



FRIENDS of Birmingham Botanical Gardens

Adult Guided Tour Information

Guided tours are available year-round and are scheduled Monday-Friday between the hours of 9 am and 4pm. All tours are rain or shine. Each tour is between 1 -1 1/2 hours with a minimum group size of 10 people and a maximum group size of 40 people. Guided tours are led by trained Garden Guides who are recruited according to the size of the group. We make every effort to provide one guide per 10-15 adults to maximize learning and engagement. You may select one of the following tour options:

- **Japanese Gardens**
Learn about the traditional elements of Japanese garden design as you stroll through the seasonal wonders of our beloved Japanese gardens.
- **Kaul Wildflower Garden**
Explore more than 200 different species of native plants and learn the story of local visionaries whose efforts made this garden possible as you experience our ever-changing wildflower garden.
- **Southern Living Garden & McReynolds Memorial Garden**
Draw inspiration for your home garden in spaces designed with a strong sense of place. Learn about Beth McReynolds' iconic approach to floral design, known as the "Birmingham Style" and experience a Southern home garden created by Southern Living magazine.
- **Alabama Biodiversity Walk**
Celebrate the rich biodiversity of our state as you explore different ecosystems in which unique plant communities have developed.

Note: The majority of our gardens are more of a natural area than a formal, fully manicured garden. Paths are uneven and many are unpaved. There are some uphill/downhill grades. Walking distances vary according to the tour selected.

How to submit a tour request:

Complete a [Tour Request Form](#) using the link provided. You will be required to select a specific garden tour and select a range indicating the number of people in your group. As the size of each garden varies, please note FBGG recommended group sizes before selecting your tour. Tours must be scheduled at least 4 weeks in advance of requested tour date. FBBG will respond to your request within 5 business days. **Tour dates are not reserved until availability has been confirmed via email and full payment has been received.

Fees

Tours are priced according to the number of people in the group. There are no refunds if the number of attendees is less than originally stated. Payment is due in full at time of reservation. Please call 205-414-3950 to submit credit card information and reserve your spot.

Group Size (Price)

10-15 (\$125)

16-20 (\$175)

21-25 (\$225)

26-30 (\$275)

31-35 (\$325)

36-40 (\$375)

Cancellations & Refunds (You must read and agree to this protocol before booking your date!)

In the event that you must cancel your tour reservation you must contact the Education Associate for Adult Programs and Personal Enrichment, Kendra Poleshek at kpoleshek@bbgardens.org or 205-414-3950 ext. 105 at least 7 days in advance to receive a full refund. **If cancellation occurs less than 7 days prior to your scheduled date, no refunds will be given. If you decide to reschedule, you must submit a new registration form.

To maximize your tour experience in the gardens, please assemble your group 10-15 minutes in advance of tour start time. Tours will not extend beyond the one-hour limit.