

Gardens of Golden Gate Park

Conservatory of Flowers

Japanese Tea Garden

San Francisco Botanical Garden



Conservatory of Flowers Visitation

FY 2019

168,830 total including 123,447 Nonresidents and 20,338 SF Residents

FY 2020

100,722 total including 73,449 Nonresidents and 10,544 SF Residents

FY 2021

45,786 total including 33,490 Nonresidents and 10,544 SF Residents

FY 2022

128,787 total including 89,956 Nonresidents and 21,164 SF Residents

- **Closed March 17, 2020 to March 3, 2021 due to COVID, brief opening Oct/Nov 2020**
- **FY 2022 visitation at 76% of FY 2019 pre-pandemic visitation levels**
- **SF Resident visitation increased from 10% in May/June FY 2021 to 26% of admissions in May/June FY 2022 after free resident admission became free in April 2022**

Japanese Tea Garden Visitation

FY 2019

534,068 total including 480,509 Nonresidents and 29,677 SF Residents

FY 2020

289,347 total including 251,425 Nonresidents and 13,301 SF Residents

FY 2021

258,268 total including 204,774 Nonresidents and 28,732 SF Residents

FY 2022

489,042 total including 389,875 Nonresidents and 49,418 SF Residents

- **FY 2022 visitation back to 91% of FY 2019 visitation levels**
- **SF Resident visitation increased 71% from FY 2019 to FY 2022 as resident admission became free in April 2022**
- **Closed March 17 - July 22, 2020 due to COVID**
- **FY 2021 saw less than half total visitation of FY 2019**

San Francisco Botanical Garden Visitation

FY 2019

424,143 total including 161,395 Nonresidents and 211,719 SF Residents

FY 2020

361,458 total including 118,594 Nonresidents and 197,587 SF Residents

FY 2021

470,112 total including 127,415 Nonresidents and 259,128 SF Residents

FY 2022

539,294 total including 190,229 Nonresidents and 251,161 SF Residents

- **Record breaking visitation in both FY 2021 and FY 2022**
- **Closed March 17 - May 31, 2020 due to COVID**

Free Veteran/Active-Duty Military Visitation

Since April 2022 when new ordinance went into effect 2,686 visitors have used this benefit at the Gardens of Golden Gate Park

Museums for All Visitation

Since November 2020 when the Gardens joined the program

- Conservatory of Flowers = 5,460
- Japanese Tea Garden = 10,623
- SF Botanical Garden = 7,817
- Total = 23,900

MUNI lines serving all three Gardens

Conservatory of Flowers	Japanese Tea Garden	Botanical Garden
N-Judah, 5, 33, 21, 6, 7, 43	N-Judah, 44, 28, 29, 7, 6, 43	N-Judah, 44, 28, 29, 7, 6, 43



Impact of Car-Free JFK at the Conservatory

Events

Challenges

- No reservable parking for disabled clients/attendees with limited mobility
- Turnaround doesn't accommodate rideshare vehicle drop off
- Concourse garage filling up on busy Saturdays

Proposed Solutions

- Extend vehicle access further down Conservatory Drive West to create drop off and pick-up zone

Deliveries

Challenges

- No parking for deliveries, they must double park blocking the turn around
- Road block does not block the shoulder, some vehicles drive around the closed swing arm
- Bunny Meadow permit holders double parking for drop offs

Proposed Solutions

- Extend vehicle access further down Conservatory Drive West to create loading zone for deliveries and pick-up

Accessibility

Challenges

- Parking for disabled visitors located across JFK on Nancy Pelosi, 1,407 feet away or the length of 4 football fields
- Conservatory Drive West does not have ADA graded access for disabled drop off

Proposed Solutions

- Extend vehicle access further down Conservatory Drive West to include ADA graded drop off and parking, also re-paved sidewalks and create a bike lane