

Request for Docent Guided Tour at the RWP Botanical Center



**BOTANICAL
CENTER**

Roger Williams Park

Docent Tours are available Tuesdays through Fridays (no holidays) between the hours of 9:30AM to 2:30PM. Weekends are very limited due to the number of events being held at the Center. Tours groups of ten or more must be booked at least 4 weeks in advance. Guided tour groups are limited to a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 50 participants (exclusive of chaperones). **Children must be chaperoned at a ratio of 1 adult for every 10 children.** Payments will be made at the Welcome Center as one single payment upon arrival for your tour. We accept Cash, Check (Please make checks out to City of Providence/ Botanical Center) or Credit Card at the Welcome Center. The Botanical Center is wheelchair accessible.

Fees and Payments for Educational tours

All About Plants Basic Tour

Program duration: 1.5 hour

\$100 up to 25 students, each additional \$4 per student under 12.

\$4 per chaperone. Teachers of the class are free.

**Additional \$1.00 per individual to have lunch on premises.*

All students will learn about the parts of a plant through dissection; gain an understanding of plant adaptations through studying the various habitats; learn about pollination and seed dispersal; and make observations about plants through hands-on activities. Students will also have the chance to see fish, frogs, and insects living in the greenhouses.

All About Plants Tour + Activity

Program duration: 2 hour

\$125 up to 25 students, each additional \$5 per student

\$5 per chaperone. Teachers of the class are free.

**Additional \$1.00 per individual to have lunch on premises.*

Activity will vary based on age group, curriculum and teacher preference. Activity options include: planting a seed; flower pressing; or taking a scavenger hunt.

Ask about special rates for Providence Public Schools. Providence Public School rates do not apply to charter schools or private schools that are located in Providence.

Docent Guided Tours

Adult guided tour groups are limited to a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 50 participants. Some of the particular topics our Docent guides enjoy presenting about include:

- General tour and history of the Botanical Center, its greenhouses and the Park
- Basic botany: elementary through college (content varies depending on age level)
- The love life of plants
- How American Plants Transformed English Gardens
- Mexican plants we couldn't do without

Fees and Payments for Docent Guided Tours

Basic Tour

Program duration: 1.5 hour

\$100 up to 10 people, each additional \$10 per adult, \$5 for children under 13

Additional \$1.00 per individual to have lunch on premises. Lunch NOT Provided.

Tour + Lunch

Program duration: 2 hour

\$200 up to 10 people, each additional \$20 per person

Boxed lunch options are available through JP Spoonem's and require full payment in advance.

Roger Williams Park Botanical Center

1000 Elmwood Ave.

Providence, RI 02905

(401) 680-7250



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Please complete this form and email to bcinformation@providenceri.gov or dropped off at the Botanical Welcome Center at 1 Floral Ave, or mailed to:

**RWP Botanical Center
Attn: Welcome Center
1000 Elmwood Ave.
Providence, RI 02905**

Name of Organization: _____

Name of lead contact: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Type of Tour Requested:

All About Plants Basic Tour

Basic Adult Tour

All About Plants Basic + Activity

Adult Tour + Lunch

Please provide three possible dates and times that work for your Group Tour and we will select the date that best suits our availability and other programming.

First Choice: _____

Second Choice: _____

Third Choice: _____

Will your group be having lunch at the facility? Yes No

Number of Attendees

Children: _____

Age of children: _____

Adults: _____

Does your group have any special requests?

