



Luminary Walk

at the Overland Park Arboretum & Botanical Gardens

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FINAL YEAR - Gnome & Fairy Villages

Visit the Mystical Loop to explore a magical neighborhood of Gnome Homes artfully hand-crafted by our talented Arboretum artists and volunteers. Select artworks are available for sale this year, with proceeds benefiting future projects at the Arb!

[SHOP THE GNOME VILLAGE](#)

Visit with Santa

Stop by the Environmental Education Center to visit with Santa, take photos, and list off your holiday wishes from 5:00-8:30pm on Traditional Luminary Walk nights. Warm beverages and yummy treats are available for additional purchase nearby.

Live Musical Performances

The Luminary Walk is alive with music for all to enjoy! Enjoy a festive line-up of musicians stationed throughout the gardens at the Big Tent near LongHouse Visitor Center, Marder Woods, and Xeriscape Garden.

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Candlelit Winter Woods

Miles of flickering candles set the pathways aglow along two special trails from the Legacy Garden to Marder Woods. Enjoy a peaceful, serene walk through the candlelight as seasonal music permeates the atmosphere.

Holiday Train Garden

Enjoy the hustle and bustle of the Holiday Model Trains running in the Train Garden from 5:00-8:45pm on Luminary Walk and Adults-Only Candlelight Stroll nights.

The Children's Discovery Garden is full of color with model trains and an intricate model display of Old Overland Park.

The Train Garden is still accessible on Electric Glow nights, but the model trains will not be running.

Selfie Photo Ops

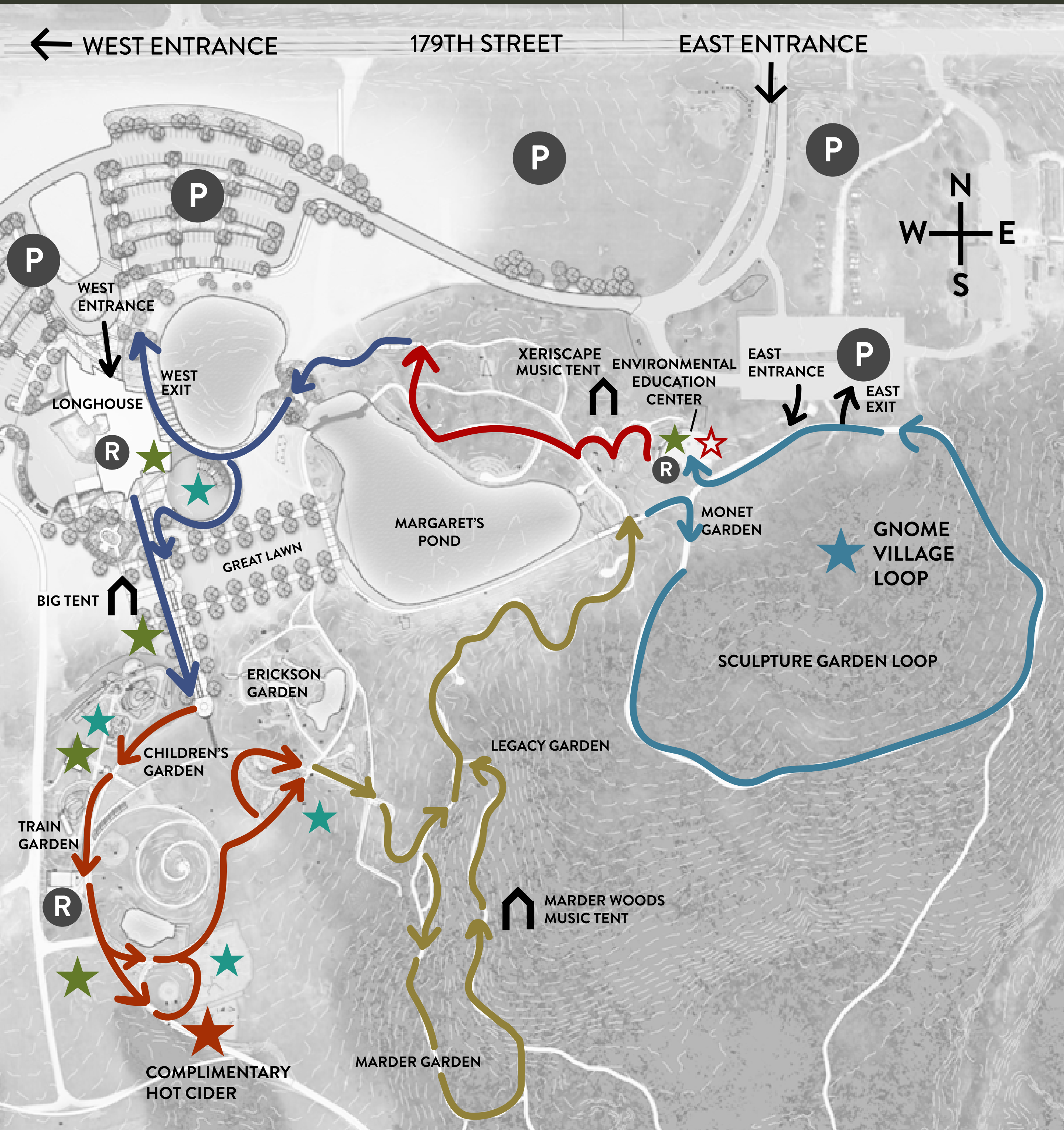
Just about every stop along the Luminary Walk is picturesque! Take a photo with friends and family at one of our selfie photo ops - perfect for your holiday greeting cards. Our favorite photo spots are marked on the map with stars.

