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FRANKLIN PARK CONSERVATORY CLOSED JANUARY 5-9

COLUMBUS, OH – Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens will be closed to the public from Monday, January 5 through Friday, January 9. During this time, staff will be preparing for construction to begin on the full renovation of the John F. Wolfe Palm house, the Dorothy M. Davis Showhouse as well as the Wolfe Terrace.

Made possible by a landmark philanthropic gift from the Wolfe family, this anchor project is the central feature of the ambitious North Star Master Plan designed to elevate the Conservatory to international prominence as a premier botanical garden destination. The full renovation of the Palm House will restore and enhance the historic architectural icon and delight visitors from near and far.

The Palm House and Showhouse are the oldest portions of the Conservatory. Built in 1895 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places since 1974, they are one of only six remaining Victorian-era glass houses in the U.S. The project scope addresses both buildings and the surrounding Wolfe Terrace, each home to hundreds of events and community gatherings, each year. Renovations to the Palm House are included as part of the Conservatory's North Star Master Plan, ensuring this historic centerpiece continues to welcome visitors for generations to come.

For guests who would like to see these areas before they close to the public, please visit *Holiday Blooms* or *Conservatory Aglow*, before January 5. Construction is anticipated to continue through the fall of 2027.

For the complete list of offerings for *Holiday Blooms* and *Conservatory Aglow*, please visit our website at fpconservatory.org and follow the Conservatory on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [TikTok](#).

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Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens offers world-class horticulture, art & nature-based exhibitions and educational programs. The 13-acre indoor and outdoor facility—situated two miles from downtown Columbus—features glasshouses including the historic John F. Wolfe Palm House; botanical gardens including the Scotts Miracle-Gro Foundation Children's Garden and Scotts Miracle Gro-Foundation Community Garden Campus; and event venues. The Conservatory is home to the largest collection of Chihuly glass in a botanical garden and Light Raiment II by internationally renowned artist James Turrell. Committed to the community, the Conservatory strives to provide an accessible and welcoming experience to all.