

Gardens Aglow FAQ's

Q: How does Gardens Aglow work?

A: Gardens Aglow is a walking tour to see the Dothan Area Botanical Gardens lit up for Christmas! The dates will be the five Friday nights between Thanksgiving and Christmas (Nov. 24 and Dec 1, 8, 15 and 22). Strollers, wagons and wheel chairs are welcome but bicycles, skateboards and roller skates are not permitted. The times are 5-8 p.m. each night.

Q: Where is the entrance to Gardens Aglow?

A: The entrance is through the main entrance of the Smith Botanical Center.

Q: How long does it take to complete the walk?

A: Walks begin at 5:00 p.m. and the last admission will be taken at 7:30 p.m. It's about a half mile walk, so you can spend anywhere from 30 minutes to an hour to walk through (depends on how long you linger over the hot chocolate and cookies).

Q: Can we bring our dogs to walk with us?

A: Dogs are welcomed as long as they are on a leash and people-friendly. Owners should bring a "doggie bag" to take care of their pets' needs. We'll have some doggie treats at the refreshment station so feel free to dress your pooch up for the occasion.

Q: How much does it cost?

A: Admission is \$5.00 per person and children 4 and under (and dogs) are free. Cash or check. Free hot chocolate, coffee, and cookies are included.

Q: Is the path stroller/wagon/wheelchair accessible?

A: Yes, the path is paved. There are one or two hills, but strollers, wagons and wheelchairs should not have a problem.

Q: Will Santa be there during Gardens Aglow?

A: Santa will be there to hear the children's wishes on each evening.

Q: Can you walk off the path and take "selfies" with the lights?

A: Please, NO! Although we understand the need to share your experience with others, please remain on the paths! There are guide wires and posts that hold up our displays that are not always visible at night, not to mention uneven areas that could pose a threat to walkers. You will still be able to get plenty of great photos/videos taken from the path.

Q: Do we need a flashlight?

A: Flashlights are not required but are recommended. Kids will want one to help find objects hidden in trees.