



## 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.

### Online Virtual and Video Tours

Explore interactive virtual tours and video tours on our [Virtual Tours](#) page.

### 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 Center for details. Specialized 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 two weeks in advance. To arrange a group tour, please email [usbgtours@ao.gov](mailto:usbgtours@ao.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 Conference, and immediately preceding and following Independence Day, and Veteran's Day through the end of the USBG's holiday show *Season's Greenings* (end date to be determined, but typically 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.

### Phone call option

To get started, call (202) 730-9303 or visit [usbg.oncell.com](http://usbg.oncell.com).

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

### Smartphone / Web option

Smartphone users can stream audio tour stops by visiting [usbg.oncell.com](http://usbg.oncell.com).

#### Sample audio tour stops:

Conservatory Stops (partial list)	Outdoor Gardens Stops (partial list)
101 - USBG Brief History	201 - Welcome to the Outdoor Gardens
102 - Garden Court	202 - West Lawn
104 - U.S. Exploring Expedition	203 - Pollinator Garden
109 - Murals	204 - First Ladies Water Garden
112 - Plant Conservation	205 - Regional Garden
115 - Orchids	210 - Amphitheatre
117 - Mediterranean	211 - History of the Rose Garden
120 - Medicinal Plants	301 - Welcome to Bartholdi Fountain and Gardens
126 - World Deserts	302 - Bartholdi Fountain
132 - Hawaii	301 - Kitchen Garden
134 - Primeval Garden	312 - Sustainable SITES Initiative
139 - Plant Adaptations	313 - Sustainability in the Garden
144 - Tropics	
150 - Southern Exposure	
153 - Children's Garden	

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