



TEXAS A & M UNIVERSITY

Horticultural Gardens

College Station, Texas

TOUR GROUP INFORMATION

Howdy...

The Horticultural Gardens at Texas A&M University are a student managed and maintained facility within the Department of Horticultural Sciences. The landscape and plant collection consists of over 2,500 specimens in 30 different planting areas, ranging from bog and wetlands to desert southwest. The numerous demonstrations throughout the garden provide excellent lifelong learning opportunities for home gardeners and horticultural professionals alike.

The Garden is open to the public from dawn until dusk, seven days/week. An all-terrain path winds through the facility for approximately one-eight mile, with seating every 100 feet. We also have a shaded patio area for individuals that prefer *not* to participate in a walking tour.

Guided Tours:

Guided tours of the Garden are available by **advanced reservation only**. Please call (979) 458-4434. Group size is limited to a maximum of 40 per tour leader and costs are \$3.00/ person (age 15 and above). Checks should be made payable to the **Texas A&M Foundation**.

Time Changes & Re-Scheduling:

Please inform us of any changes in your schedule. All advanced arrangements are considered canceled if your group does not arrive within 30 minutes of the scheduled time. You must speak **directly** with a garden staff member to change or reschedule a time (979) 458-4434.

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College Station, TX 77843-2134

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(Please print clearly)

Group Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Cell Phone (in-route): _____



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TOUR INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES

Thank you for your interest in touring the TAMU Horticultural Gardens. This facility is used for a variety of teaching, research and extensional educational activities within the TAMU Department of Horticultural Sciences. We offer the opportunity to tour the gardens as a courtesy to individuals and groups with an interest in plants and the environment. We ask that you observe the following basic guidelines to ensure a positive and safe experience.

The walking path is about one eighth mile long with seating every 100 ft. or so. Please avoid walking in beds or planted areas.

Our plant collection is here to study and for the enjoyment of all. Please **do not remove** flowers, leaves, seeds or take cuttings from plants in the garden.

Plant labels are provided to assist in identifying the many specimens in our collection. Please do not pull or remove labels.

Trash may be placed in any of the containers throughout the garden. Thank you for helping us keep the garden free of litter.

The **Shaded Patio** may be used as a gathering or eating area. Call in advance to be sure the patio will be available for your group.

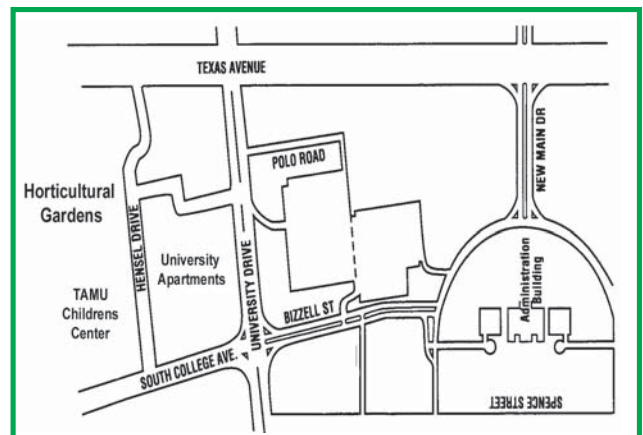
Drinking water is not available at the garden. Visitors and guests are welcome to bring bottled water with them. Please place empty bottles in any of the trash containers throughout the garden.

Restrooms are located adjacent to the Field Lab and may be accessed using the path from the Patio Area or the service drive.

If you have made **arrangements in advance** to tour the garden, please inform us of any changes in your schedule. All advanced arrangements are considered canceled if your group does not arrive within 30 minutes of the scheduled time. You must speak directly with a garden staff member to change or reschedule a time (979) 458-4434.

