Brooklyn Botanic Garden is a museum of living plants.

Children under 14 must be supervised by an adult 18 or over.
Smoking is not permitted in the Garden.
With the exception of bottled water and baby bottles, food and beverages may not be brought into the Garden.
Sitting on the lawn is only allowed in Cherry Esplanade; no blankets or chairs.
Pets and recreational equipment and activities are not allowed.
Refrain from using selfie sticks in the Conservatory.
Tripods and easels are not permitted in the Conservatory, in flower beds, or blocking paths.
Commercial and wedding photography is only permitted by prior arrangement; see bbg.org/photography for details.
Do not pick flowers or other plant parts, walk in planted beds, or climb trees.
Use electronic audio devices with earphones only.
Shirts and shoes are required.
Do not solicit, post signs, or distribute material to Garden guests.
We're still growing!
Brooklyn Botanic Garden is in the final stretch of a decade-long series of site-improvement projects. Through summer 2019, portions of the Garden will be closed for construction as new garden spaces and a series of accessibility projects are completed.

What is closed?
Eastern Parkway Entrance, Osborne Garden, Native Flora Garden, and Other Areas
Closed July 2018 Through Summer 2019
The Eastern Parkway entrance, Osborne Garden, and Native Flora Garden are closed to accommodate construction of the new Overlook and Woodland Garden and renovation of major paths in this area.

What can visitors see during construction?
There is still much to enjoy! Must-see destinations include the following:
- The Discovery Garden, featuring free programming for families from early spring through late fall
- Magnolia Plaza, Cherry Esplanade, the Cranford Rose Garden, the Herb Garden, and the Rock Garden, in bloom in spring and beautiful throughout the seasons
- Lily Pool Terrace, with water-lilies and an annual border bursting with spring tulips then vibrant summer blooms

Information on new projects and closures of gardens, entrances, and other communications. Learn more at bbg.org/nextcentury.

Steinhart Conservatory
This complex of display and support greenhouses holds the Garden's collection of plants that thrive in habitats ranging from the tropics to deserts.

Upper Level
- Aquatic House: This display features plants that live in or near water, including tree ferns and carnivorous plants, as well as selections from BBG's extensive orchid collection.
- Trail of Plant Evolution: Trace the emergence and development of plants on earth and learn about the adaptations that have allowed them to thrive.
- Bonsai Museum: This light-filled gallery displays a changing selection of specimens from BBG's renowned collection of artistically trained potted trees and shrubs.

Lower Level
- Conservatory Gallery: Curated exhibitions of artwork inspired by gardens, botany, and the natural world are presented year-round.
- Desert Pavilion: This house features cacti and agaves from New Desert and Aloes, euphorbias, and other succulent plants from xeric regions of the Old World.
- Tropical Pavilion: Plants from the Amazon Basin, African rainforests, and tropical eastern Asia grow in this lush re-creation of tropical environments.
- Warm Temperate Pavilion: Adapted to the dry summers and wet winters of the Mediterranean, Australia, New Zealand, eastern Asia, South Africa, and California, the plants in this house offer year-round enjoyment, including a stunning display of winter-blooming bulbs.

Hours
March–October
Tuesday–Friday: 10 a.m.–6 p.m.
* Tuesdays in July & August: 8 a.m.–8:30 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday: 10 a.m.–6 p.m.
Closed Mondays and Thanksgiving Day

December–February
Tuesday–Sunday: 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Closed Mondays (but open Martin Luther King Jr. Day and Presidents’ Day)
Closed Christmas and New Year’s Day

Steinhart Conservatory
March–October: 10 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
November–February: 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Visitor Center and Garden Shop
March–October: 10 a.m.–6 p.m.
November–February: 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Library
Tuesday–Friday: 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 10 a.m.–8 p.m.
Enter at 1000 Washington Avenue
Note: Last entry 30 minutes before closing for specialty gardens, including the Discovery Garden, Rose Garden, and Conservatory.

Admission is free for members and children under 12.

Tours
Free guided tours at 1 p.m.
Tuesday–Sunday
Group tours: Call 718-623-7220. Please visit bbg.org for details.

Visitor Dining
Enjoy modern, vegetable-focused cuisine in a full-service setting at Yellow Magnolia Café, as well as salads, sandwiches, and entrées seasonally at the casual eatery Yellow Magnolia Canteen.

Volunteer
Come share your love of plants!
Visit bbg.org/volunteer or call 718-623-7260.

Palm House
An exquisite setting for weddings and private or corporate parties, curated by the Garden’s exclusive caterers. Visit bbg.org/weddings or call 718-307-7133.

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