



DALLAS ARBORETUM  
AND BOTANICAL GARDEN

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**Escape Your Summer Reality at the Dallas Arboretum by Playing Harry  
Potter: Wizards Unite**

***An Enchanting Evening Planned on July 11***

**DALLAS, Texas, June 26, 2019** – As the summer’s gaming wave arrives with the summer heat wave, the Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden invites locals and visitors to bring their wands and head to the garden to play Harry Potter: Wizards Unite. Free to play, Wizards Unite is a fun, family-friendly smartphone adventure game by the same creators as Pokémon Go. On Thursday, July 11 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., the garden hosts *Harry Potter: Wizards Unite Family Gaming in the Garden Night* for those who want to get their game on after hours.

Dave Forehand, Dallas Arboretum vice president of gardens, said, “Get your wands up, grab your Nimbus 2000, and zip over to the garden to test your skills at our four fortresses, eight greenhouses, and more than three dozen inns. What better realm to play in than ours!”

On July 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., the community is invited to purchase tickets and attend the *Harry Potter: Wizards Unite Family Gaming in the Garden Night*. Attendees are encouraged to dress up in their favorite family-friendly Harry Potter costumes (no masks, please) and get their game on throughout the main garden. The Arboretum staff offers tutorials, and there are themed activities. Attendees can bring a picnic or purchase food. Tickets, which include parking, are \$10 non-members, \$5 for members and \$9 for groups of 10 or more. Tickets can be purchased [online](#).

**Discounts this summer include the following:**

### **Groupon**

Daily, from now through July 31, people can purchase two tickets for \$22. Some restrictions apply. Visit <https://www.groupon.com/deals/dallas-arboretum-15> to purchase.

### **Group Discount**

Groups that include 10 or more paying guests may be eligible for special pricing. For more information and to purchase group tickets for general admission, please call **214-515-6520** or email [groupsales@dallasarboretum.org](mailto:groupsales@dallasarboretum.org).

### **BOGO Wednesdays\***

**Every Wednesday (\*excludes August), 9 a.m.-5 p.m.**

Buy one, get one admission every Wednesday.

### **CC Young Senior Living Thursdays**

**Every Thursday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.**

Seniors 65 and older get in for \$11 general garden admission on Thursdays and receive a 20 percent discount in the Hoffman Family Gift Store.

For up-to-date information, visit Dallas Arboretum's Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, including registration/tickets for the July 11<sup>th</sup> event.

### **About The Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden:**

The Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Gardens is located on the southeastern shore of White Rock Lake at 8525 Garland Road, Dallas, Texas 75218. The Dallas Arboretum is also the home of the internationally acclaimed Rory Meyers Children's Adventure Garden. The Arboretum is open daily from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. General admission is \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors 65 and older, and \$10 for children 2-12 and free for Arboretum members and children under two. On-site parking is \$15 or \$9, if purchased in advance online. The Dallas Morning News is the principal partner of the Dallas Arboretum. The Arboretum is supported, in part, by funds from the Dallas Park and Recreation Department. WFAA is an official media sponsor for the Dallas Arboretum.

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