



**SOUTH TEXAS
BOTANICAL
GARDENS
& NATURE CENTER**

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All buildings, gardens are open, except Kids Play Area

CORPUS CHRISTI--All gardens, Orchid and Bromeliad Conservatories, Butterfly House, trails, bird tower, Palapa Grande, wetland boardwalk, parrots and outdoor reptile displays, including the **Visitors Center** with “Resident Reptiles” and gift shop, have reopened to visitors at the 182-acre South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center, 8545 S. Staples St. Only the Children’s Play Area remains closed based on state order.

Purchasing admission on-line at www.stxbot.org, or by credit or debit card on site, is recommended for non-contact safety.

Guests enter through the Visitors Center as capacity allows. Minimum six-foot social distancing is required indoors and out, unless immediate family. Staff and volunteers will wear face masks in all areas. Masks are required for all guests ages 10 and up in indoor facilities. In rare instances if social distancing not available outdoors, face masks are required.

Hand sanitizer is available at check-in, but guests should bring personal hand-sanitizer for use touring the grounds. Additional portable restrooms with hand sanitizer are located near the Visitors Center.

Guest enhancements made recently include decorative lighting and fans for the Rose Pavilion, renovation of the Plumeria Garden viewing ramp, and total contemporary remodel of the Reptile Room.

Saturday seminars and Orchid-ology, weekend ‘Parrot Talk’ and ‘Rep-Tales’, group tours, and rentals exceeding 10 people temporarily are suspended.

GENERAL ADMISSION:

Adults, 13-59: **\$9.**

Age 60 up, Active Military, College Students: **\$7**

Children 3-12: **\$5**

Under 3, Members: **Free.**

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