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*"Come and experience
the recreation, rest, and
relaxation and find comfort
as so many of your fellow
citizens already have done,
by letting nature's spectacle
dwarf the enormity of
your burdens and give
you peace."*

*-Winton H. Reinsmith
Landscape Architect, 1938*

BECOME A MEMBER TODAY

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JOIN US IN OUR MISSION
TO NURTURE AND ENHANCE
A HISTORIC GARDEN IN A
UNIQUE TROPICAL SETTING FOR
THE EDUCATION, ENJOYMENT
AND ENRICHMENT OF ALL



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Your Membership Helps to Sustain the Garden for Generations to Come

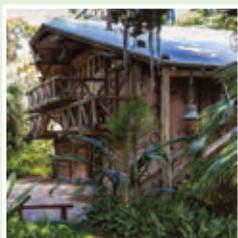


OUR HISTORY

In 1929, developers Waldo Sexton and Arthur McKee looked at 80 acres of natural hammock and saw enormous potential. Three years later, McKee Jungle Gardens opened. This pioneering example of tropical landscape architecture by William Lyman Phillips became one of Florida's earliest and most popular tourist attractions, hosting nearly 100,000 visitors per year.



By the early 1970s, competition from central Florida theme parks caused attendance to decline and in 1976 the Gardens were forced to close. All but 18 acres were developed into condominiums while the remaining acreage lay dormant for twenty years. In 1995, the



remainder of the Gardens was successfully purchased and a six year restoration process began. McKee Botanical Garden held its formal dedication in November 2001.

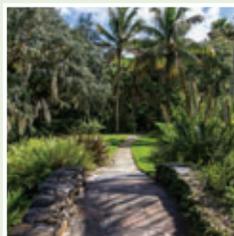
With a renewed focus on native horticulture, the Garden remains true to its jungle heritage, featuring 10,000 native and tropical plants as well as one of the area's largest and most



diverse collections of water lilies. The property houses two unique structures designed and built by founder Waldo Sexton and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.



It is also endorsed by the Garden Conservancy as a project of national significance.



By becoming a member of McKee Botanical Garden, your dollars will help provide the vital operational support necessary to sustain the Garden and ensure that its many

treasures will always be open to the public. McKee Botanical Garden depends on the generosity of its members and donors. There are a variety of membership levels to choose from, and all members are entitled to special benefits (see next panel). *We thank you for your support!*

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Memberships are valid for 12 months from the date of enrollment and all contributions are tax deductible to the extent provided by law.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP\$45

- Free Admission
- Reciprocal admission to over 300 botanical gardens, arboreta and museums throughout the U.S.
- Advance notice of special events, lectures, and classes
- 10% discount in Garden Gift & Book Shop
- 10% discount in Garden Café
- Garden newsletter
- Volunteer opportunities

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP\$60

- All of the above, plus free admission for two adults at the same address and their dependent children under 18

SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP\$100

- All Individual and Family benefits, 20% discount on facility rental and four guest passes

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER/ARTIST\$100

- For professional photographers and artists. All Individual benefits and four guest passes

EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERSHIP\$125

- Free admission for member, children and grandchildren plus all Individual benefits, 20% discount on facility rental and four guest passes

SUPPORTER MEMBERSHIP\$250

- All Individual and Family benefits, 20% discount on facility rental and six guest passes

PATRON MEMBERSHIP\$500

- All Individual and Family benefits, 20% discount on facility rental and eight guest passes

GATEKEEPER MEMBERSHIP\$1,500-\$10,000

- All Individual and Family benefits plus special invitation to the exclusive annual Gatekeeper's Celebration in the historic Hall of Giants, prominent recognition in the Garden, personal guided Garden tour, upon request, 50% discount on facility rental, unlimited free admission and passes for Gatekeeper's guests, upon request