

**U.S. BOTANIC GARDEN**

**LEAD TEACHER GUIDE**

**Thank you for leading this trip to the U.S. Botanic Garden!**

**Before you go**

* Divide students into groups. We recommend no more than 8 students per group, as some spaces in the Garden are tight and difficult to navigate with larger groups.
* Secure at least one adult chaperone per group.
* If possible, share the Chaperone Guide with each adult in advance of the trip.
* Allot approximately 2 hours for on-site experience (not including transportation).

**Upon arrival**

* If applicable, exchange phone numbers with bus driver. There is no parking on site, so you will need to call the driver when your visit is almost over.
* Check in at the visitor desk if an educator does not greet you at the entrance.
* Be sure students are already aware of group and chaperone assignments.

**General information**

U.S. Botanic Garden Conservatory

Open daily from 10am-5pm

100 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20001
(202) 225-8333

[www.usbg.gov](http://www.usbg.gov)

School Buses: LOADING and UNLOADING of students must occur at the east curb at Garfield Circle located at 1st St SW and Maryland Ave SW.

Public Transportation: The Garden is accessible via Metrorail and Metrobus. See USBG website for further directions.

**Visitor guidelines**

* Admission is FREE.
* All visitors must remain on the paths at all times.
* Students must be accompanied by a chaperone at all times.
* This is a living plant collection. Visitors may enjoy plants with their eyes but should refrain from touching the plants.
* Because of limited outdoor and no indoor space for eating, please eat lunch prior to or after your visit to the Garden.