



## Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens

### A SUMMER TO REMEMBER

Cherished memories of summer adventures with the whole family can be made at the Conservatory. There's just so much to explore in summertime: glorious gardens, exciting exhibitions, inspiring art, fun events and endless learning opportunities. You might need to make multiple trips to discover it all!

This brochure includes an overview of Conservatory offerings through September. Clickable links are included in every section for more information.

### MEMBERSHIP

Members will make the most out of the summer season thanks to free General Admission, half-off Special Engagement admission, exclusive events, garden center perks, reciprocal admission and more!

Most memberships pay for themselves in only 2-3 visits. Join today: [fpconservatory.org/membership](https://fpconservatory.org/membership)

### KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

**VISITING:** For the best experience, all guests are asked to comply with the listed safety and operational policies.

[fpconservatory.org/visit](https://fpconservatory.org/visit)

**TICKETING:** Guests, including members at all levels, are encouraged to reserve tickets to guarantee the availability of their preferred date and time and for an efficient check-in.

[fpconservatory.org/tickets](https://fpconservatory.org/tickets)





## PAUL BUSSE GARDEN RAILWAY

ON DISPLAY THROUGH JANUARY 7, 2024

All aboard! *The Paul Busse Garden Railway* returns to the Grand Mallway. Explore four unique botanical themes on an enchanting and immersive scale, from Fairytale Land and Wild West Town to animal-themed models in Who Lives Here and European Travels.

Guests will wind their way through a miniature world of 51 botanical models made from all-natural plant material gathered in fields and forests near and far. Whirling overhead and below, the nine G-scale model trains move along the elegant shape of the track which totals 1,122 feet.

We recognize the 42 individuals who contributed to acquire the railway, with special thanks to the Columbus Garden Railway Society and Deb & Donald Sweet. [fpconservatory.org/paul-busse-garden-railway](https://fpconservatory.org/paul-busse-garden-railway)

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## ON VIEW AT THE CONSERVATORY

### GARDEN SAFARI

ON DISPLAY THROUGH SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

Thirty larger-than-life animals from the Conservatory's Topiary Collection will be on display this summer!

Explore the Conservatory Courtyards, Scotts Miracle-Gro Foundation Children's Garden and Grand Mallway to discover topiaries filled with plants and colorful moss that mimic the colors and textures of fur, skin, scales and feathers.

In addition to returning favorites, many of the topiaries are returning to display for the first time in years!

[fpconservatory.org/garden-safari](https://fpconservatory.org/garden-safari)



#### ADOPT AN ANIMAL

*Garden Safari* features 30 in-house grown and cared-for topiaries gracing our gardens. Will you help us care for these beautiful horticultural creations with a symbolic adoption? This unique opportunity makes a great gift for a birthday, graduation, anniversary or tribute. [fpconservatory.org/adoptananimal](https://fpconservatory.org/adoptananimal)



## FRANKLIN: THE PEOPLES PARK

DOCUMENTING OVER FOUR DECADES OF HISTORY AND COMMUNITY THROUGH  
PHOTOGRAPHY BY STEVE HARRISON

ON DISPLAY JUNE 24–NOVEMBER 19, 2023 | CARDINAL HEALTH GALLERY

The works of local photographer Steve Harrison document activity in Franklin Park over the last 50 years, from everyday occurrences to historical moments. These moments preserved as black and white images are brought together as a collection of photographs displayed for community members to reminisce and reflect. [fpconservatory.org/franklin-the-peoples-park](https://fpconservatory.org/franklin-the-peoples-park)

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## SUMMER AT THE CONSERVATORY

### CONSERVATORY EXPLORE NIGHTS

5–9PM | SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT ADMISSION REQUIRED | ALL AGES

Enjoy all the fun summer has to offer at the Conservatory after hours! Each Conservatory Explore Night will offer a lively family-friendly festival experience including entertainment, facilitated discovery stations, crafts, a scavenger hunt, food trucks, signature cocktails and mocktails.

[fpconservatory.org/explore](https://fpconservatory.org/explore)

**JUNE 10**

Backyard Bugs

**JULY 8**

Red, White & Bloom

**AUGUST 5**

Splish, Splash, Explore!

### COMMUNITY DAYS FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

FREE ADMISSION FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY & COLUMBUS RESIDENTS

Experience the Conservatory's daily offerings, plus many Community Days include activities, performances and local resources.

