Notes on visiting Seoul Botanic Park

The following items are banned to ensure public safety:

- Alcohol, barriers, toils, shade canopies, sports equipment
- Bicycles, inline skates, kick scooters, electric toy cars and other similar devices
- Other items that can threaten the safety of visitors

The following activities are discouraged that are deemed public nuisances:

- Socializing, alcohol drinking, cooking
- Megaphones, blue-tooth mics and other broadcasting devices

All pets should be on a leash.

The following activities are prohibited in Botanic Garden which can harm plants:

- Using camera tripods
- Collecting plants or soil/rocks
- All pets should be on a leash

The following activities are banned to ensure public safety and the safety of visitors:

- Bicycles, inline skates, kick scooters, electric toy cars and other similar devices

Other items that can threaten the safety of visitors:

- Pets animals (except for guide dogs)

Tips for visitors:

- Visitors are subject to fines in accordance with relevant laws.
- Please follow the Visitor Center for items allowed or banned, and consider bikes will be disposed of according to relevant laws.
- Seoul Botanic Park is responsible for a visitor's visitor safety on the site.

Located at the entrance to Lake Garden, this area is where visitors can relax beneath oak, enjoy small performances, and enjoy the expansiveness of the Seoul Botanic Park.

Lake Garden

Ringing the lake and unrestricted in visibility, the well-paved walkway is one place where visitors can take in the views of landscapes Botanic Park offers.

Forest Field

Extending over the Olympic Expressway to Han River, this footbridge is an ideal place from which to observe resident and migratory birds of the river.

Wetland

Located in the area of Seoul Botanic Park adjoining Han River, Wetland is rich in biodiversity for its close proximity to the adjacent Gimpo and Magok plains. The Japanese-style wooden structure has been faithfully restored based on thorough historical research.

Children’s Garden School and an old drainage pump station restored as a cultural property.

The botanic gardens of 12 cities, each of which has developed as a traditional Korean garden with indigenous plants and the adjacent Gimpo and Magok plains. The Japanese-style wooden structure has been faithfully restored based on thorough historical research.

Display Garden

Featuring eight themes, the garden offers a variety of garden experience, ranging from the traditional Korean garden to the latest trend in garden culture.

Conservatory

As a traditional Korean garden with indigenous plants and a conservatory entrance in the basement, this space consists of a library, gift-shop, café, project hall and the Info Desk of the Botanic Center.

Compost courtroom

The court is an open courtroom that opens to the public. Visitors can observe on the screen and experience making small gardens and picking vegetables.

Baseball Field

The baseball field is a large space and you can observe the court on the screen and experience making small gardens and picking vegetables.

Education

Educes visitors into citizens perceptive of changes in nature and strengthen in ecological sensitivity through in-depth, hands-on programs.

R&D

By raising IT, humanity and science in the operation of the botanic garden, SBP develops and disseminates the latest in plant information and leads in plant research programs designed to improve the urban environment.

Conservation

As the only botanic garden in Seoul City, SBP not only preserves and collects species but raises the public’s awareness of the importance of species preservation through diverse plant exhibitions.

People-Friendliness

Maintaining a platform of promoting and sharing plant cultures in daily life, SBP is a botanic garden that tends its collections and grows together with the public.

Seoul Botanic Park (SBP)

The first urban-style botanic garden of Seoul City, Seoul Botanic Park (SBP) seeks to help the public become aware of the importance of biodiversity and plant culture. Also, the botanic garden organically blended into a park also aims to contribute to the future of Seoul as a sustainable green city and to support over 8,000 domestic and overseas institutions.

Education

By raising IT, humanity and science in the operation of the botanic garden, SBP develops and disseminates the latest in plant information and leads in plant research programs designed to improve the urban environment.

Conservation

As the only botanic garden in Seoul City, SBP not only preserves and collects species but raises the public’s awareness of the importance of species preservation through diverse plant exhibitions.

People-Friendliness

Maintaining a platform of promoting and sharing plant cultures in daily life, SBP is a botanic garden that tends its collections and grows together with the public.

Seoul Botanic Park (SBP)

The first urban-style botanic garden of Seoul City, Seoul Botanic Park (SBP) seeks to help the public become aware of the importance of biodiversity and plant culture. Also, the botanic garden organically blended into a park also aims to contribute to the future of Seoul as a sustainable green city and to support over 8,000 domestic and overseas institutions.

