

A Must See, Missouri Botanical Gardens on the Ten Toe Express

TOTAL WALK DISTANCE: 1 mile or more

St. Louis' beloved "Shaw's Garden" offers miles of beautiful and informative walks. An easy walk for beginners is from the visitors' entrance at Ridgway Center to Shaw's Tower Grove House and back. Maps are available to show you the countless possibilities for discoveries here. FREE ADMISSION to City and County residents with ID Wed. & Sat. 7 a.m. - noon.

Directions:

- Take MetroLink to CWE Station, then transfer to MetroBus #14 Botanical Garden.
- Exit the bus on Tower Grove Avenue at Shaw. Walk .15 mile to Ridgway Center.
- Take the stairs or elevator to the second floor to pass through the Center.
- Turn left to walk to Shaw's greenhouse. From the front door facing south you see Tower Grove House.
- Walk through the South Rose Garden in front of the greenhouse.
- Turn left at the pools in front of the Climatron.
- Continue walking south, keeping Shaw's limestone wall on your left until you approach Tower Grove House.
- Return from Tower Grove House by walking through the grove in front of it, passing Shaw's mauseoleum.
- Turn left toward the Climatron to return to Ridgway Center and then your bus-stop.

To Increase Your Steps:

- Walk west on Shaw Ave. to visit The Little Shop Around the Corner, an upscale re-sell/antique shop which benefits the Garden.
- Re-board the #14 or continue westward for a visit to the Hill.

