

Field Trip Programs and Guided Tours available

The Conservatory is a great place for school field trips, scout group outings, and adult interest groups. Prices range from \$2 for a guided tour to \$3-\$4 for a themed field trip program. Topics include rainforest, plants, gardening, insects, adaptations and more. Contact the Conservatory education staff at (317) 327-7580 for more details or to schedule a time for your group to visit.

Reptile Round-up

Saturday, January 23 10:30- 11:30AM All Ages Free with \$1 admission

It's chilly outside but our resident reptiles are staying warm and cozy inside the Conservatory. We will have live tropical reptiles for this educational adventure! Also learn what our Indiana reptiles are doing to survive the cold.

Terrific Terrariums

Sunday, January 31 2-3PM Ages: 7-14 \$4

Our greenhouse is alive and growing this time of the year! Come explore the tropics and make a terrarium of your own to liven up your house this winter. Registration required.

Sweets for Your Sweetie

Thursday, February 14 7-10PM Ages: 16+ \$8/person or \$15/couple
Celebrate Valentine's Day in the Conservatory's tropical rainforest! Bring your sweetie to this popular event where you can enjoy the "fruits" of the rainforest. Couples will be able to taste fine chocolates and sample chocolate and coffee drinks. Please pre-register by February 11.

Plants that Bite Back!

Saturday, February 27 1:30-2:30PM Ages: 7-14 \$3
Can plants *really* bite? Come learn about carnivorous plants and other unique plants found in the Conservatory. See live examples and make a craft to take home. Registration required.

Escape to the Tropics

Friday, March 5 6-8PM All Ages Free

Bring the family to enjoy a tropical festival at the Conservatory. Learn what life is like for people who live in the tropical rainforests.

African Violet Show

Saturday, March 13 10AM-5PM All Ages Free

The Indy African Violet Society presents its annual show featuring a variety of these common house plants, including some for sale.

Reptile and Amphibian Exhibit

Saturday, March 20 10AM-2PM All Ages Free

Join the Conservatory in welcoming the Hoosier Herpetology Society and their cold-blooded friends. See a variety of different reptiles and amphibians from both Indiana and the tropics.

Seed Starting for Kids

Sunday, March 21 3:00-3:45PM Ages 5-14 \$4

Plant fun and funky seeds indoors now so they'll be ready to go outside when the weather gets warm.

Heirloom Seed Starting

Sunday, March 21 1:30-2:30PM Ages 18+ \$5

Time to start getting ready for springtime gardening! Learn about the heirloom varieties of popular garden plants and start some seeds to take home.

Spring Bulb Show

March 26 through April 2 10AM-5PM

\$2/adults, \$1/seniors and youth, \$5/family

See our stunning display of tulips and other spring blooms. The bulbs will be for sale at 10am April 3. Flowers are sold on a first-come, basis and prices will vary.

Did you know?



Garfield Conservatory was the first aluminum framed building in the country! The current structure that stands today, was built in 1955, replacing the original conservatory built in 1916. The building is 9,000 square feet and holds many plant species, including an estimated 800 orchids.



No refunds will be granted unless or program is cancelled by the Department. A credit to your Indy Parks account may be issued if the request is received at least two weeks prior to the start date.

Coming this Spring



Learn All About Herbs	April 10, May 8	10-11:30AM
Orchid Show	April 17-18	10AM-5PM
Celebrate Spring!	April 25	2PM-3PM
Stepping Stone Workshop	May 1	10:30AM-noon
Paper Jam at Garfield Park	May 15	1PM-4PM
Master Gardener Plant Sale	May 15	9AM-noon
Junior Master Gardener	Check back later for more information	

Volunteers Needed!

Garfield Conservatory is seeking volunteers to assist with customer service at our front desk. Duties include taking admission, answering phone calls, and welcoming visitors. For more information, contact Susan at (317) 327-7404.

**Garfield Conservatory and Gardens
Winter 2010**



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**Daily Admission:
\$1.00**

Conservatory Open
Mon-Sat: 10AM-5PM
Sun: 1-5PM

Sunken Gardens
Open Daily
10AM-5PM Through
Apr. 15
Summer Hours: 10AM-10PM

Manager-
Fritz Nerding
Interior Horticulturist-
Susan Micks
Exterior Horticulturist-
Emily Wood
Education Coordinators-
Elizabeth Schleicher
Brittany Davis
Gardener-
Donna Delp

To register, please call Customer Service at (317) 327-PARK.

Jungle Tales

2nd Tuesday of each month (1/12, 2/9, 3/9, 4/13) 10-11AM
Ages: 2-5 (with adult) \$2* per session
Join us for nature-related stories, activities and crafts about a different topic each month. Registration required.

Junior Garden Club

Saturdays, January 9, February 13, March 13, and April 10
1-2PM Ages: 6-12 Free
The Garden Club is back! Join us each month for a fun garden lesson and activity. Come to one, or come to all, but please pre-register!

Learn about Herbs

Saturdays, January 9, February 13, March 13, and April 10
10-11:30AM Ages: 14+ (Adult) Free
Join the Central Indiana Herb Society for a different program each month. Suggested donation \$5 to CIHS for supplies.

Conservatory Guided Tours

2nd and 4th Saturday of each month, 2:30PM
Free with \$1 admission
Join Garfield Park Master Gardeners as they guide you on a tour of the Conservatory, highlighting information about the interesting plants and history.