

Field Trip Exploration Guide



SAN FRANCISCO
BOTANICAL
GARDEN



1. "I spy" Details and Patterns (e.g. size, shape, texture, color)

- Take turns choosing a small area to explore with your group.
- Look closely! What details or patterns can you find?
- What do you find interesting? What do they remind you of?
- How are these things the same or different?



2. Juicy Question: Take 5-minutes to observe and answer a juicy question below.

- You can work together or alone to find your answers.
- It's ok if each person has a different opinion.

What leaf shapes do you see? How do you think those shapes help a plant survive?

How many textures can you find on plants? Which plant would you most like to cuddle with?

What is the smelliest plant you can find here? How would you describe the smell?

Listen closely to a plant. What secrets do you think it might be trying to tell you?

Which plant is home to the most animals? Why do you think it is so good at providing for others?

Create your own juicy question.



3. Chat & Reflect

- What is something you hadn't seen or noticed before in this area?
- What's a question you have?
- What is your favorite part?
- Think of someone who isn't here - who would enjoy hearing about this?

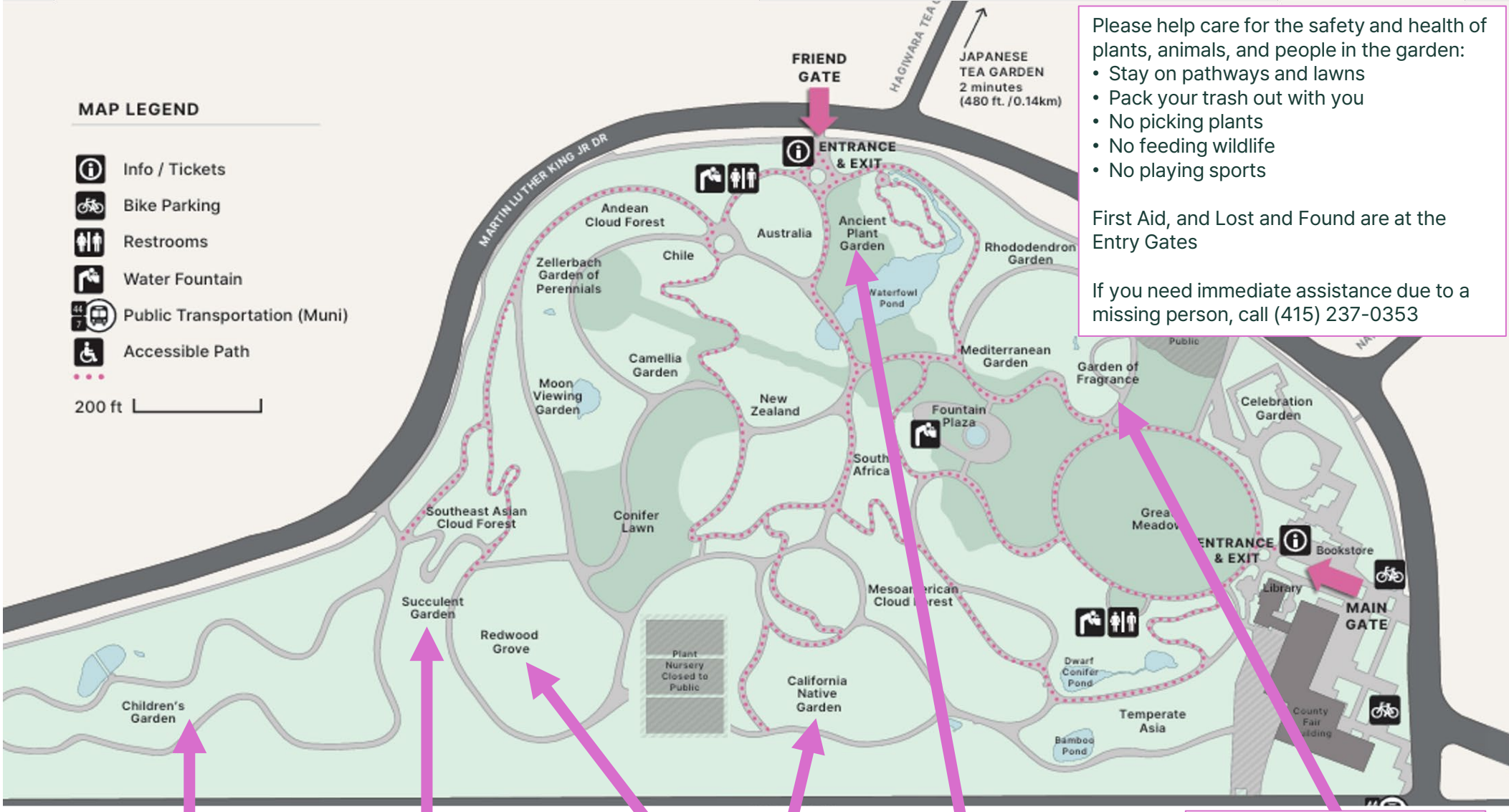


4. Do it again!

- When you're done, take turns choosing the next area to explore.

 Info / Tickets
 Bike Parking
 Restrooms
 Water Fountain
 Public Transportation (Muni)
 Accessible Path

200 ft



- Stay on pathways and lawns
- Pack your trash out with you
- No picking plants
- No feeding wildlife
- No playing sports

If you need immediate assistance due to a missing person, call (415) 237-0353

A photograph of a garden path made of flat stones, bordered by a dense arrangement of plants. On the left, there are tall, vibrant red flowers (possibly Salvia) and green foliage. On the right, there are various green plants, including some with long, narrow leaves and others with more rounded leaves. The path leads into the background, where more trees and foliage are visible.

A photograph of a forest path. Two large, thick tree trunks are prominent in the foreground, one on the left and one on the right. The path is made of brown, mulched ground. The background is filled with lush green foliage and trees, creating a dense forest atmosphere.

A photograph of a garden path made of wooden planks, winding through a dense, misty forest. The path is flanked by various tropical plants, including large ferns and palm trees. In the background, a small wooden structure, possibly a gazebo or a small house, is visible through the trees. The scene is bathed in soft, golden light, suggesting early morning or late afternoon.

A photograph of a young man in a wheelchair being pushed by a woman in a park. The man is wearing a blue puffer jacket and light blue pants, looking up and to the side. The woman is wearing a black jacket and is pushing the wheelchair from behind. They are on a paved path next to a flower bed with yellow and pink flowers. In the background, there are trees and other people walking.