Looking for a unique gift for the garden lover in your life or something special just for you? Then don’t miss the gift shop. The shop is filled with many beautiful items, all with a botanical theme. The inventory changes frequently so check back often for a souvenir or that special gift. The gift shop is generally open from 10 am - 5 pm when the Welcome Center is open. Call (727) 582-2100 for current hours of operation.

The Gardens enjoy a close working relationship with the University of Florida/Pinellas County Extension. Extension’s team of experts and trained volunteers serve as an information resource on a myriad of topics that affect people’s daily lives. Visit with them at the Welcome Center or on the web at www.pinellascounty.org/extension.

The grounds of the Florida Botanical Gardens are open 7 am - 7 pm every day of the year. Admission is free. The Welcome Center is open Monday - Friday, 8 am - 5 pm, closed on county and national holidays.

The Gardens are fully accessible to people with disabilities. For further information or special requests, visit www.flbg.org or call (727) 582-2100. Pinellas County complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act. To obtain accessible formats of this document, please contact the Communications Department at (727) 464-4600/TDD (727) 464-4431.
Come for an hour or spend the day celebrating the beauty of nature. Stroll through the unique blend of Florida native plants and exotic ornamentals from around the world that are a vibrant showcase of rich botanical bounty. Formal gardens, scenic vistas and natural Florida landscapes unfold across 120 acres at the Florida Botanical Gardens. Every garden and path is a place for an up-close-and-personal interaction with nature. A variety of Florida’s wildlife is also here to enjoy, from turtles, fish and butterflies to egrets, osprey and an occasional bald eagle.

Enthusiasts of all experience levels are invited to contribute to the beauty and educational aspects of the Gardens. Volunteers can get their hands dirty by working in the gardens and can also help out by leading tours, working at special events, covering shifts in the gift shop and more. Volunteers are a valuable and necessary resource that make a difference. Volunteering is also a great way to have fun and meet new friends who share the love of nature and gardening.

Membership in the Gardens links you to the Florida Botanical Gardens Foundation, Inc. Member benefits include invitations to special events, discounts at the Botanical Bounty gift shop and reciprocal admission to other botanical gardens across the US and Canada. Pick up an application during a visit or download one from the website.

For those who want to get even more involved, there are volunteering opportunities available. Whether you want to help with special events, lead tours, work in the gift shop or anywhere else, the Gardens need your help. The Gardens offer many opportunities to escape the hustle and bustle of life. The inherent natural beauty inspires and encourages the inner artist, photographer and poet in each of us. Relax in an Adirondack chair near the water’s edge for an uninterrupted view of McKay Creek and its marvelous wildlife. Stay for a moment to see the occasional alligator slide by or a little blue heron hunting for a meal at the water’s edge. Flowing fountains and brooks add just the right amount of atmosphere to provide nature’s own relaxation therapy. End your visit with a refreshing walk along the foot paths that gently wind through the gardens and natural habitats.