

A few agreements...

We welcome you to the U.S. National Arboretum. This is a working research facility and home to an extensive collection of plants, some of which are special diplomatic gifts, rare species, or carefully developed hybrids. Our staff work hard to create the beautiful gardens here and want you to enjoy them and leave them in. We want your time here to be enjoyable and safe. With that mind, we have a few guidelines.

To Keep You and Your Students Safe

No ball playing, skating, kite flying, skateboarders or scooters

No climbing trees

Do not pick or eat plants

No swimming, fishing or wading in the water

Supervise your class always

To Protect Our Gardens, Facilities, Research and Other Visitors

When you visit ALWAYS let us know you're coming beforehand if you plan on bringing more than ten students.

When in our gardens walk on pathways or grass, not garden beds

When using our roads...

- **Obey 20 mph speed limit**
- **Do not park on the grass**
- **Bike on the roadways only**

About food...

- **Please picnic in the Grove of State Trees**
- **No fires or barbeques**
- **No alcohol**

About pets...

- **On a leash always**
- **Never in garden beds**
- **Not in the bonsai museum**
- **Not in buildings**

About Photography...

- **Professional need permits**
- **Teachers may hold photo classes with advanced notice**
- **Graduation and prom pictures need permission prior to photo shoot**
- **Personal pictures are fine**