

special features

Woodland Promenade

This central path offers places to sit and enjoy woodland views as well as a colorful palette of annual plantings.

Overlook Garden

Perennials, shrubs and ornamental trees frame overlook seating that offers a place to relax in the breeze.

Stream Garden

A wooded hillside is filled with the soothing sounds of a dramatic, cascading water feature flowing past spring wildflowers and summer-blooming hydrangeas.

Glade Garden

An opening in the woodlands creates a sun-drenched garden room focused on the seasonal colors and patterns of the landscape.

Model Train Garden

Both the young and young at heart are captivated by trains. When combined with the beauty of the landscape, the imagination goes wild in this special little garden.

Forest Pond

Flowering water lilies and other ornamental aquatic plants break the surface reflections of the surrounding forest.

Sourwood Trail

Enjoy short nature walks through fragrant and visually appealing shade plantings as well as several varieties of witch hazel.

Holly Ridge Trail

Take in beautiful views on this half-mile loop off Sourwood Trail. It includes hilly terrain graced with native hollies and rhododendrons. Just off the Holly Ridge Trail, the **Dogwood Trail** leads to the top of the ridgeline and offers views of the surrounding forest.



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garden offerings

Ivester Amphitheater

Enjoy a stellar concert under the stars while relaxing on lush green terraces. The woodland vista is a stunning backdrop for both major performances and local children's programs.



Private Rentals

Gorgeous indoor and outdoor spaces are available for weddings, meetings and parties. The Kay & Douglas Ivester Visitor Center includes a reception room flanked by a lovely terrace overlooking the Forest Pond. Call 404-888-4762 or visit "Private Rentals" at atlantabg.org for information.



Garden Gift Shop

Find unique merchandise with Garden flair including toys, books, souvenirs and more!

Family Programs

The calendar is full of opportunities for young people to explore the natural world. Look for children's crafts, storytellers and musical performances.



Events & Exhibitions

The Garden is host to special happenings such as woodland parties and art exhibitions.

information

The Garden

The mission of the Atlanta Botanical Garden is to develop and maintain plant collections for display, education, research, conservation and enjoyment. In both Gainesville and Atlanta, the Garden connects visitors to the beauty and botanical splendor of the natural world.

The Garden in Gainesville features nationally recognized collections of maples, magnolias, witch hazels and hydrangeas. This location is also home to one of the largest conservation nurseries in the Southeast where several endangered plant species are propagated.



Join Today!

Garden membership has many benefits including free admission to both the Atlanta and Gainesville locations, exclusive events, discounts and more. Join during your visit today and receive a refund on your admission.

Volunteer

Volunteers are crucial to the success of the Garden. In addition to donating time, they interact with other garden enthusiasts. Call 404-888-4763 to be part of this dynamic team.



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