FRANKLIN PARK CONSERVATORY ACCESSIBILITY

- Handicap parking is available in Franklin Park Conservatory's parking lot.

- The Conservatory building and its grounds are accessible with the use of ramps, elevators and paved pathways. Some assistance may be required with opening biome doors for those that lack the upper body strength. *(Conservatory biomes were constructed prior to The Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines but upgrades to biome doors will be made in the near future)*

- If needed, the Conservatory offers wheelchairs and electric scooters on a first come first serve basis.

- Accessible restrooms can be found throughout the Conservatory’s property.

THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO FOUNDATION CHILDREN’S GARDEN ACCESSIBILITY

- Franklin Park Conservatory provides an accessible route for guests from vehicle to Children’s Garden, around the garden and to restrooms.

- The Conservatory and the designers of the Children’s Garden have combined their knowledge of family garden design and horticulture therapy, to offer a wide range of opportunities for children with disabilities while still providing those with mobility motor development challenges.

- Beyond visual access, the following experiences in the Children’s Garden are accessible for intended use by a child in wheelchair with sufficient upper body strength. These experiences are accessed via an accessible route:
  - Sunshine Celebration Arch
  - Welcome Gnome
  - Kaleidoscope
  - Misting Boulders
  - Canopy Walk
  - Talk Tubes
  - Engraved Panels
  - Cardinal’s Nest
  - Caterpillar sculpture
  - Raised garden bed in Sensory Garden
  - Marimba
  - Bamboo Curtain
  - Cymbals
  - Green Wall
  - Tactile Path
  - Playhouse
  - Tree Ring Count
  - Dig Area
  - Wayside Gnome
  - Sandstone Creek Waterfall and rivulets
  - Let’s Garden raised gardening beds
  - Chalkboard
  - Wetland Explore boardwalk and interactive exhibit
• The following experiences in the Children’s Garden are on an accessible route but may require support from a caregiver to transfer child from the wheelchair if child is unable to transfer on their own:
  o Spider Climb
  o Fort Building
  o Log Tunnels
  o Hammock Lounge
  o Sunrise Lawn
  o Salamander Mound