The greenhouses are open to the public every day from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Visitors to the greenhouses are asked to enter through the Visitor Center when it is open. At other times access is through the Greenhouse Entrance in the Science Center, as shown on the map.

**House Rules:**

- **Be Safe!** There may be wet floors, hoses on floors, and plants that are good at protecting themselves. **Plant protective measures are not always obvious**—it's best to avoid touching any plants unless invited to do so by the staff.

- Please leave your heavy coats, large bags and strollers in the **Visitor Center**. But be sure to keep your shoes on!

- Enjoy your food and drinks outside, thanks! There are trash receptacles in the Visitor Center.

- Service dogs are welcome to escort their companions. Other **Dogs** and pets – please enjoy a nice rest **outside** while your humans visit the greenhouses.

- Please respect notices indicating **Research Houses** are closed to the Public.

- **Children**, please make sure your parents stay on the path. Set a good example for them! Unsupervised children will be planted.

- Plants like to stay where they have been placed. The same goes for the pebbles on the benches and the labels in the pots. **Hands off, please!**

- Our fish are properly fed. They need no other nutrients—and that includes stones!

- **Photographers and artists** are welcome as long as you keep your tripods, easels, cameras, and selves on the path. **Off-roading or Path-blocking visitors** will be severely pruned. Also, misting flowers to produce that dewy look leads directly to that rotted look—please leave the misting and watering to us!

- **Groups, Photographers and Artists** are welcome to call 781-283-3094, option 4 before coming, to find out our tour schedule and avoid the packed greenhouse phenomenon.

- Donations to the Wellesley College Botanic Gardens are greatly appreciated and are used for enhancing our collections. **Thank you!**

- **Friends of Wellesley College Botanic Gardens** offers free guided tours for groups of 8 or more. **We require two weeks' advance notice**. Call 781-283-3094 to arrange a tour.

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