

## Admission by Garden Report

### Low Category

- Myriad Botanical Garden (85 acres) - Oklahoma City \$8
- Clark Gardens (50 acres) - Weatherford \$9
- Cape Fear Botanical Garden (80 acres) - Fayetteville \$10
- Buffalo Botanical Garden (156 acres) - Buffalo \$11

### Mid Category

- Missouri Botanical Garden(2491 acres) - St. Louis \$12
- San Antonio Botanic Garden(38 acres) - San Antonio \$12
- Cleveland Botanical Garden (10 acres) - Cleveland \$12
- Red Butte Garden and Arboretum (100 acres) - Salt Lake City \$14
- Dallas Arboretum (66 acres) - Dallas \$15
- Garvan Woodland Gardens (210 acres) - Hot Springs \$15

### High Category

- Cheekwood Botanical Garden (55 acres) – Nashville \$20
- Atlanta Botanic Garden (210 Acres) – Atlanta \$21.95
- Desert Botanical Garden (150 acres) – Phoenix \$24.95
- Chicago Botanic Garden (385 acres) – Glencoe \$25 per car

Twenty two botanic gardens surveyed only 7 have parking fees. Dallas Arboretum and Cleveland Botanical Garden have mid-range admission fees with high per car parking fees as well \$9 Cleveland, and \$15 Dallas Arboretum.

APGA just finished their benchmarking for Admission fees for 2017 with the median admission fees among public gardens growing \$2.00 and is now at \$14.00 per adult.

# 10 Gardens Attendance vs Membership vs Operating Budget

Institution	2017 Attendance	2017 Memberships	2017 Operating Budget	Admission Fee
Atlanta Botanical Garden	520,000	42,000	\$20,500,000	\$21.95 pp
Chicago Botanic Garden	1,111,204	51,000	\$37,163,000	\$25 per car
Dallas Arboretum	1,143,769	40,057	\$24,131,740	\$15pp&\$15 per car
Huntsville Botanical Garden	368,000	8,701	\$4,030,000	\$14pp
Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center	150,000	11,600	\$4,813,421	\$10pp
North Carolina Arboretum	500,851	10,011	\$5,292,000	\$14 per car
Powell Gardens	80,000	3,100	\$3,500,000	\$10pp, \$5 special event parking
Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden	77,500	3,041	\$5,200,000	\$12 pp with entrance to Butterfly house
San Antonio Botanical Gardens	131,000	5,019	\$4,300,000	\$12pp
Santa Barbara Botanic Garden	52,273	2,294	\$3,143,979	\$12pp
San Francisco Botanical Garden	434,321	2,681	\$6,349,843	\$8pp