Education

By raising IT, humanity and science in the operation of the botanic garden, SBP develops and disseminates the latest in plant information and leads in plant research programs designed to improve the urban environment.

Conservation

As the only botanic garden in Seoul City, SBP not only preserves and collects species but raises the public’s awareness of the importance of species preservation through diverse plant exhibitions.

People-Friendliness

Maintaining a platform of promoting and sharing plant cultures in daily life, SBP is a botanic garden that tends its collections and grows together with the public.

Seoul Botanic Park (SBP)

The first urban-style botanic garden of Seoul City, Seoul Botanic Park (SBP) seeks to help the public become aware of the importance of biodiversity and plant culture. Also, the botanic garden organically blended into a park also aims to contribute to the future of Seoul as a sustainable green city and to support over 8,000 domestic and overseas institutions.

Education

By raising IT, humanity and science in the operation of the botanic garden, SBP develops and disseminates the latest in plant information and leads in plant research programs designed to improve the urban environment.

Conservation

As the only botanic garden in Seoul City, SBP not only preserves and collects species but raises the public’s awareness of the importance of species preservation through diverse plant exhibitions.

People-Friendliness

Maintaining a platform of promoting and sharing plant cultures in daily life, SBP is a botanic garden that tends its collections and grows together with the public.

Seoul Botanic Park (SBP)

The first urban-style botanic garden of Seoul City, Seoul Botanic Park (SBP) seeks to help the public become aware of the importance of biodiversity and plant culture. Also, the botanic garden organically blended into a park also aims to contribute to the future of Seoul as a sustainable green city and to support over 8,000 domestic and overseas institutions.

Education

By raising IT, humanity and science in the operation of the botanic garden, SBP develops and disseminates the latest in plant information and leads in plant research programs designed to improve the urban environment.

Conservation

As the only botanic garden in Seoul City, SBP not only preserves and collects species but raises the public’s awareness of the importance of species preservation through diverse plant exhibitions.

People-Friendliness

Maintaining a platform of promoting and sharing plant cultures in daily life, SBP is a botanic garden that tends its collections and grows together with the public.

Seoul Botanic Park (SBP)

The first urban-style botanic garden of Seoul City, Seoul Botanic Park (SBP) seeks to help the public become aware of the importance of biodiversity and plant culture. Also, the botanic garden organically blended into a park also aims to contribute to the future of Seoul as a sustainable green city and to support over 8,000 domestic and overseas institutions.

Education

By raising IT, humanity and science in the operation of the botanic garden, SBP develops and disseminates the latest in plant information and leads in plant research programs designed to improve the urban environment.

Conservation

As the only botanic garden in Seoul City, SBP not only preserves and collects species but raises the public’s awareness of the importance of species preservation through diverse plant exhibitions.

People-Friendliness

Maintaining a platform of promoting and sharing plant cultures in daily life, SBP is a botanic garden that tends its collections and grows together with the public.
**Seoul Botanic Park Tour Courses**

- **Seoul Botanic Park Tour Courses**
  - Entrance Square
  - Lakeside Walkway
  - Yangcheon-ro (below)
  - Detention Pond
  - Han River Observatory Dock

**Children of Botanic Garden**

- Entrance Square
- Forest Cultural Garden
- Botanic Garden (Conservatory)
- Children's Garden School

**Light Plants To culture**

- Entrance Square
- Lakeside Rest Area
- Magok Cultural Hall
- Botanic Center (Conservatory)

---

**Botanic Center**

The main attraction is a conservatory where visitors can view tropical and Mediterranean plants and plant cultures in three dimensions. Also housed are an auditorium, lecture rooms, a library and an amenities-equipped educational cultural space.

**Seoul Botanic Park Tour Courses**

- **Tour of Korea's Nature and Garden Culture**
  - A place to experience the past and the present of Korea's garden culture.
  - Composed of eight theme gardens displaying plants and plant culture of Korea.

- **Windy Garden**
  - Offers visitors a welcome respite and composure through the exotic ambiance of sea grass and purple reed-grass.

- **Meditative Garden**
  - A place to experience the past and the present of Korea's garden culture.
  - Displays medicinal plants widely known in the East and the West for their therapeutic and healing properties.

