

- The rights of other visitors to enjoy Shaw Nature Reserve must always be respected. The Nature Reserve reserves the right to ask a visitor to leave for inappropriate or offensive behavior. Visitors will be held liable for any damage to Nature Reserve property.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

- Visitors to Shaw Nature Reserve (a location of the Missouri Botanical Garden) voluntarily assume all risk, loss, damages, liability, and danger for injury or damage to person or property and all hazards arising from or related to admission to the Garden or its family of attractions and participation in any exhibits or attractions. Visitors agree not to use commercially any photography or reproduction in any form taken at the Garden or its family of attractions. Visitors grant permission to the Garden and its designees to utilize their image, likeness, actions, or statements in any form taken during a visit to the Garden or its family of attractions for the purpose of promoting the Garden and its family of attractions in perpetuity.

PHOTOGRAPHY

- For visitor, individual or family photography, please refer to our [Photography Policy](#).
- Wedding and bridal parties must abide by the rules and guidelines outlined in the [Wedding and Bridal Photo Policy](#).
- Photos and videos are not to be sold or used for any commercial purposes without advanced project review and authorization; projects will be approved on a case-by-case basis and will occasion fees.
- If a visitor is asked by another person not to take pictures of that person or others accompanying that person, the request must be honored to protect personal rights of privacy. If a picture has already been taken, it must be deleted upon request.

ATTIRE AND CLOTHING CHANGES

- Shirts and shoes are required at all times.
- In respect to all Nature Reserve visitors, patrons wearing articles of clothing that may be taken as profane, vulgar, racist, sexist, or sexually suggestive, including slogans/illustrations, may be asked to change clothing before entering the Garden.
- Clothing changes (including those for photography shoots) are not permitted outdoors.

ARTISTS

- Light collapsible chairs or stools (no lawn chairs) are permitted for artists at work. Please position chairs in a grassy area or large paved area so walkways remain clear. Do not enter planted or mulched beds. Watercolor artists please dispose of wastewater carefully in sinks; do not dispose on walkways, benches rocks, plants or garden areas, as they can become discolored.

MEETINGS AND GATHERINGS

- Formal/informal groups or parties are not allowed to hold meetings, weddings, memorial services or christenings at the Nature Reserve without advance space rental. For information about rentals, please email snrinfo@mobot.org or call 314-577-9555

CLASSES

- Non-school classes led by an instructor not affiliated with the Missouri Botanical Garden are not permitted. This applies to both for-profit and not-for-profit classes. Call (314) 577-9555 for more information. All school-based groups (including colleges and universities) wishing to hold either a Nature Reserve-led or self-guided class must register with the Nature Reserve. To ensure a quality experience for all visitors, we have established a maximum number of group admissions per hour per day. Early registration will help us reserve your preferred arrival time

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Weapons and firearms or fireworks of any kind
- Grills or open flames
- Pets (service animals are welcome)
- Smoking, tobacco products and devices, or electronic smoking devices
- Amplified music (speakers)
- Two-wheeled scooters (including "wheelie" shoes, skates, or skateboards)
- Outside alcohol
- Guests without shoes or shirts
- Guests with clothing that may be taken as profane, vulgar, racist, sexist, or sexually suggestive
- Balloons, open flames, sparklers
- Large signage or banners
- Flowers, flower petals, props, glitter, confetti, or candles