

2023 Spring and Summer Guided Tours for Older Adults

Milwaukee County Aging & Disabilities Services is sponsoring free guided tours of the Mitchell Park Domes, Boerner Botanical Gardens and Wehr Nature Center this spring and summer for older adults (60+).

Mitchell Park Domes

Thursdays 9-10:30 a.m.
April 13, 20 and 27
May 4, 11, 18 and 25
June 15, 22 and 29
July 6, 13, 20 and 27
August 17, 24 and 31
September 7

Boerner Botanical Gardens

Fridays 10-11:30 a.m.
June 9 and 23
July 7 and 21
August 4 and 18

Wehr Nature Center

Mondays 1-2:00 p.m.
June 12 and 26
July 10 and 24
August 7 and 21



SIGN UP FOR A TOUR

To reserve your spot contact Vincenza Doyne at **(414) 289-5818** or **vincenza.doyne@milwaukeecountywi.gov**. Reservations will be made on a first come first serve basis, with limited available spots. Reservations must be made at least one week in advance of the tour date.



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TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

Mitchell Park Domes

Participants will spend one hour with the Park Naturalist, touring all three domes, observing what is currently in bloom, and learning about plants and trees with uniquely interesting features. Participants will have an additional 30 minutes at the end of the guided tour to visit the gift shop or revisit a dome of choice. Tours in April and May will feature the Metamorphosis Show Dome and tours in June through September will feature the Dinosaur Show Dome. All exhibits at the Domes are ADA accessible.

Boerner Botanical Gardens

Participants have the opportunity to view Milwaukee County's "Living Museum" with a 90 minute educational, docent-guided tour. Tours include the signature gardens, plant collections and wetland area. Participants will have the opportunity at the end of the guided tour to visit the gift shop. The Education and Visitor Center are ADA accessible. Garden paths are also wheelchair accessible.

Wehr Nature Center

Escape to an urban oasis and official nature center of Milwaukee County Parks. A Park Naturalist will lead a 30 minute nature walk, highlighting unique seasonal happenings in the plant and animal world. The tour will highlight accessible features such as the pier, wetland boardwalk loop trail, observation deck and bird blind. Following, participants may continue exploring, have a seat and watch wildlife, or stop in the Visitor Center to view exhibits or shop at the Nature Store.

Through Wehr's partnership with Access Ability Wisconsin, participants can reserve an all-terrain wheelchair for use during the hike. If you have questions, contact Emily Brown at (414) 425-8550 or Emily.Brown@milwaukeecountywi.gov.

TRANSPORTATION AND ACCESSIBILITY

Those enrolled in Milwaukee County Older Adult Transportation Service (OATS) can use the van service to get to the above destinations. All locations will accommodate participants using mobility devices.

For information on other program offerings visit:
county.milwaukee.gov/dhhs