[fpconservatory.org/community-days](https://fpconservatory.org/community-days)

**JUNE 4**

National Gardening Week

**JULY 2**

Celebrating Water

**AUGUST 6**

VegFest

### HOT SHOP & GLASSBLOWING CLASSES

THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2023 | DEMONSTRATIONS INCLUDED WITH ADMISSION

The Hot Shop, the Conservatory's glass blowing studio, is open for the season! Watch daily demonstrations or register for classes and personal sessions.

[fpconservatory.org/hot-shop-classes](https://fpconservatory.org/hot-shop-classes)





## COCKTAILS AT THE CONSERVATORY

5:30–9:30PM | \$30, \$25 MEMBERS | RESERVATIONS REQUIRED | 21+ ONLY

You're invited to golden hour drinks in the gardens! These themed cocktail parties feature free samples from local breweries and distilleries as well as activities, live performances, food trucks and prizes at the most beautiful venue in the city. [fpconservatory.org/cocktails](https://fpconservatory.org/cocktails)

*\$5 of every ticket sold is donated to support the Conservatory's nonprofit mission. By attending, guests support programs that benefit their community.*

JUNE 22 | *Around The World*

JULY 20 | *Gin & Jam*

AUGUST 17 | *Boardwalk Bash*

SEPTEMBER 28 | *Barrel Aged*

NOVEMBER 2 | *Throwback Thursdays ('70s)*

DECEMBER 7 | *Making Spirits Bright*



## MORE TO DO AT THE CONSERVATORY

### BONSAI COLLECTION

ON DISPLAY THROUGH LATE OCTOBER 2023 | INCLUDED WITH ADMISSION

Tropical bonsai will be displayed in the Dorothy M. Davis Showhouse and on the Botanical Garden Welcome Patio until late October.

[fpconservatory.org/bonsai-collection](https://fpconservatory.org/bonsai-collection)

### CHIHULY COLLECTION

ON PERMANENT DISPLAY | INCLUDED WITH ADMISSION

The Conservatory's Chihuly Collection—the largest permanent collection in a botanical garden—is on view year-round. Eighteen installations of stunning glass art are displayed throughout the interior Conservatory.

[fpconservatory.org/chihuly-collection](https://fpconservatory.org/chihuly-collection)

### MEMBERS FOR MAMAVA

The Conservatory is now offering visitors a Mamava nursing pod! This new amenity located in the Lower Concourse provides a comfortable, private and welcoming place for nursing and pumping.

Help us offset the cost of this amenity by joining the “Members for Mamava” campaign. We hope our Conservatory member households will come together to support this new and much-needed guest amenity, but anyone is welcome to join. Your gift of ANY size helps make our facility as peaceful and inclusive of everyone.

To learn more or give, visit [fpconservatory.org/members-for-mamava](https://fpconservatory.org/members-for-mamava)





## HOST YOUR EVENT AT THE CONSERVATORY

EVENT SALES | 614.715.8100 | [EVENTSALES@FPCONSERVATORY.ORG](mailto:EVENTSALES@FPCONSERVATORY.ORG)

The unique venues at the Conservatory create stunning atmospheres for your special day. Now booking weddings and receptions in 2023 and beyond! [fpconservatory.org/host-an-event](https://fpconservatory.org/host-an-event)



## SUMMER EVENTS

### FARMERS MARKET

EVERY WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7–SEPTEMBER 27 | 3:30-6:30PM

Shop seasonal produce, plants and artisanal goods while supporting local businesses and the Conservatory's Teen Corps! Located in the Wells Barn parking lot, vendors accept EBT with the Ohio Direction Card and offer Produce Perks incentives. [fpconservatory.org/farmers-market](https://fpconservatory.org/farmers-market)

### POLLINATOR PALOOZA

JUNE 24 | 11AM–3PM | FREE

Celebrate pollinators and all they do for our ecosystems with the Conservatory and local partners. This day of learning and fun takes place in the Scotts Miracle-Gro Company Community Garden Campus.

[fpconservatory.org/pollinator-palooza](https://fpconservatory.org/pollinator-palooza)

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### TEDDY BEAR PICNIC

SATURDAY, JULY 29 | 11AM, 12PM OR 1PM | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Pick out your favorite teddy bear and bring it with you on a whimsical Conservatory Adventure! We will go on a bear hunt, have story time and do a craft together then send you on your way to enjoy a special packed lunch picnic out on the Conservatory grounds. [fpconservatory.org/teddy-bear](https://fpconservatory.org/teddy-bear)

### PROMUSICA SUMMERFEST

AUGUST 10 & 11 | 6-8PM | FREE

Join ProMusica for two free concerts in the Grand Mallway! Spend a magical evening in the gardens, with world-class orchestral performances each night against the backdrop of the illuminated John F. Wolfe Palm House.

