



## Tours at the U.S. Botanic Garden



As a living plant museum, there is so much to take i

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

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

### 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 2-3 weeks in advance. To arrange a group tour, please email [usbgtours@aoc.gov](mailto:usbgtours@aoc.gov) 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 Day, immediately preceding and following Independence Day, and Veteran's Day through the end of the USBG's holiday show *Season's Greenings* (end date 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 contact us for more information about planning a trip to the USBG, including age-appropriate activities.

### Cell Phone / Smartphone Audio Tour

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 or visit [www.usbg.oncell.com](http://www.usbg.oncell.com)

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, 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** can stream audio tour stops by visiting [www.usbg.oncell.com](http://www.usbg.oncell.com).

**Sample audio tour stops:**

<b>Conservatory</b>	<b>National Garden</b>
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
	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 - The Tropics	
140 - Southern Exposure	

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