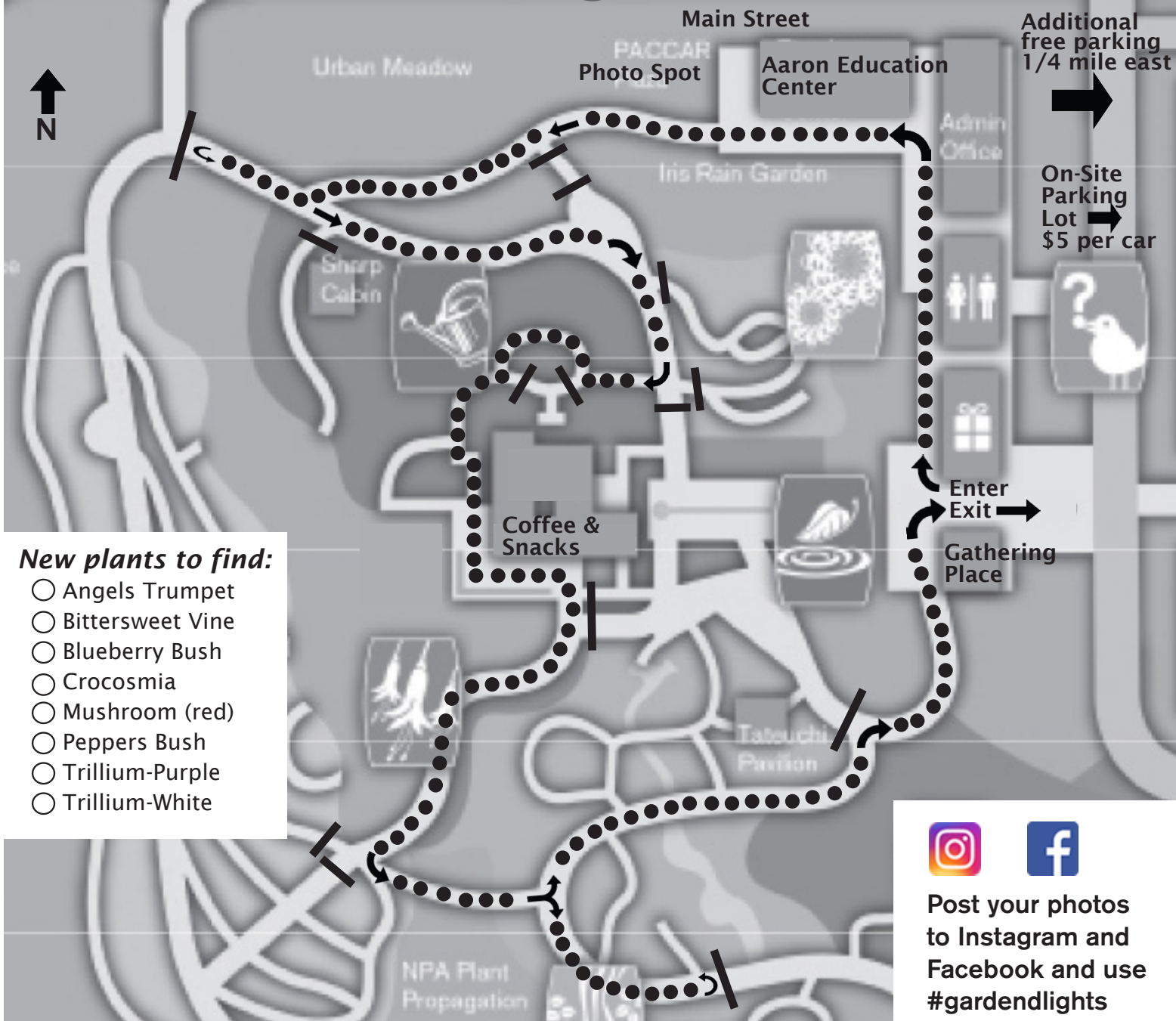


2023 Scavenger Hunt Map *Garden d'Lights*



Can you find these?

- Bee
- Bird House (small w/birds)
- Bird House (large)
- Blue Heron (2)
- Butterflies
- Chickens & Rooster
- Crab
- Dragon Flies
- Fairy door & fairy outfit
- Fish
- Frog
- Goose
- Hummingbirds
- Jelly fish
- Ladybug
- Mistletoe Ball
- Octopus
- Owl
- Peacock
- Penguin (blue)
- Poinsettia Tree
- Rabbit
- Scarecrow in lights
- Seahorse
- Slug
- Snail
- Snap d'Dragon
- Spider web & fly
- Squirrel
- Starfish
- Teddy Bear
- Tropical Bird
- Turtle (2)

New plants to find:

- Angels Trumpet
- Bittersweet Vine
- Blueberry Bush
- Crocosmia
- Mushroom (red)
- Peppers Bush
- Trillium-Purple
- Trillium-White



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Garden d'Lights

Fun Facts!

- Garden d'Lights began in 1994—this is our 29th year! The event began as a way to encourage visitors to come to the Bellevue Botanical Garden in the winter. The first year, a handful of people came to view twinkly lights on a few rhododendrons, and purple lights on an arbor replicating a wisteria vine. Many more creations have been added over the years, including flowers, critters, waterfalls, and flowering trees.
- This year, about 70,000 visitors will attend Garden d'Lights over 36 nights.
- More than half a million lights make up the Garden d'Lights display.
- Approximately 30 volunteers create, maintain, and install the lights over an 11-month period, using colored light strings, zip ties, and rebar, with many more volunteers working during the event. Total volunteer time is over 6,400 hours every year.
- Two of the favorite creations are Snap d'Dragon, which is composed of 8,850 lights and took 225 volunteer hours to create; and the Poinsettia Tree, which has been rebuilt several times. The current version has 11,000 lights and took 350 volunteer hours to create.
- The average life span of a “plant” is five years, with a few lasting up to 10 years.
- The time to create a plant is at least 2 hours, with complicated plants taking up to 40 hours. Each critter takes more than 40 hours to create.
- Installation takes more than 4 weeks, with volunteers working 6 days a week.

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