

The New York Botanical Garden is a museum of plants, an educational institution, and a scientific research organization. Founded in 1891 and now a National Historic Landmark, it is one of the greatest botanical gardens in the world and the largest in any city in the United States, distinguished by the beauty of its diverse landscape and extensive collections and gardens, as well as by the scope and excellence of its programs in horticulture, education, and science.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

From 11/23/2008 - 1/11/2009

Tue–Fri, 1:30–5:30 p.m.; Sat–Sun, 10 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

***Holiday Train Show***

Location: Enid A. Haupt Conservatory

“All aboard” for one of New York’s most beloved holiday traditions. A dash of holiday magic transforms the Enid A. Haupt Conservatory into an enchanting world featuring replicas of more than 140 New York landmarks—from the Statue of Liberty to Yankee Stadium—made entirely from plant parts like berries, leaves, and seeds. Large-scale model trains and trolleys zip through this wondrous landscape, disappearing into tunnels, crossing bridges overhead, and gliding under waterfalls and twinkling lights.

Gingerbread Adventures

Location: Everett Children's Adventure Garden



Step into Gingerbread Town, a fun and whimsical backdrop where gingerbread people are hard at work and play—delivering mail, making music, and generally amusing visitors. Pop inside the larger-than-life model of a Gingerbread House decorated with frosting and festooned with candy and treats.



Smell, touch, and taste the spices and other plant parts that make up a classic gingerbread recipe. Discover where cinnamon and ginger root come from. Grind spices, plant wheat seeds to make a miniature head of growing wheat hair, decorate gingersnap cookies, and record it all in a festively decorated field notebook.

See real gingerbread creations in a breathtakingly detailed and fantastically fragrant display by renowned bakers: Mark Tasker of Balthazar, Liv and Kaye Hansen of Riviera Bakehouse, Kate Sullivan of Lovin Sullivan, Jill Adams of The Cake Studio, and Mark Randazzo of Mark Joseph Cakes.

Group Prices:

\$140.00 for 30 girls and 5 adults for both the Holiday Train Show and Gingerbread Adventure.

\$ 85.00 for 30 girls and 5 adults for either the Holiday Train Show or Gingerbread Adventure.



TO THE GARDEN BY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

<p><i>By Metro-North Railroad:</i></p>	<p>Take the Metro-North Harlem local line to Botanical Garden Station. Walk across Kazimiroff Boulevard to the Garden's Mosholu Gate entrance. Just 20 minutes from Grand Central Terminal in Manhattan. Also convenient from other locations.</p>
<p><i>By Subway:</i></p>	<p>Take the B, D, or 4 train to Bedford Park Blvd Station. From the station exit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take the Bx 26 bus east to the Garden's Mosholu Gate entrance. • OR walk eight blocks down the hill on Bedford Park Blvd to the end (approximately 20 minutes). Turn left onto Kazimiroff Blvd and walk one block to Mosholu Gate entrance.

For schedules and maps, visit the [MTA Web site](#).

TO THE GARDEN BY CAR

<p><i>From Manhattan (West Side):</i></p>	<p>West Side Hwy North to Henry Hudson Pkwy North to Mosholu Pkwy (Exit 24). Continue to the end. Turn right onto Kazimiroff Blvd. At the third traffic light, turn left into the Garden.</p>
<p><i>From Manhattan (East Side):</i></p>	<p>FDR Drive North to Triborough Bridge to Bruckner Expwy East (I-278) to Bronx River Pkwy North to Fordham Rd. (Exit 7W). Merge onto Fordham Rd. and stay in right lane. Turn right onto Kazimiroff Blvd, and continue to the Garden entrance on the right.</p>
<p><i>From Long Island:</i></p>	<p>Throgs Neck Bridge to New England Thruway (I-95) North to Pelham Pkwy West (Exit 8C). Pelham Pkwy turns into Fordham Rd after 2 miles. Turn right onto Kazimiroff Blvd, and continue to the Garden entrance on the right.</p>
<p><i>From New Jersey or Staten Island:</i></p>	<p>George Washington Bridge to Henry Hudson Pkwy North to Mosholu Pkwy (Exit 24). Continue to the end. Turn right onto Kazimiroff Blvd. At the third traffic light, turn left into the Garden.</p>
<p><i>From Brooklyn and Queens:</i></p>	<p>Bronx-Whitestone Bridge to Hutchinson River Pkwy North to Bruckner Expwy West (I-278) to Bronx River Pkwy North to Fordham Rd (Exit 7W). Merge onto Fordham Rd and stay in right lane. Turn right onto Kazimiroff Blvd, and continue to the Garden entrance on the right.</p>

Directions from Manhattan or Long Island may be preferable, depending on your starting point.

PARKING

On-site Parking
\$12 per vehicle