

SAN ANTONIO BOTANICAL GARDEN

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The Botanical Garden is accessible to people with disabilities, and they are encouraged to participate in all activities. Wheelchairs are available on a first-come, first-served basis at the front desk.



The San Antonio Botanical Garden is operated under the auspices of the City of San Antonio Parks and Recreation Department



EXPLORE THE SAN ANTONIO BOTANICAL GARDEN!

Opened in 1980, the San Antonio Botanical Garden is a unique 33-acre living museum. Here you will enjoy colorful floral displays, a serene native forest walk, exotic specimens from around the world, futuristic glass pyramids and historic log cabins. We offer something for everyone!

Garden Entrance

The *Daniel Sullivan Carriage House*, designed by Alfred Giles, was constructed in 1896 and moved stone by stone from its original location downtown. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, it now serves as the entry point to the Garden, and houses the gift shop and restaurant.

Formal & Display Gardens

The Formal & Display Gardens consist of specialized displays designed for inspiration or education. Enjoy ever-changing display beds with their creative arrangements of textures, forms and colors. Reacquaint yourself with older flower varieties or discover great new selections in the Old-Fashioned Garden. Engage your senses of touch and smell in the Sensory Garden. Admire the newly revitalized Kumamoto En, a gift from our Sister City of Kumamoto, Japan, with its finely crafted structures and symbolic features.

The Lucile Halsell Conservatory

Designed by architect Emilio Ambasz, the Lucile Halsell Conservatory features plants from around the world. This futuristic structure is an architectural icon for the City of San Antonio, and has been featured in numerous publications. View unusual orchids from the tropical forests of Asia and South America. Admire cacti from North America and euphorbias from Africa. Discover the diversity of ferns and explore an extensive collection of palms and cycads. Relax by the pond with its displays of hardy and tropical waterlilies.

Watersaver Demonstration Areas

Visit the Watersaver Garden (above the Conservatory) and Watersaver Lane (near the Auld House) to learn about responsible landscaping with plants suited to our climate. Saving water has never looked prettier!



A partnership with San Antonio Water System.

Texas Native Trail

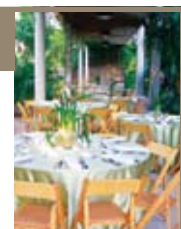
Take a "walk across Texas" along the 11-acre Texas Native Trail. Discover extensive collections representing three distinct regions of our vast and varied state, complemented by examples of regional pioneer dwellings.

- The *Hill Country* trail includes plants adapted to these rocky alkaline soils such as live oak and Uvalde maple. In spring wildflowers will blanket the meadow in front of the limestone spring. The recently restored *Schumacher House* was originally constructed in 1849 near Fredericksburg. The *Auld House* is a unique meeting facility adapted from an 1880s piñon pine cabin located near Leakey.
- The *East Texas Pineywoods* trail includes many acid-loving woodland species. The authentic hand-hewn post oak log cabin was built in the 1850s. Enjoy a stroll along our boardwalk beside the one-acre lake, which provides a home for black-bellied whistling tree ducks, wood ducks, mallards, green herons and more.
- The *South Texas* trail showcases dryland trees and shrubs. Wildflowers abound in the spring. Discover great birding, a palisado-adobe building and the cacti that populate this area of Texas.



A UNIQUE AND BEAUTIFUL LOCATION FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT

The Botanical Garden has many wonderful venues. How about a cocktail reception under the stars, a corporate breakfast meeting overlooking the lake, or dinner on the Auld House patio for a few of your close friends. These are just a few of the many enchanted choices; the possibilities are endless. For more information, call 210.829.0804.



BOTANICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

Join the San Antonio Botanical Society and enjoy *free* admission to the Botanical Garden for a year, plus a quarterly newsletter and discounts on classes and gift shop purchases. Pick up a membership form at the front desk or visit our website: www.sabot.org



The Garden Gate
Gift Shop
210-829-1227

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Carriage House
Restaurant
210-824-2062
(available for dinners, parties)

VISITATION GUIDELINES

- **Collection of seeds, flowers and leaves is prohibited.** Permission to remove or collect any items must be obtained in advance by Garden management.
- **No pets are permitted, with the exception of disability assistance dogs.**
- **No smoking is allowed in any building.**
- **You are responsible for the supervision of your children, and may be held liable for damage they cause to the property.**