2024 School Visit Information

GARDEN HOURS
Summer  10:00am – 6:00pm
Winter   10:00am – 4:00pm
Please check our website for the current operational hours.

LOCATION
We are on the corner of NW Third and Everett in Old Town/Chinatown
239 NW Everett Portland, OR 97209

ADMISSION - 2023/2024 School Tour Rate
Self-led School Visit - $8.00/person
Docent-led School Tour - $9.00/person

Chaperone Requirements
K – 6th Grade: 1 chaperone per 5 students
7th – 12th Grade: 1 chaperone per 10 students

Mandatory chaperones are granted free admission. Additional chaperones will be charged at the same rate listed above. Title One students are eligible for free admission.

VISITS & TOURS
School tours are available for groups of 15 people or more with a minimum of two weeks advance notice, and on a first come first served basis. For information, contact us at grouptours@lansugarden.org. If your group is larger than 25, we will arrange for additional guides. Please meet at the entrance courtyard to start your tour at the specified time. All tours are approximately 45 minutes.

SCHOOL TOUR BEHAVIOR GUIDELINES
Please discuss these important guidelines with your students and chaperones before arriving at Lan Su Chinese Garden.

- Lan Su is primarily an outdoor facility with covered walkways and unheated pavilions. We recommend that students dress appropriately for outdoor conditions.
- Help keep the garden tranquil by using quiet voices. There are other tours and guests in the garden who come to experience tranquility and quiet.
- Please stay on the stone pathways and respect any barriers and signs.
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- Please walk. Do not run or climb on any stone or wood structures.
- To preserve their fragile beauty, please do not touch or pick the plants, wood carvings, and large stones.
- To ensure the health of our fish, please do not feed them or throw anything into the lake.
- Cell phones must be silenced.
- Group and class photography are allowed with the permission from the Visitor Services team.
- No food or gum is allowed in the garden. Food can be consumed in the plaza outside the garden, and please be sure to clean up after eating. Please inquire with a staff member if you need access to a garbage bin or trash bag.
- Outside drinks and water are permitted only if they have a lid. Glass bottles are never permitted in the garden.
- There is a Garden Shop next to the Ticket Booth. No more than five students are allowed at once and must be accompanied by an adult. The Garden Shop is a very small space with many fragile items.
- While exploring the garden, students must be accompanied by chaperones at all times. Chaperones will be responsible for the students’ behavior and making sure the group is adhering to our garden policies.

ACCESSIBILITIES & SPECIAL NEEDS
Lan Su Chinese Garden is a wonderful place for all people to experience a 2,000-year-old tradition that melds art, architecture, design and nature in perfect harmony. As the Garden is built with authentic Chinese techniques and materials, below are a few helpful hints for your group.

Lan Su has a wheelchair accessible route that travels throughout the garden and Universal Access Maps are provided at the entrance. Almost every area of the garden can be accessed by those using mobility devices, and benches are available throughout the garden. Restrooms are also fully accessible. An elevator in the Teahouse allows patrons with limited mobility to access first and second floor seating.

- Please watch your step as you visit:
  - Some pathways are created with slightly uneven river rock
  - Pathways are narrow
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- There are several places with two steps and no handrail
- At the entrance, there is a Universal Access Route Map available for wheelchairs and to help other mobility devices navigate the Garden. Mobility devices are not provided at Lan Su.
- We encourage chaperones visiting with assisted living groups to ensure the safety and enjoyment of the group. For safety reasons, it is helpful if the chaperones stay with the group the entire time they are in the garden.
- Please stay on the pathways.
- Lan Su is one city block with only gentle inclines.
- There are many covered areas with seating to enjoy the Garden.
- There is a Teahouse on site that is accessible.

PARKING
We are located in the heart of Old Town/Chinatown and do not have our own parking lot. Most visitors park at metered on street parking surrounding the garden and parking lots in the area.

BUS PARKING
There is a bus loading and unloading zone on the NW Corner of NW 3rd and Everett which allows passengers to unload onto the sidewalk, not the street. Then simply walk across the street at the light to our entrance. The loading zone is in front of a business called Fei Long Spa. The bus may remain if the driver stays with the bus.
Bus parking options include metered on-street parking or call the City of Portland, Office of Transportation at (503) 823-5185 for locations where the driver can park and wait to return and pick up.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
Lan Su Chinese Garden is 2 blocks from the OldTown/Chinatown MAX station and near bus routes heading out of downtown: Routes 1, 4, 5, 8, 10, 33, 40, 77.
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Driving Directions to Lan Su Chinese Garden

From I-5 North or South

Take the I-405 Exit
Take the Everett Street Exit
Turn East on Everett
Follow Everett Street to 3rd Avenue
We are on the corner of 3rd & Everett

On I-84 West

Take Interstate 5 North
Take Exit to 405 South (you will cross the Fremont Bridge)
Take the Everett Street Exit (first exit after you cross the bridge)
Go to the second light and turn left on Everett
Follow Everett Street to 3rd Avenue
We are on the corner of 3rd & Everett

From US 26 (Sunset Highway) East toward Portland

Take I-405 North
Take the first Exit, Everett Street Exit
Get immediately into the right lane and turn right on Everett
Follow Everett Street to 3rd Avenue
We are on the corner of 3rd & Everett

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There is on-street parking available for a fee.

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