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# Oak Park Conservatory



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**Please note: The Oak Park Conservatory will be closed on Friday, December 25.**

## Visit the Conservatory Today!

The Conservatory is open Tuesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Mondays from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Groups of 10 or more can arrange for a guided tour of the conservatory by calling (708) 725-2450 at least two weeks in advance.

## Plant Clinic

Come in to our plant clinic on Mondays from 2pm to 4pm. We can help with your gardening questions, plant identification or disease diagnostics. We also offer a potting service. Please call ahead. Donations are accepted for this service.

## Party and Meeting Venue

Make your next celebration the envy of all. The Oak Park Conservatory is the ideal location for small weddings, parties, meetings and family celebrations. We can accommodate 60 to 80 people in the Conservatory Center and your guests will enjoy the unique ambience of our tropical, fern and desert rooms. Call Henrietta Yardley at (708) 725-2450 for more details.

## Oak Park Conservatory Photography Policy

Professional photographers are welcome to use the Oak Park Conservatory facility for photo shoots once the proper permit application has been completed. To acquire a permit application, call the Oak Park Conservatory at (708) 386-4700. Tripods are not allowed when the Conservatory is open to the public.

## Special Events

### **FREE** Winter Holiday Craft Faire & Open House

Su, Dec 6 from Noon-4pm

Seasonal floral displays, Santa Claus, and an expanded craft faire at the Oak Park Conservatory. Forced Paper White Narcissus, poinsettias and door swags will be on sale. Find unique holiday gifts, holiday plants and decorations at our open house. Local artists will offer that perfect gift and see what the Conservatory staff and volunteers have created with greens and dried flower arrangements. Children can have a photo-op with Santa in our lush showrooms and then enjoy holiday cookies and punch. Free event.

### Discover the Exploration Station - FREE PROGRAM

Every Saturday through May 30 from 10am until Noon, docents will offer the Exploration Station! There is a new program every month highlighting special aspects of the conservatory for both adults and children. Programs will include leaf shapes, ferns, bananas, the chocolate tree, plant movement, birds and fruits from foreign countries. Come explore!

**Stop by the Conservatory and refresh your spirits from the cold and harshness of winter !**



## Show Us Your Green Thumb !

### Conservatory Gardeners Needed

The Conservatory welcomes volunteers who will assist staff in growing and nurturing our wonderful collection of tropical and ornamental plants. Interested gardeners and plant enthusiasts will learn many skills and grow a wide range of plants and you can enjoy this wonderful tropical paradise during the long, cold winter months. For more information, call Deborah Cullen at 708-725-2460.

### Herb Propogators Needed

Join us to prepare for our largest fundraiser! Volunteers are needed to help with the production of plants for our annual plant sale. Call our grower at 708-725-2451 by January 31 to schedule work times. Space is limited so call now.

### Conservatory Docents/Guides Needed

Escape the winter blahs and learn to interpret the unique habitats of the Desert, Tropical and Fern rooms at the Conservatory - become a Docent/Guide for children & adults! Weekday and weekend docents needed. We welcome retired educators, Master Gardeners and those interested in learning about plants.

**For Friends of the Oak Park Conservatory (FOPCON)  
call Jacquelyn Paine at 725-2460.**