

## Other Power-Driven

### Mobility Devices

Two-wheeled, self-balancing electric vehicles as outlined by the U.S. Department of Justice in accordance with the ADA are permitted on outdoor pathways at NYBG when being used by visitors with mobility disabilities. Suggested wheelchair routes as outlined in this Accessibility Guide should be followed with speed not exceeding pedestrian traffic (or a maximum speed of 3 mph).

These devices cannot be accommodated on tram vehicles or in any buildings on grounds including, but not limited to, the Mertz Library, Haupt Conservatory, Watson Education Building, Hudson Garden Grill, Pine Tree Café, and Shop. Devices will be left unattended at building entrances. We are not able to accommodate personal golf carts and/or devices powered by fuel or other combustion engines.

## Accessible Routes



The Botanical Garden, its buildings, and its tour vehicles are accessible. Due to the Garden's varied topography, portions of the historic landscape may be inaccessible.



For more information about specific areas of the Garden, please inquire at the Leon Levy Visitor Center Information Booth.

## Restrooms



All public restrooms are wheelchair accessible and have baby changing stations. A private-use accessible restroom is available in the Watson Lobby.

## More Information

We strive to ensure that the Garden, its buildings, and its tour vehicles are accessible. Please ask a staff member for assistance if needed. For questions, comments, or more information about the accessibility of specific programs or tours, please contact the Accessibility office at [access@nybg.org](mailto:access@nybg.org) or 718.817.8564.

## Etiquette

Please stay on paths, picnic in the designated areas, and leave your pets at home. Picking flowers, climbing trees, and recreational sports are not permitted. Strollers, tripods/monopods, easels, selfie sticks, food, and drink are not permitted in the Conservatory, Art Gallery, and Ross Hall. No outside food is allowed in the dining areas. Smoking is not permitted anywhere on Garden grounds. Children 16 and under must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

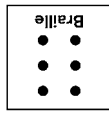
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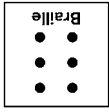
ACCESSIBILITY GUIDE




NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN




Helen's Garden for the Senses in the Home Gardening Center includes braille signage. 

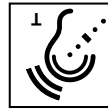
The Garden's Audio Tours are accessible by cell phone. Large-print and regular-print transcripts of the Audio Tours are available at the Visitor Center Information Booth. The Garden's Audio Tour "Stimulating Your Senses" in the Home Gardening Center includes visually designed for the Garden's visually impaired visitors. Audio Tour signage includes braille text. 


## Braille Signage


The Garden does not allow pets on grounds. Service animals are permitted in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Ask a Visitor Attendant for the full Service Animal Policy. 

The Tram is wheelchair accessible. Each tram can accommodate one wheelchair. Every effort will be made to accommodate groups of wheelchair users. Large-print transcripts of the Tram Tour are available from the Tram Attendant. Trams are equipped with a T-coil compatible induction loop. Headsets are available; ask the Tram attendant. 

## Service Animals

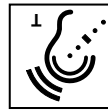
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## Ross Hall



ASL interpreters can be requested for any program or tour with two weeks' advance notice. Please contact [access@nybg.org](mailto:access@nybg.org) or call 718.817.8765. 

## Guided Tours

Wheelchairs are available to borrow free of charge on a first-come, first-served basis at the Leon Levy Visitor Center, Mosholu Entrance, Bedford Park Gate, and East Gate. 

Reservations are not accepted. An ID must be left with Visitor Services. Wheelchair lifts are located in the End A. Haupt Conservatory and at the entrance to the Library Building. 