*This garden is maintained strictly through
charitable gifts and donations.
Your contributions are greatly appreciated.*

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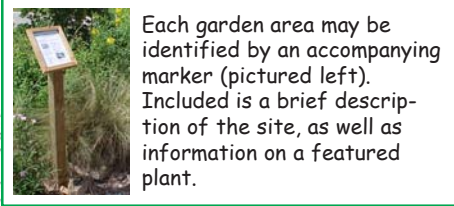
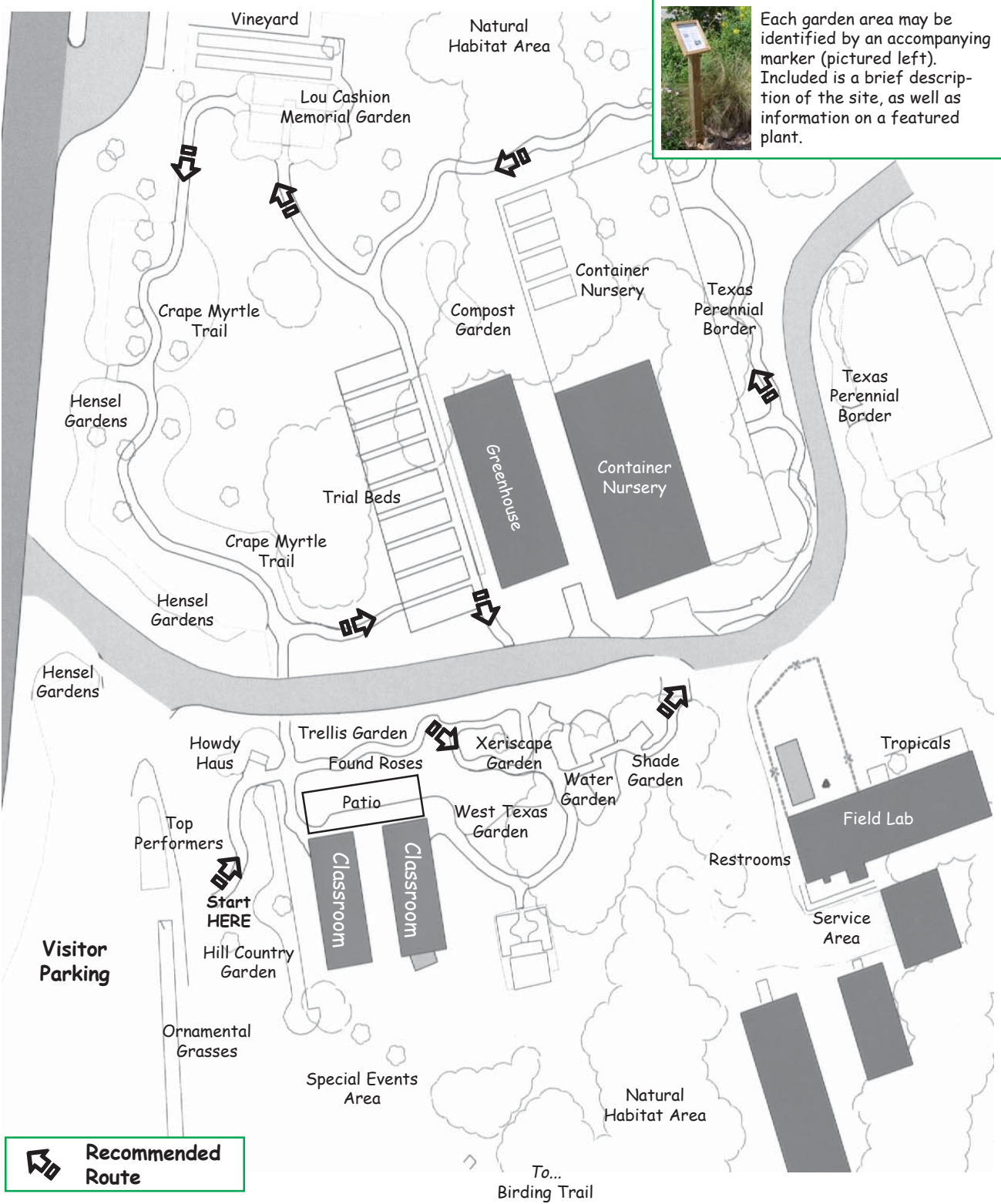


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 Recommended Route



Friends of the Garden:

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H O R T I C U L T U R A L G A R D E N S

Your participation in our Friends program not only helps keep the garden growing, you will also receive a variety of benefits as well. These include some unique gift items as well as discount admission to our terrific lineup of programs, activities and events.

