Visitors can explore the Gardens through several walking paths:

- Native Butterfly House
- American Painted Lady Butterfly on a zinnia
- Fairy Village
- Charlie's Bench
- Waterfall
- Butterfly House
- Vayo Meditation Garden
- Lacewood Family Education Center
- Lerner Garden of the Five Senses
- Bibby and Harold Alfond Children's Garden
- The Landing
- Giles Rhododendron Garden

The Visitors Center is a 10-minute walk to the Café, and the Visitor Center is a 30-minute walk to the Café, Visitor Center to Vayo Meditation Garden, Visitor Center to Giles Rhododendron Garden, Visitor Center to The Landing, and Visitor Center to Café.

Members receive a 10% discount, and free or reduced admission to 300+ public gardens.
Welcome and thank you for visiting today. I hope you discover something new and exciting as you explore this exquisite piece of land. Set on nearly 300 acres, this treasure began as an idea born from a small group of visionaries in 1991, and we welcomed our first visitors in 2007.

Enjoy the Gardens at your own pace. Take a stroll, go on a hike, enjoy a boat tour, learn about the natural world—Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens offers something for people of all ages and abilities. Make some great memories today!

William Cullina, President and CEO

MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR VISIT

For your enjoyment and safety, and to protect and preserve the Gardens, please abide by the following:

- Supervise children at all times.
- Walk only on paths or lawns.
- Leave all plants, flowers and wildlife undisturbed.
- Active sports (Frisbee, ball playing, kite flying, etc.) are not permitted.
- Smoking is permitted only in designated smoking stations in the parking lots.
- By entering, you grant permission for us to use your image for promotional purposes.
- Dogs are permitted in the parking areas only but must be leashed. Bags for clean-up are provided. Other than service dogs, no animals are permitted elsewhere at the Gardens.
- Exit the Gardens before the posted closing time, as the gates are locked at closing.

THE AMENITIES

To make your visit as comfortable as possible, there are a few things you may need to know:

- Courtesy shuttle
- Wheelchairs and scooters
- Accessible cart tours

HOW TO READ A PLANT LABEL

Botanical gardens are considered living museums, and as such our plant collections are identified and documented to serve our goals of display, education, and conservation.

Oxydendrum arboreum Sourwood

ACCESSION NUMBER—All plants are added to our program with an accession number. The first five digits of the number reflect the year it was accessioned, and the balance of the coding becomes a serial number.

PLANT FAMILY

BOTANICAL NAME—Includes the genus, species and any subspecies or variety names.

COMMON NAME—Includes the cultivar name.

ORIGIN—Native region of the plant. If nothing is listed, the plant originated under cultivation.

ACCESSIBILITY

The Visitor Center, Education Center, and central gardens are accessible to people of all abilities. Due to the nature of our property, some areas may not be accessible to everyone. Ask at the information desk about options for getting around the Gardens.

TRANSPORTS

The meeting facilities include the Visitor Center Café, Bosarge Family Education Center and seasonally in the Bibby and Harold Alfond Children’s Garden.

CAFÉ

Our locavore menu at the Kitchen Garden Café features crisp salads, hearty sandwiches, homemade soups and luscious desserts. We partner with local growers and producers and, whenever possible, use herbs and other edibles from our Burpee Kitchen Garden.

RESTROOMS

The restroom facilities are located in the Visitor Center, Café, Bosarge Family Education Center and seasonally in the Bibby and Harold Alfond Children’s Garden.

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