

Matthaei Botanical Gardens

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The Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Conservatory are operated by the University of Michigan, in conjunction with the Nichols Arboretum. Despite an Ann Arbor mailing address, approximately half of the Gardens' 300-acre total falls within Superior Township. Features of the Botanical Gardens include outdoor display gardens and natural areas with walking trails. The 10,000+ square-foot

Conservatory was designed by architect Alden Dow, and completed in 1964. The Conservatory contains three distinct areas: a tropical house, a temperate house, and an arid house.

To get here from the Superior Township Hall (3040 N. Prospect Rd.):

- Turn RIGHT (north) on Prospect Rd. (0.9 mile)

- Turn LEFT (west) on Ford Rd. (1.2 miles)

- Turn slight LEFT on Plymouth Rd. (2.2 miles)

- Turn LEFT (south) on Dixboro Rd. (0.6 mile)

- Turn LEFT (east) into Matthaei Botanical Gardens entry

Alternately:

- Turn LEFT (south) on Prospect Rd. (2.1 miles)

- Turn RIGHT (west) on Geddes Rd., continuing on Geddes at the first exit of the roundabout (3.7 miles)

- Turn RIGHT (north) at Dixboro Rd. (1.8 miles)

- Turn RIGHT (east) into Matthaei Botanical Gardens entry

Hours and fees:

The outdoor gardens and trails are open daily, sunrise to sunset; the Conservatory, garden shop and lobby are open Monday and Tuesday, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm; Wednesday, 10:00 am – 8:00 pm; Thursday – Sunday, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm. Admission is free, with a modest U-M parking system fee (no parking fee for Matthaei Botanical Gardens members).