



Alaska Botanical Garden

Garden Etiquette

The Alaska Botanical Garden is a private non-profit garden dedicated to plant education, preservation, research, and recreation. The Garden is open to the public, and relies on program fees, memberships, donations, and entrance revenue to operate – we receive no Federal, State, or Municipal operating support.

Admission to the Garden is \$5 per person, or \$10 for a family of up to two adults and two children. Admission is free for ABG Members and young children ages 2 and under.

General Garden Etiquette (Rules):

Adherence to the following guidelines is required of all Garden visitors. Please help us preserve a safe, peaceful, and friendly atmosphere, and a secure habitat for our plants and wildlife, by heeding these few simple rules:

- No smoking.
- No pets.
- No motorized vehicles, except work vehicles in areas permitted by staff.
- No parking or waiting vehicles in the ABG driveway – please use the Benny Benson School parking lot across the entrance drive.
- “Leave no trace” – take everything you brought into the Garden out with you when you leave.
- No food or food trash permitted in the Garden, except with staff permission in the Nursery / Gift Shop area.
- Remain on the pathways at all times. Do not step into planting beds or on any garden infrastructure (rocks, walls, benches, etc.)
- All children under 16 must be accompanied and supervised by an adult.
- No harvesting, collecting, or removal of plant material, seeds, fruit, fungi, feathers, wild animals, birds, rocks, etc.
- Do not disturb or move plants, signage, plant labels, or containers.
- Do not feed, harass, or approach any wild animal. Please report all bear, moose, lynx, etc. sightings to Garden staff.
- Do not block access to the entrance, pathways, or garden areas for use by others.
- Skating, skateboarding, rollerblading, kites, balls, portable stereos, and frisbees are not permitted.
- As a courtesy to other garden visitors, please refrain from loud noises, screaming, etc.
- All facility rentals, weddings, photography sessions, events, and classes must be pre-scheduled and paid through the Alaska Botanical Garden Office or Gift Shop during regularly scheduled hours.

Call the Main ABG Office line with questions or to schedule weddings, photography, or facility rentals: **907-770-3692 ext. 0**