

# Naples Botanical GARDEN

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## **Naples Botanical Garden to offer Free Admission All Summer to Military Families**

**NAPLES, FL** – May 15, 2019 – Starting May 18, Armed Forces Day, Naples Botanical Garden teams up with more than 2,000 museums nationwide to offer free admission to active duty military families with qualifying identification. The program runs through Labor Day, September 2.

Participants can make a day of it in the Garden, with family-friendly W.O.N.D.E.R. and Dig Deeper programs, kick back in the Smith Children's Garden, and savor tasty treats and beautiful scenery at Fogg Café.

A National Endowment for the Arts initiative, Blue Star Museums is a collaboration with Blue Star Families, the Department of Defense and thousands of gardens, zoos, aquariums, and history and science museums throughout the country. It's all part of a national effort to say "thank you" to our military community. Visit [Blue Star Museums](#) for more information.

For more information on Naples Botanical Garden, please visit [naplesgarden.org](#) or contact Jenny Fuentes, Communications Coordinator at 239.315.7289 or via email at [jfuentes@naplesgarden.org](mailto:jfuentes@naplesgarden.org).

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### **About Naples Botanical Garden**

Naples Botanical Garden is a 170-acre world-class garden paradise that features the plants and cultures of the tropics and subtropics between the latitudes of 26 degrees North and 26 degrees South including Brazil, the Caribbean, Southeast Asia and Florida. A hands-on interactive Children's Garden along with 90 acres of beautifully restored natural habitats, walking trails and a Butterfly Garden offer educational entertainment and enjoyment for people of all ages. Regular hours of operation are 9 am–5 pm every day with an early opening on Tuesdays at 8 am. Summer hours of operation begin June 1, 2019; the Garden will be open Tuesday-Sunday, 8 am-4 pm, and closed Monday. Regular admission is \$19.95 for adults, \$9.95 for children (4-14); Members and children 3 and younger get in free.