

# 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 40 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](mailto: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?**

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