

Cape Fear Botanical Garden

Adult Tours



Tour Options

General Tour: Our most popular tour and best for first-time visitors. Take a tour through our main garden areas. Learn about the natural history of the Cape Fear region and the history of the Garden itself. Explore the Garden's flowers and other plants.

Flower Promenade: Focus your learning on our landscaped, blooming areas of the Garden. Learn about cultivars and plant biology. Flat trails. Peak season is March through October.

Down to the River Hike: This popular woodland adventure examines ecological conditions, plants and animals on the banks of the Cape Fear River. This trail has some hills and is not accessible to golf carts or wheelchairs.

Limited Time Only! Nature Connects® Tour

Visit multiple sculptures made by Sean Kenney using LEGO® bricks. Your tour guide will discuss the nature & garden connections in each sculpture. This tour is only available from October 3, 2016 through January 8, 2017. Learn more about Sean Kenney at: www.seankenney.com



Photo Courtesy of Thomas Keever Photography

Information & FAQ's

When may we visit? Tours are available between 9:00am and 4:00pm weekdays on a year-round basis. Occasionally, weekend tours may be available. All tours must be scheduled at least one week in advance.

How much do tours cost? Tours are \$20 for groups up to 20, plus general admission to the Garden. Tour fees are due at the time of booking. General admission can be paid on the date of your tour.

How much is general admission? General admission is \$10 or \$9 for military and seniors over 65. Garden members are free.

Is there a group rate? Groups of more than 25 paying individuals receive a discounted rate when they schedule a Garden visit in advance. Group rate is \$8 per adult and \$4 per child.

How do we book a tour? Fill out the **new online registration** form found at capefearbg.org. You will receive a confirmation email. Reservations are made by order of completed forms.

How do we pay? Tour fee can be paid online during registration or by mailing a check. General admission is due on the day of your visit. Please provide one method of payment for your group. The Garden accepts VISA, Master Card, checks, or cash.

May we bring food? No outside food is allowed. We do have snacks and drinks available in the Garden Gift Shop.

Do we have to walk? Golf carts must be reserved in advance and may be used in addition to or instead of walking. Each golf cart is \$25 per hour and can carry three riders with a Garden-provided driver. Golf carts may be used for any tour except the River Trail.

Are persons using wheelchairs or other mobility aids able to take the tours? Standard wheelchairs can travel most paths and trails, except for the River Trail, as long as the pusher is able to help negotiate occasional obstacles. The Wyatt Visitors Pavilion Complex is American Disability Association Compliant.

What should we wear? Soil, water, and mud are the norm- and all programs are held outside. **Please dress for the weather** and wear closed-toed shoes. Please refrain from wearing scented perfumes or body sprays that may attract insects!

What if it rains? Tours are conducted outdoors in all but severe weather. Staff may contact you between 7am-9am the day of your tour should the forecast look unfavorable. An attempt to reschedule your group may be made.

I have another question not addressed here. Please contact Bonnie Eamick, Environmental Education Coordinator, at beamick@capefearbg.org or (910) 486-0221 x27.