- **Seasonal Garden**
  - Highlights the beauty of the procession of seasonal flowers budding, blooming and wilting.

- **Memory Garden**
  - On display are plants that were once common but now only remain in our memory.

- **Welcome Garden**
  - Acclimates seasonal scenes with plants representative of Korea's four seasons.

- **Healing Garden**
  - Displays traditional plants widely known in the East and the West for their therapeutic and healing properties.

- **Rock Garden**
  - An experimental space for garden designers seeking to set new garden trends.

---

**Legend**

- Bus Stop
- Subway Station
- Drinking Water
- Playground
- Park Entrance
- Restroom
- Exercise Station
- Bicycle Stand
- Cafeteria
- Convenience Store
- Information
- Gift Shop
- Parking
- Ticketing
- Library
- Classroom
- Nursing Room
- Cartage/Wheelchair Rental
- Phone Charger Service
Botanic Center _B2-4F

A place for plant-related exhibitions, education and events as well as a plant culture platform for communication and exchange through plants. The Conservatory has on display plants of 12 major cities that have developed unique plant cultures based on their tropical or Mediterranean climate.

Seed Library

Some 500 species of seeds on display, including native ones, can be checked out for planting and returned in harvested seeds.

Operation hours: 09:00~17:00
[Closed on Mondays]

On viewing Botanic Gardens

Facilities Open  Botanic Garden(Outdoor), Conservatory
Hours  In-season (March ~ Oct.) 09:30 ~ 18:00 *admission ends at 17:00
       Off-season (Nov. ~ Dec.) 09:30 ~ 17:00 *admission ends at 16:00
*Closed every Monday

Activities banned

The following articles and activities are banned in the Botanic Gardens for plant protection

Download the QR for the guide map of the Plant Culture Center

Library

Available for reading and viewing are a collection of some 7,000 books as well as periodicals and DVDs on domestic and foreign plants, ecology, landscaping and other related subjects.

Operation hours: 09:30~18:00
[closed on Mondays]
**Bodhi Tree**, under which Buddha attained enlightenment

Bodhi trees are known for their long lifespan, one in Sri Lanka said to be over 3,000 years old. The large broadleaf evergreen tree has wide-spreading branches that reach 30m in height. As Buddha is known to have gained enlightenment under a Bodhi tree, the trees are often found near or inside temples in India.

**Cannonball Tree**, with matching fruits

Cannonball trees bloom fragrant flowers but bear dark stinky fruits. Growing up to 35m, trees at the Seoul Botanic Park Conservatory are from Taiwan.

**Victoria Water Lily**, the world’s largest water-lily

Discovered in 1837 in the Amazon River and named after Queen Victoria of English by the English discoverer, Victoria has a leaf that grows up to 3m in diameter and has many thorns underneath. Its flowers, which open only at night, are white the first night and then turn pink the second night.

**Giant Taro**, plant with elephant ear-like leaves

Giant Taro is a 1.5 to 3 meter-tall herb with a large, fibrous, inedible taro, producing leaves 1.2-1.8m wide and 1-1.5m wide. The plant adapts well to a somewhat damp area and grows fast. For its large leaves, the plant is often called an elephant ear.

**Dragon Tree**, a living fossil plant

Dragon tree is one of the longest living plants in the world. The tree is called ‘dragon blood’ for the reddish resin exuding when the bark or leaves are cut. The resin is used to burnish violins or treat wounds.

**Olive Tree**, symbol of the Mediterranean

Olive trees grow up to 10m and tolerate drought and disease well. Olive, the fruit, has played a large role in improving the dietary lives of people living around the Mediterranean. The leaves’ comignling colors of whitish and bright green have long inspired such impressionist painters as Van Gogh and Monet.

**Date Palm**, honey of the desert

Date trees typically reach up to 30m in height, growing in desert and other dry climates. Date fruits (dates), ranging from bright red to bright yellow in color, are very sweet when ripe and made into jam, jelly, honey and alcohol.

**Baobab Tree**, tree of life

A baobab tree contains up to three tons of water in its trunk and thus is known as a tree of life among African people in drought-stricken regions. Because of its huge trunk and thin branches tangled like roots, legend has that a god planted the baobab tree upside down.