

The Dawes Arboretum

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Licking Trail Road

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DAWES ARBORETUM

Ridgely Tract Road

RED BARN RESERVE & DUTCH FORK WETLANDS

ARBORETUM NORTH

Davis Drive

State Route 13

ARBORETUM EAST

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COLLECTIONS & GARDENS

- A Maple Collection
- B Dawn Redwood Collection
- C Sunken Garden
- D Stumpery Garden
- E Witch-Hazel Collection
- F Bald-Cypress Swamp
- G Azalea Glen
- H Japanese Garden
- I Woodland Garden
- J Deep Woods
- K Holly Hill
- L Buckeye & Horse-Chestnut Collection
- M Beech Collection
- N Flowering Shrubs
- O Magnolia Collection
- P Conifer Glen
- Q Dawes Lake
- R Hedge Letters
- S Hopewell Era Mound
- T Gorge Overlook

Trails for Everyone!

With a variety of trails on rolling hills to explore, there is always an exciting Arboretum adventure for you to choose. From the smooth paved Dogwood Trail to the rustic Gorge Overlook Trail to the many mowed grass paths, there is a trail for you!

BUILDINGS

- 1 Dawes Memorial
- 2 Archives Building
- 3 Science & Conservation Building
- 4 Daweswood House Museum & History Center
- 5 Zand Education Center, Learning Garden & Outdoor Classroom
- 6 Sundial
- 7 Visitors Center
- 8 Natural Play Area
- 9 Main Shelter House
- 10 Log Cabin
- 11 Beard-Green Cemetery
- 12 Observation Tower

DAWES ARBORETUM

- Auto Tour
- Daweswood Trail 0.4mi
- Parkwoods Trail (Paved) 0.8mi
- Japanese Garden Trail (Paved) & Connector (Paved) 0.5mi
- Dawn Redwood Trail 0.8mi
- Holly Hill Trail 0.4mi
- Azalea Glen Trail 0.4mi
- Woodland Garden Trail 0.3mi
- Buckeye Collection Trail 0.75mi
- Dogwood Trail (Paved) 0.5mi
- Appalachian Hollow Trail 0.3mi
- Deepwoods Trail 0.2mi
- Lake Trail 0.9mi

ARBORETUM EAST

- Timber Run Trail 1.6mi
- Gorge Overlook Trail 1.0mi

****NOTE:** The elevation change from the Visitors Center to either the Japanese Garden or Zand Education Center is roughly equal to five flights of stairs. Looking for our greatest elevation challenge? Make your way from the Dawn Redwood Collection (B) up to the Hopewell Era Mound (S) - a climb up 18 stories!

VISITOR FAVORITES

JAPANESE GARDEN

Escape to a serene, artistically designed garden with rocks, gravel, hills, a pond, flowing water, trees, shrubs and a stone path across a reflecting pool.

LEARNING GARDEN

Rest on picturesque swinging benches overlooking a pond. Delight in beautiful plantings, raised beds and an ADA-accessible walkway.

DAWES LAKE

Discover deciduous and evergreen conifers and an 8-acre lake with an island. Climb up our 36-foot Observation Tower. Not only can you see for miles, but it's the best view of our amazing 2,040-foot-long "Dawes Arboretum" Hedge Lettering!

DAWESWOOD HOUSE MUSEUM

Display gardens and large maple trees fill the oldest section of The Arboretum. Glimpse into the lives of the Dawes family.

BALD-CYPRESS SWAMP

See one of the northernmost examples of a bald-cypress swamp. If you visit in late winter through spring, you may see Jefferson and Spotted Salamanders and their eggs!

ARBORETUM EAST

Hike this vast natural area of woodlands, a pond, a Hopewell Era mound, agriculture fields and a gorge overlook. Suited for our more adventurous visitors, these trails are moderately difficult due to uneven terrain and seasonally wet and muddy areas.