# **Membership Application**

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Type:	☐ Student (18-22) - \$15 ☐ Individual - \$25 ☐ Family & Friends - \$50 ☐ Business/Corporate - \$75 ☐ Lifetime - \$2500			
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### Please make checks payable to:

Friends of the Port St. Lucie Botanical Gardens 2410 SE Westmoreland Blvd.

## **Memberships**

Memberships are for one year, beginning on date initiated.

### All Memberships:

- Free admission to the Port St. Lucie Botanical Gardens
- 10% off all Gift Shop purchases and facility rentals
- Reciprocal admission and/ or discount to 250
   American Horticulture Society member gardens throughout the US, Canada, US Virgin Islands and the Cayman Islands. 17 member gardens are in Florida.
- Discounts on classes and seminars.

Individual: \$25 One adult member

**Student: \$15** Individual student 18-22 years old; must have valid Student ID

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**Family & Friends: \$50** 2 adults and children under 18 in same household, plus 2 guest passes good for the term of the membership.

**Business/ Corporate: \$75** Benefits extended to 2 individuals; a link on our website to the Business/ Corporation

**Vendor Member:** Limited to those businesses that provide a special service at the Gardens for Special Events. *See Membership Coordinator for details.* 

**Lifetime: \$2500** Individual Membership expires when you do.

**Benefactor:** requires a one time donation of **\$15,000**. Contact The Gardens @ 772.337.1959.

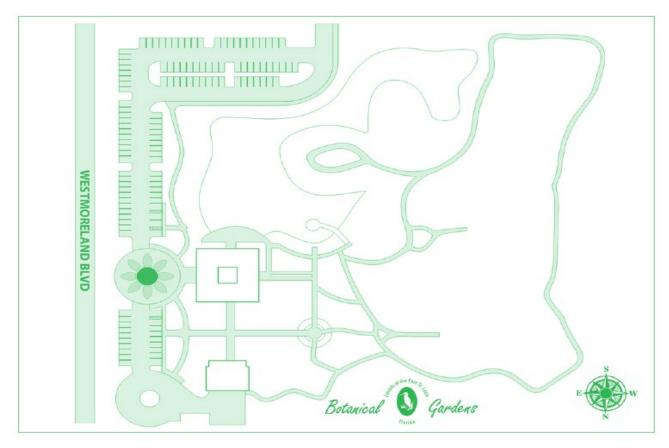
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## **Garden Facts**

Opened march 2010

Size - 21 acres (minus wetlands & mangroves,

just over 7.5 acres)

Size of Pond - 1.10 acres

Pond depth - 12 feet

Size of Nature Center - 4100 sq. ft.

Sidewalks - 6 feet wide. Length 0.91 miles

Park Benches - 8 scattered throughout

Picnic tables - 2 in "The Oaks"

Cafe tables on the veranda

# **Our Mission**

Friends' mission is to create and maintain a beautiful, serene sanctuary in the center of Port St. Lucie that is environmentally sound and naturally diverse and to provide educational, cultural and recreational opportunities for all who visit.



## The Gardens

The Port St. Lucie Botanical Gardens held its public grand opening on March 6, 2010. The Gardens sit on +/- 20 acres of property on the west side of Westmoreland Boulevard, just south of Port St. Lucie Blvd., conveniently located within the city. The property was acquired through the joint efforts of the City of Port St. Lucie, St. Lucie County, and the Florida Trust for Public Lands.

The site boasts a lake with a fountain. convenient paths, beautiful gardens, a pavilion, a gift shop and an array of spaces both inside and out for weddings, meetings, receptions and a host of other events. There is an abundance of convenient on-site The Gardens wetlands parking. mangroves sit on the banks of the beautiful, pristine North Fork of the St. Lucie River. This site is comprised of Scrub, Scrubby Flatwoods, Bay-Gall and Wet Flatwoods, with a mangrove fringe. The 12.87 acres south of The Gardens access road will be maintained as undisturbed Florida wetlands, subject only to the removal of exotics and maintenance of an eventual walking trail.

## Who We Are

The Gardens is managed and operated by Friends of the Port St. Lucie Botanical Gardens, Inc., a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, that was founded to help support the daily operations of The Gardens. Friends volunteers provide hands-on daily oversight of the facility, including staffing to handle the many visitors year round. Please consider becoming a member of Friends.