[fpconservatory.org/pro-musica](https://fpconservatory.org/pro-musica)







## BOTANICA GIFT SHOP & GREENHOUSE

It's growing season and Botanica is always receiving new shipments of plants! Summer gardening essentials are also in stock, plus home goods, art and more.

[fpconservatory.org/botanica](http://fpconservatory.org/botanica)

### FATHER'S DAY SALE | JUNE 17 & 18

20% off all Stonewall Kitchen Merchandise

### INDEPENDENCE DAY SALE | JULY 1 & 2

25% off all patriotic home decor

### HOT SHOP BOGO | JULY 29 & 30

Glass art made in the Hot Shop is buy one get one free. Limited to one free piece per customer and does not include glass blown that day

### OUTDOOR PLANT SALE | AUGUST 25, 26 & 27

50% off select outdoor plants on the patio

### GLASS PUMPKIN PATCH | SEPTEMBER 22–24

Hundreds of beautiful, hand-blown glass pumpkins created by local artists will be available for purchase

## MORE TO DO AT THE CONSERVATORY



The Conservatory regularly offers a variety of classes focused on horticulture and gardening, fine arts & crafts and food & drinks. All classes are taught by Conservatory educators and local experts.

## SELECTION OF UPCOMING CLASSES

- 🌱 **PLANT PROPAGATION** WITH YELO APLE | Thursday, June 8, 6–7pm
- 🐝 **NEEDLE FELTED BEES & BOUQUETS** | Sunday, June 11, 1–2:30pm
- 🍷 **BIOME WALK AND SIP** | Thursday, June 15, 6–8pm
- 🌱 **PLANT MOUNTING WORKSHOP** | Tuesday, June 20, 6–7pm
- 🌱 **SUMMER FLORAL TOPIARY** | Wednesday, June 21, 6–8pm
- 🌱 **THE COMMUNAL GARDEN: PEPPER PALOOZA** | Tuesday, June 27, 6–7:30pm
- 🍴 **AFRICAN AMERICAN CUISINE** WITH TONI TIPTON-MARTIN | Tuesday, July 25, 7–8pm

Learn more and register for classes: [fpconservatory.org/classes](http://fpconservatory.org/classes)





## SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO FOUNDATION CHILDREN'S GARDEN

### INCLUDED IN ADMISSION

The Children's Garden is open all year, with educational programming and special guests are scheduled for the summer and early fall! Children will discover fun ways to connect with nature during these recurring events and activities centered around a monthly theme.

[fpconservatory.org/childrens-garden](http://fpconservatory.org/childrens-garden)

### MONTHLY THEMES

**JUNE** | *Backyard Bug Adventures*

**JULY** | *Red, White & Bloom*

**AUGUST** | *Splish, Splash, Explore*

**SEPTEMBER** | *Woodland Wonders*

### RECURRING PROGRAMS

**DISCOVERY STATIONS** | Daily | 10:30am–1pm

**NATURE CIRCLE TIME** | Tuesdays | 10:30am

**GARDEN CLUB** | Wednesdays, June 7–August 16 | 10:30am

### UPCOMING SPECIAL GUESTS

**BUG MAN** | June 4 | 10am

**OHIO WILDLIFE CENTER** | June 10, August 12 & September 9 | 11am

**GLOBAL WATER DANCERS** | July 2 | 10am

**OHIO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE** | August 6 | 10am

**WORTHINGTON JAMMERS** | August 26 & September 23 | 11am

### WATER FEATURES

The Sandstone Creek, The Headwaters and Misting Boulders are open through October 1.

## AT THE CONSERVATORY



### COMING THIS FALL:

### *HARVEST BLOOMS*

**SEPTEMBER 23–OCTOBER 29, 2023**

Returning this fall to infuse the botanical garden landscapes and containers with the essence of fall: thousands of pumpkins, mums, cabbages and more.

### *PUMPKINS AGLOW*

**OCTOBER 11–15, 18–22 & 25–29, 2023**

See hundreds of jack-o'-lanterns and experience the enchantment of the fall season during these after-dark, family-friendly events.