Guided Tours in The Arboretum at Penn State

Guided tours may be scheduled with the Arboretum by contacting the public programs manager, Timothy Gould, via email (twg5075@psu.edu) or telephone (814-867-4262).

Tours are available by reservation from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, subject to the availability of volunteers. Interested groups must submit a request at least three weeks prior to their visit. Reservations are taken on a first-come basis. A minimum of 8 people is required for a group tour, and groups larger than 20 will be divided between two or more guides. If a group needs to cancel or reschedule a guided tour, the organizer should notify the Arboretum as soon as possible, preferably at least 48 hours before the tour.

Persons under the age of 18 must be accompanied and supervised by a parent or guardian while visiting the Arboretum.

FEES AND PAYMENT

Two tour options are available: 60 minutes and 90 minutes. Groups not affiliated with the University will be charged a nonrefundable fee of $60 per 20 individuals for a 60-minute tour, or $75 per 20 individuals for a 90-minute tour. There is no tour fee for Penn State classes and other University-affiliated groups and organizations.

Payment must be received no later than ten days before the date of the scheduled tour. Payment should be made by check, payable to “The Arboretum at Penn State and mailed to:

The Arboretum at Penn State
Attention: Timothy Gould
The Pennsylvania State University
209 Forest Resources Building
University Park PA 16802-3604