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Norfolk Botanical Garden -Extended Seasonal Hours MORE TIME FOR FUN!



Pirates Cove is Back!

Announcement

(Norfolk, VA) –It's spring and Norfolk Botanical Garden has sprung new seasonal hours! The Garden's new seasonal hours are 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. daily. That means there is more time to discover the Garden! Back by popular demand is the Pirate's Cove - a gigantic island of sand that incorporates a platform, slide, rope, tunnels, hammocks and more! The World of Wonders (W.O.W.) Children's Garden turned on the water fountains where guests can splash their way around the world from 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. With the new extended hours, guests can stay active and ride their bikes throughout the Garden as part of Bike Nights from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. It's also a great time to tour and explore the Garden by tram or by boat. Don't miss the amazing **Summer Exhibit - Reflections of Nature**, an outdoor glass sculpture exhibit created by artist Craig Mitchell Smith. The exhibit encompasses 30 glass sculptures created just for NBG and placed throughout the Garden and runs May 1 – Aug. 18, 2013. Stop by the Garden's Cafe for a quick bite to eat during your exploration. The Garden is truly a masterpiece with new wildlife emerging and flowers blooming daily.

For more information, visit www.norfolkbotanicalgarden.org

About Norfolk Botanical Garden

Norfolk Botanical Garden represents an oasis of more than 40 themed gardens encompassing 155 beautiful acres. From stunning plant collections to *WOW- World of Wonders: A Children's Adventure Garden*, this diverse natural beauty can be explored by tram, boat, or walking tours. The Garden is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums, is recognized as a Virginia Historic Landmark, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, a Virginia Green attraction, and is managed by the Norfolk Botanical Garden Society supported by the City of Norfolk. Norfolk Botanical Garden is dedicated to enriching life by promoting the enjoyment of plants and the environment through beautiful gardens and education programs. Admission is \$11 for Adults, \$10 for seniors and military, \$9 for ages 3-17, 2 and under are free. For more information, visit www.nbg75.org

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