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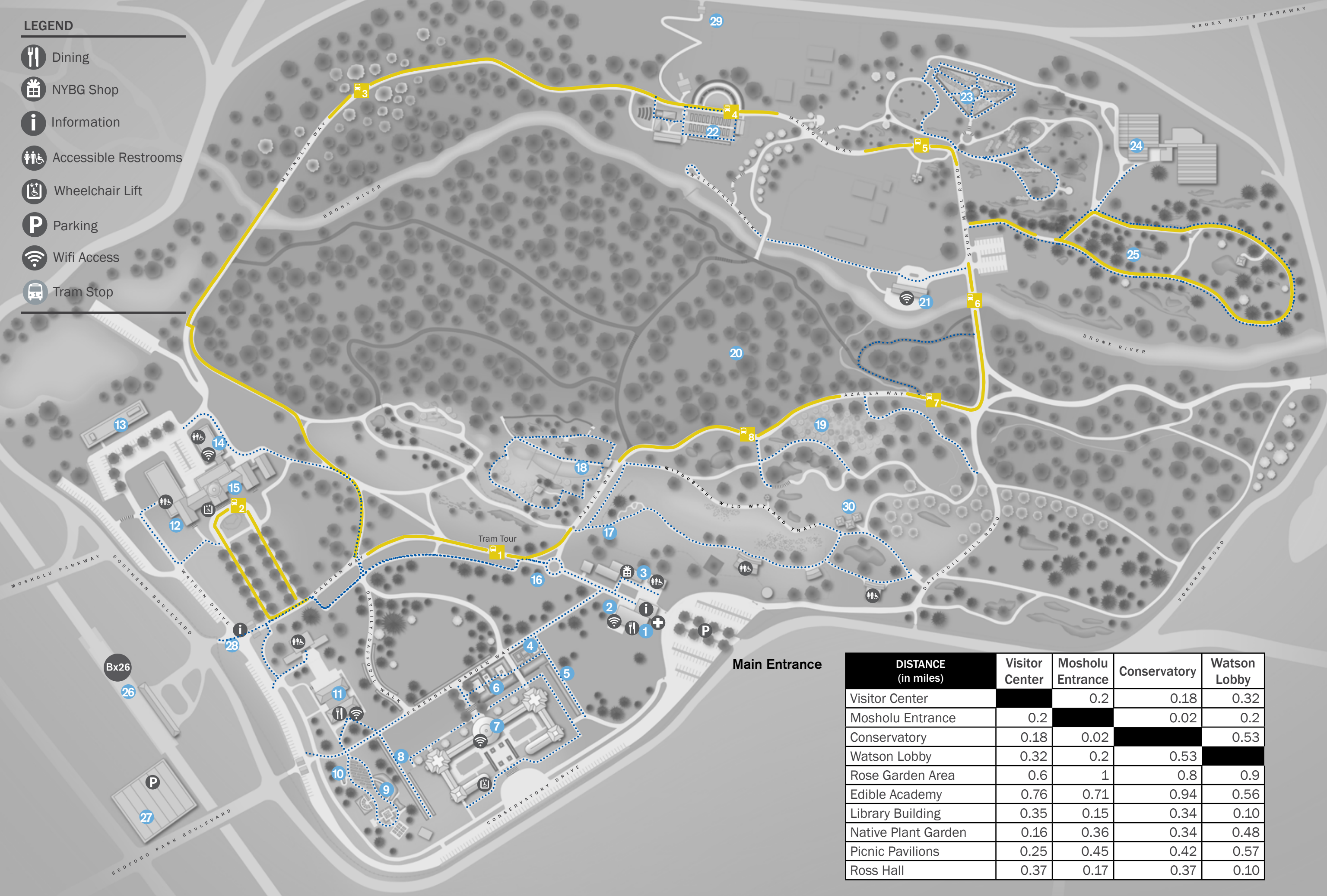
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**LEGEND**

-  Dining
-  NYBG Shop
-  Information
-  Accessible Restrooms
-  Wheelchair Lift
-  Parking
-  Wifi Access
-  Tram Stop



| DISTANCE (in miles) | Visitor Center | Mosholu Entrance | Conservatory | Watson Lobby |
|---------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Visitor Center      |                | 0.2              | 0.18         | 0.32         |
| Mosholu Entrance    | 0.2            |                  | 0.02         | 0.2          |
| Conservatory        | 0.18           | 0.02             |              | 0.53         |
| Watson Lobby        | 0.32           | 0.2              | 0.53         |              |
| Rose Garden Area    | 0.6            | 1                | 0.8          | 0.9          |
| Edible Academy      | 0.76           | 0.71             | 0.94         | 0.56         |
| Library Building    | 0.35           | 0.15             | 0.34         | 0.10         |
| Native Plant Garden | 0.16           | 0.36             | 0.34         | 0.48         |
| Picnic Pavilions    | 0.25           | 0.45             | 0.42         | 0.57         |
| Ross Hall           | 0.37           | 0.17             | 0.37         | 0.10         |

- 1 Levy Visitor Center
- 2 Pine Tree Café
- 3 NYBG Shop
- 4 Luce Herb Garden
- 5 Ladies' Border
- 6 Perennial Garden
- 7 Haupt Conservatory
- 8 Rosen Seasonal Walk
- 9 Home Gardening Center
- 10 Helen's Garden for the Senses
- 11 Hudson Garden Grill
- 12 Ross Hall and Steere Herbarium
- 13 Pfizer Laboratory
- 14 Watson Education Building
- 15 Library Building
- 16 Reflecting Pool
- 17 Everett Children's Adventure Garden
- 18 Native Plant Garden
- 19 Azalea Garden

- 20 Thain Forest
- 21 Goldman Stone Mill
- 22 Edible Academy
- 23 Rockefeller Rose Garden
- 24 Bourke-Sullivan Display House (open seasonally)
- 25 Benenson Ornamental Conifers
- 26 Metro-North Commuter Railroad
- 27 NYBG Parking Garage
- 28 Mosholu Entrance
- 29 East Gate Daytime Pedestrian Entrance
- 30 Clay Picnic Pavilions

**Suggested Wheelchair Routes**

Some non-highlighted pathways may be steep, have uneven grades, or have steps.

**Tram Route to Accessible Destinations**

- 1 Main Tram Stop:  
Levy Visitor Center  
Everett Children's Adventure Garden  
Mitsubishi Wild Wetland Trail
- 2 Library Building  
Ross Hall
- 3 Magnolias
- 4 Edible Academy
- 5 Rockefeller Rose Garden  
Burn Lilac Collection  
Steinhardt Maple Collection
- 6 Thain Forest  
Goldman Stone Mill
- 7 Thain Forest  
Azalea Garden
- 8 Azalea Garden

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