



## Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens

### Paul Busse Garden Railway

**APRIL 2, 2021–JANUARY 9, 2022**

The magical garden railway brought to life by Paul Busse and his team from Applied Imagination is being held over for a second year! Four unique botanical themes, Fairytale Land, Wild West Town, Who Lives Here, and European Travel Destinations will feature models made out of all natural materials and more than 1,122 feet of track. This exhibit is a hit with train enthusiasts of all ages.

### Chihuly Collection

**ON PERMANENT VIEW**

Nineteen installations of the stunning Dale Chihuly glass artwork are thoughtfully placed throughout the biomes to accentuate the diversity and beauty of nature. This constitutes the largest private collection of Chihuly artwork in a botanical garden. April through December, local glass artists give daily demonstrations of the art of glass blowing in the Conservatory's hot shop.

### Group Tour Add-Ons

#### **GUIDED TOURS**

Guided tours must be booked in advance of your visit and can be customized to your groups specific interests.

*Group ticket rate applies plus \$25 per 20 people.*

#### **BOX LUNCHES**

Ready when you are with reserved seating, pre-ordered box lunches will expedite your group's lunch stop. Box lunches from the Garden Café include sandwich and salad options.

*Order forms available by calling 614.715.8018.*

#### **WOOD FIRED PIZZA**

Learn about the traditional Neapolitan-style pizza during this hands-on culinary experience. Choose from a variety of toppings and prepare your own pizza to be cooked in the Conservatory's outdoor pizza oven. Enjoy with a simple salad.

*\$45 per person; add wine: \$55, includes Conservatory Admission. Available April– October.*

#### **ADOPT A BUTTERFLY**

Adopt a butterfly, then release it into the Pacific Island Water Garden to watch it take its first flight.

*\$25 per person; includes Conservatory Admission. Available January–May*

#### **GLASS SOUVENIRS**

Let our talented glass blowers create a unique and special glass memento for each member of your group. All glass comes packaged in bubble wrap and is boxed for easy transport. Orders must be placed at least two weeks prior to the groups visit.

*\$25 per person for Glass Ornaments; \$45 for Glass Pumpkins. Available April–December.*



## Conservatory Exhibitions

**ORCHIDS:** JANUARY 23–MARCH 7, 2021

**BLOOMS & BUTTERFLIES:** JANUARY 23–MAY 31, 2021

**COLUMBUS BLOOMS:** APRIL 2021

**PAUL BUSSE GARDEN RAILWAY:** APRIL 2–JANUARY 9, 2022

**HARVEST BLOOMS:** SEPTEMBER 25–OCTOBER 31, 2021; 10AM–4PM

**PUMPKINS AGLOW:** OCTOBER 13–17 & OCTOBER 20–24, 2021; 5–9PM

**HOLIDAY BLOOMS:** NOVEMBER 20, 2021–JANUARY 9, 2022; 10AM–4PM

**CONSERVATORY AGLOW:** NOVEMBER 20, 2021–JANUARY 9, 2022; 5–9PM

Enjoy the beauty of the natural world no matter the weather or time of year. Glass-enclosed gardens are filled with exotic plant life from around the world, water features, seasonal floral displays and special exhibits. Outdoors, something new is growing or blooming every day! Explore edible gardens, educational play spaces and beautiful landscapes. Don't miss the arrival of the seasons with over 150,000 spring bulbs on display in April and more than 3,000 mums and pumpkins on display in October. Special Engagement evening hours include Chihuly Nights, Pumpkins Aglow and Conservatory Aglow.

## Botanica Gift Shop & Greenhouse

Unique gifts with a botanical flair, seasonal plants, décor and exhibition-related items.

## Conservatory Garden Café

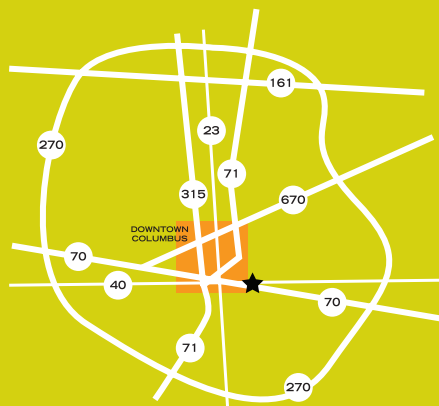
Made-from-scratch salads, sandwiches, soups, desserts, snack and beverages.

## Other Information

- Free bus parking
- Bus driver and tour coordinator receive complimentary admission
- Conservatory is wheelchair accessible

## Contact

To book your group visit, Contact Dee Ashworth, Visitor Experience Manager  
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## Other Local Attractions

Nationwide Arena & Huntington Park - 3 MILES

COSI - 3 MILES

Columbus Convention Center - 3 MILES

Ohio Expo Center/Fairgrounds - 5 MILES

Short North Arts District - 3.5 MILES

Columbus Museum of Art - 2 MILES

Easton Towne Center Shopping Mall - 8 MILES

The Ohio State University - 9 MILES

Hollywood Casino - 14 MILES

Columbus Zoo & Aquarium - 24 MILES