

The Dawes Arboretum

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- ### COLLECTIONS & GARDENS
- A Maple Collection
 - B Dawn Redwood Collection
 - C Sunken Garden
 - D Stumpery Garden
 - E Witch-Hazel Collection
 - F Bald-Cypress Swamp
 - G Azalea Glen
 - H Japanese Garden
 - I Woodland Garden
 - J Deep Woods
 - K Holly Hill
 - L Buckeye & Horse-Chestnut Collection
 - M Beech Collection
 - N Flowering Shrubs
 - O Magnolia Collection
 - P Conifer Glen
 - Q Dawes Lake
 - R Hedge Letters
 - S Hopewell Era Mound
 - T Gorge Overlook

- ### BUILDINGS
- 1 Dawes Memorial
 - 2 Archives Building
 - 3 Science & Conservation Building
 - 4 Daweswood House Museum & History Center
 - 5 Zand Education Center, Learning Garden & Outdoor Classroom
 - 6 Sundial
 - 7 Visitors Center
 - 8 Natural Play Area
 - 9 Main Shelter House
 - 10 Log Cabin
 - 11 Beard-Green Cemetery
 - 12 Observation Tower

Trails for Everyone!

With a variety of trails on rolling hills to explore, there is always an exciting Arboretum adventure for you to choose. From the smooth paved Dogwood Trail to the rustic Gorge Overlook Trail to the many mowed grass paths, there is a trail for you!

- ### DAWES ARBORETUM
- Auto Tour
 - Daweswood Trail 0.4mi
 - Parkwoods Trail (Paved) 0.8mi
 - Japanese Garden Trail (Paved) & Connector (Paved) 0.5mi
 - Dawn Redwood Trail 0.8mi
 - Holly Hill Trail 0.4mi
 - Azalea Glen Trail 0.4mi
 - Woodland Garden Trail 0.3mi
 - Buckeye Collection Trail 0.75mi
 - Dogwood Trail (Paved) 0.5mi
 - Appalachian Hollow Trail 0.3mi
 - Deepwoods Trail 0.2mi
 - Lake Trail 0.9mi
- ### ARBORETUM EAST
- Timber Run Trail 1.6mi
 - Gorge Overlook Trail 1.0mi

****NOTE:** The elevation change from the Visitors Center to either the Japanese Garden or Zand Education Center is roughly equal to five flights of stairs. Looking for our greatest elevation challenge? Make your way from the Dawn Redwood Collection (B) up to the Hopewell Era Mound (S) - a climb up 18 stories!

VISITOR FAVORITES

- JAPANESE GARDEN**
Escape to a serene, artistically designed garden with rocks, gravel, hills, a pond, flowing water, trees, shrubs and a stone path across a reflecting pool.
- LEARNING GARDEN**
Rest on picturesque swinging benches overlooking a pond. Delight in beautiful plantings, raised beds and an ADA-accessible walkway.
- DAWES LAKE**
Discover deciduous and evergreen conifers and an 8-acre lake with an island. Climb up our 36-foot Observation Tower. Not only can you see for miles, but it's the best view of our amazing 2,040-foot-long "Dawes Arboretum" Hedge Lettering!

- DAWESWOOD HOUSE MUSEUM**
Display gardens and large maple trees fill the oldest section of The Arboretum. Glimpse into the lives of the Dawes family.
- BALD-CYPRESS SWAMP**
See one of the northernmost examples of a bald-cypress swamp. If you visit in late winter through spring, you may see Jefferson and Spotted Salamanders and their eggs!
- ARBORETUM EAST**
Hike this vast natural area of woodlands, a pond, a Hopewell Era mound, agriculture fields and a gorge overlook. Suited for our more adventurous visitors, these trails are moderately difficult due to uneven terrain and seasonally wet and muddy areas.

DAVID ROGERS' BIG BUGS

For the first time, The Dawes Arboretum is home to David Rogers' "Big Bugs" Exhibit! These giant insect sculptures measure as big as 25 feet long, 20 feet wide, 10 feet tall and weigh up to 1200 pounds!

Explore The Arboretum to see each bug, located throughout our grounds! Each bug is shown on our map with their corresponding sticker.

- Lady Bug
- Praying Mantis
- Damselfly
- Daddy Long Leg
- Dragonfly
- Assasin Bug
- Ants
- Spider with Web

This exciting exhibit will be on display through August 25, 2024!

Please note, locations on map may not be exact.

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2024 History Center Exhibit

This year's history center exhibit offers a historical background on the architecture and exhibits you see on grounds today. In addition to the exhibit on display in our History Center, we invite you to explore our grounds to see the drawings and blueprints in the locations below:

- Visitor Center Deck
- Visitor Center
- Zand Education Center
- Sunken Garden
- Observation Tower
- Conifer Glen
- Dutch Fork Wetlands

Some exhibit sign locations can be found on your map, labeled with a Bur Oak leaf.

Be sure to stop by the History Center to explore the rest of the exhibit, open Wednesday through Sunday, May 1 through October 31, 12 to 3pm.

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