden does not offer tours for children or school groups. Please visit our Teachers section for more information about planning a trip to the USBG, including age-appropriate activities.

Cell Phone Garden Tours

Use your cell phone to learn more about the gardens and plants at the U.S. Botanic Garden. To get started, call (202) 730-9303.

Enter a stop number to hear a message about the Conservatory or National Garden. You may hang up and redial the tour at any time. During the tour, you can control the audio by pressing 1 to rewind the recording, 2 to pause/play the recording or press # to skip the recording. Normal fees apply to your call.

Smartphone users: After dialing the tour number, you will be sent a text message with instructions for streaming audio access.

Conservatory	National Garden
1 - USBG Brief History	700 - National Garden Overview
10 - Garden Court	705 - Regional Garden
20 - West Gallery	710 - Butterfly Garden
30 - Rare and Endangered Plants	715 - Rose Garden
40 - Plant Exploration	720 - Piedmont vs. Coastal Plain
50 - Orchids	725 - Stream
60 - Medicinal Plants	730 - Cycle of Fire
70 - World Deserts	735 - Sustainability
80 - Hawaii	740 - Amphitheater
90 - Garden Primeval	745 - First Ladies Water Garden
100 - Plant Adaptation	750 - Lawn Terrace
120 - Children's Garden	
130 - Jungle	

140 - Southern Exposure	

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