

The Dawes Arboretum

The Dawes Arboretum is a nearly 2,000-acre tree museum dedicated to enriching lives through the conservation of trees and nature. Founded in 1929 by Beman and Bertie Dawes, The Arboretum features an extraordinary collection of trees, beautiful gardens and distinctive natural areas. It is home to four national plant collections and was voted the sixth Best Botanical Garden in the country in a 2017 *USA Today* 10Best Readers' Choice contest. Its 370-acre central grounds were added to the National Register of Historic Places in 2016.

With annual visitation of 250,000 plus, The Dawes Arboretum is among the top 20 Attractions and Entertainment Venues in Central Ohio according to *Columbus Business First*. In addition to stunning vistas, Arboretum visitors enjoy:

- Nearly 17,000 labeled collection plants
- A six-acre Japanese Garden
- Miles of paved and natural walking trails
- The Learning Garden with a patio social space
- Educational programming
- A bird watching garden with a year-round, indoor viewing area
- An automobile tour
- The historic Daweswood House Museum

The Dawes Arboretum is more than a place to visit. It is a good neighbor and an active member of the community. It has reached beyond its borders for many years by providing landscape and conservation assistance. The Arboretum offers many opportunities for area businesses and organizations including:

- Chestnut Club business membership (*benefits include a free group program, four-hour room rental and more*)
- Corporate volunteering options
- Group wagon tours
- Group educational programming
- Meeting space and shelter house rentals

Contact The Dawes Arboretum at 800.44.DAWES or lamiller@dawesarb.org to learn more.



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