

BOTANICAL GARDENS AND NATURE



MORNING MOMENTS:

- Take a bite out of The Root Cafe. It's an omnivore, vegan and gluten-free farm-to-table spot in Little Rock's South Main neighborhood (SoMa) that supports local farmers and producers.
- From the Root, wander across the street to The Bernice Garden. The garden features permanent and temporary sculptures created by Arkansas artists and sponsored by The Bernice Garden Sculpture Fund.
- Let the art captivate you while you navigate the Vogel Schwartz Sculpture Garden. Located in Riverfront Park, it follows alongside the banks of the Arkansas River and features over 100 works from artists around the world.
- Check out a notable medicinal herb garden at the Historic Arkansas Museum. It showcases plants used for healing by the area's earliest settlers.

AFTERNOON ADVENTURES:

- Learn about local flora and fauna at the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission's Witt Stephens Jr. Central Arkansas Nature Center in the heart of downtown.
- Fuel up at Brave New Restaurant. Meals are cooked fresh and sourced from local gardens and farmers.
- Explore botanical beauty designed by world-renowned Arkansas landscape designer P. Allen Smith at the home of Arkansas's Governor. The 8.5 acre property features rose, parterre, herb, vegetable and sculpture gardens. Schedule a Lunch 'N Learn or private tour of Allen's stunning Thomas Jefferson-inspired home, Moss Mountain Farm.
- Picture yourself in the opening scene of "Gone with The Wind" at the re-creation of an 1880's water-powered grist mill, The Old Mill in North Little Rock.

EVENING EXCURSIONS:

- Watch the sunset at Wildwood Park for the Arts, home to both botanical gardens and live theater. It blends horticulture and performance into an engaging experience.
- Stroll across downtown Little Rock's several pedestrian-friendly bridges and enjoy "River Lights in the Rock," a nightly display of millions of twinkling lights on three Arkansas River bridges.
- Check out the family-owned and operated Izzy's Restaurant. You might just have a few winged guests join you, as the restaurant is home to honey bee and monarch butterfly gardens.
- Indulge in a nightcap at Agasi 7, the rooftop bar overlooking the Arkansas River at the Hilton Garden Inn Downtown Little Rock.



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