Friends of the Garden Member:

With your annual \$20 contribution you will receive discount admission to educational programs and events.

Contributing Member:

A \$50 contribution receives a copy of our new *Gardeners Guide to the Brazos Valley*, plus, discount admission to educational programs and events.

Sustaining Member:

A \$100 contribution receives a copy of our new *Gardeners Guide to the Brazos Valley*, a recognition plaque on our donor display, plus, discount admission to educational programs and events.

Sponsoring Member:

Individuals, organizations or businesses with an annual gift of more than \$500 receive a copy of our new *Gardeners Guide to the Brazos Valley*, a recognition plaque on our donor display, and a recognition plaque, suitable for hanging in home or office.

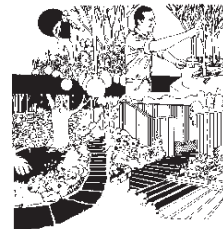


Program Endowment:

We are now working towards the establishment of an endowment to help improve the garden experience through the maintenance of new and existing landscape areas and programs. Become a part of the growing tradition. Your gifts and donations to our endowed fund will help us continue our commitment to excellence.

New Projects:

We have an extensive, long range plan that details several new additions to the garden. Your donation and gifts will help us continue to make the garden grow. Help us make these exciting new projects become a reality. All donations and gifts will be recognized on a permanent honors plaque.



Scholarship Fund:

Graduate and undergraduate students are an important part of the Center. For as little as \$500 you can contribute to a scholarship to help provide financial assistance to one of these students. A named endowed scholarship can be established for \$25,000 to provide an annual scholarship. Scholarships are an excellent way to show that you support the growing tradition at the TAMU Horticultural Gardens.

Garden Tributes and Living Memorials:

There is no more fitting honor than a garden tribute or living memorial. Opportunities exist to name all theme gardens. Since each area captures unique Aggie tradition, details will be determined with the donor on an individual basis. Your participation will be acknowledged by a distinctive commemorative proudly displayed in the garden.



Dedicated Benches:

What better way to show your support for the growing tradition than with a dedicated bench honoring a friend or loved one. Your \$5,000 gift provides a lasting tribute and helps support the many students and programs at the TAMU Horticultural Gardens.

(979) 845-3658

Yes...I want to support the growing tradition

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ FAX: _____

Email: _____

Please check the appropriate box(es)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Friends of the Garden Member
With your annual \$20 contribution you will receive discount admission to educational programs and events at the TAMU Horticultural Gardens. | <input type="checkbox"/> TAMU Chair for Urban Gardening:
Included is my contribution to the TAMU Chair for Urban Gardening. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contributing Member
A \$50 contribution receives a copy of our new <i>Gardeners Guide to the Brazos Valley</i> plus, discount admission to educational programs and events. | <input type="checkbox"/> New Project Fund:
Here is my donation to support new projects at the TAMU Horticultural Gardens |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining Member
A \$100 contribution receives a copy of our new <i>Gardeners Guide to the Brazos Valley</i> , a recognition plaque on our donor display, and discount admission to educational programs and events. | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Fund:
I support students and the teaching programs at the TAMU Horticultural Gardens Enclosed is my contribution to the Scholarship Fund. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsoring Member
Individuals, organizations or businesses with an annual and recurring gift of more than \$500 receive a copy of our new <i>Gardeners Guide to the Brazos Valley</i> , a recognition plaque on our donor display, and a handsome plaque, suitable for hanging in home or office. Plus, discount admission to educational programs and events. | <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Benches
I wish to dedicate a bench in support of the growing tradition at the TAMU Horticultural Gardens |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Garden Tributes and Living Memorials:
I wish to provide a lasting honor in support of the growing tradition at the TAMU Horticultural Gardens. |

Please complete this form and mail to:

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