

Tour 1: Overland Park Arboretum & Botanical Gardens

Tuesday, May 27, 2025 8:45 am – 3:00 pm

Cost: \$65.00

The 300-acre Overland Park Arboretum & Botanical Gardens is a vibrant educational, recreational, and cultural resource. Approximately 85% of the property is dedicated to the preservation and restoration of natural ecosystems.

You'll find over 1,700 species carefully cultivated across themed gardens and natural landscapes. It's a place where nature, art, and science converge, offering visitors of all ages an immersive outdoor experience.



The tour begins at the hotel where you'll take a short coach trip to the gardens. From there your options abound. You can choose a one hour guided walking tour or a one hour guided golf cart tour. Before or after your tour, you will be able to wander the grounds on your own.

Nearly six miles of paved and wood chip hiking trails wind their way through the Overland Park Arboretum & Botanical Gardens. The easiest of strolls are on the paths and sidewalks throughout the gardens. There are benches along the paths and walkways that are ADA compliant for accessibility. The trails cross Wolf Creek, a major tributary of the Blue River, with two 75-foot bridges.

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Finish your visit at the LongHouse Visitor Center where you can take in stunning views of gardens and ponds. Grab a bite to eat at Café Celeste and discover unique treasures in the Gift Shop.