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Luminary Walk & Candlelight Stroll Nights Only

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White Lights



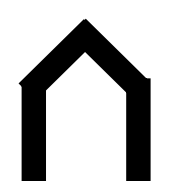
Multi Lights



Candlelight Walk



Gnome Loop



Music Tents



Food & Drink



Complimentary
Hot Cider



Photo Spots



Santa (Luminary Walk only)



Parking



Restrooms

GIFT SHOP

Add some festive fun to your walk! 🌲 🕯️ 💡

The Gift Shop is located in the Alcove inside LongHouse Visitor Center on all nights of the event.

Proceeds benefit our non-profit group, Friends of the Arboretum, to help the Arboretum grow!

3-D Glasses.....	\$3.00
Handwarmers.....	\$2.00
Lighted Flower Crown.....	\$8.00
Bracelets (Set of 3).....	\$5.00
Earrings.....	\$5.00
LED Gloves.....	\$4.00
LED Hat/Scarf Set.....	\$22.00
LED Hats.....	\$18.00
Holiday Headbands.....	\$9.00
Deluxe Headbands (Reindeer, Sparkle, Candy Cane)	\$12.00
Light Up Necklaces.....	\$8.00
Ribbon Halo.....	\$6.00
LED Star Wand.....	\$10.00
LED Fiber Optic Wand.....	\$10.00
Spiral Wizard LED Sword.....	\$9.00

FOOD & DRINK



Jack Stack Catering & Storia Catering

(Luminary Walk & Candlelight Stroll only)

Enjoy food, drinks, snacks, and adult-beverages at three major locations: LongHouse Vision Room and Leatherwood Depot in the Train Garden, and inside the EEC.

EXPLORE THE MENU

Complimentary Hot Cider

(Luminary Walk & Candlelight Stroll only)

Visit the Children's Discovery Garden to warm up with a free cup of hot apple cider, compliments of Louisburg Cider Mill, hosted by Boy Scout Troops 222 & 91.



Food Trucks and More

(Luminary Walk & Candlelight Stroll only)

View the schedule to find more food vendors throughout the gardens varying by night. Corndogs, roasted candied nuts, donuts, bundt cakes and more.

EXPLORE



Donut NV



Chick-fil-A
135TH AND 69 HWY

Electric Glow Nights - Café Celeste

Café Celeste will be open in LongHouse serving their full menu of food, drinks, snacks, and adult beverages.

EXPLORE THE MENU

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How much time should I plan for my visit?

Luminary Walk & Candlelight Stroll:

The walk spans about 1.5 miles through woods and gardens, with shorter route options available. Some enjoy a brisk pace, while others linger at displays, relax by fire pits, and watch live performances. To fully enjoy the experience, plan for 1 to 1.5 hours at a comfortable pace.

Electric Glow nights: The Electric Glow experience is limited to electric lights only, without the crowds and the extras. This walk is a simpler and quicker walk through the gardens. You may enjoy at your own pace.

How should I prepare for the weather?

The entire walk is outdoors, through the woods and the gardens. Dress appropriately for the temperature and for walking, keeping in mind that it gets much colder when the sun goes down. A hat and gloves are highly recommended. All-weather boots are recommended if snow is on the ground.

Warm up indoors at LongHouse Visitor Center with a hot holiday beverage!

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Hand warmers and stocking caps are available for purchase in our Gift Shop!

GIFT SHOP LIST

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What's the parking situation?

Luminary Walk & Candlelight Stroll:

These are popular nights, so plan for extra time to park and walk to the entrances. Two entrances will be open from 179th Street - the West Gate going to LongHouse and the East Gate to the Main Arboretum Entrance. Parking is free. Parking onsite is limited and when lots are full, drivers will be directed to offsite parking at Wolf Springs Elementary School where shuttles may be provided. If you need handicap parking, simply let the parking attendants see your parking placard.

Electric Glow Nights: There's one main entrance at LongHouse Visitor Center.

I use a wheelchair, will I be able to enjoy this event?

Yes, the event is wheelchair friendly and we make every effort to be as inclusive as possible. All of the tents are near a sidewalk and in reach. Our sidewalk grade is also well under the maximum deemed by the ADA. We will also have wheelchair friendly restrooms for your use.

How can I become a Member of Friends of the Arboretum?

Over 2,000 annual members of "FOTA" enjoy free daily admission, discounted tickets to special events, e-newsletters, exclusive activities, and access to over 360+ gardens in North America as part of the American Horticulture Society Reciprocal Program.

JOIN FOTA NOW

THANKS SPONSORS!



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What is the Weather Policy?

The Luminary Walk is an outdoor event held at the Overland Park Arboretum & Botanical Gardens. Please review our full Ticketing, Weather, Cancellation, and Refund Policies [here](#).

TEXT ALERTS

Subscribe to receive important updates for the Luminary Walk event! Text 'Luminary' to 888777 for details on potential delays, cancellations, and other event-related updates. You'll receive all alerts directly to your phone. After attending the event, you're welcome to unsubscribe at any time.

TIP: The colder or damp evenings are the best time to come to the Luminary Walk – there are fewer people then!

Can I bring my dog?

Sorry, no pets are allowed in the gardens, *with the exception of service animals*.

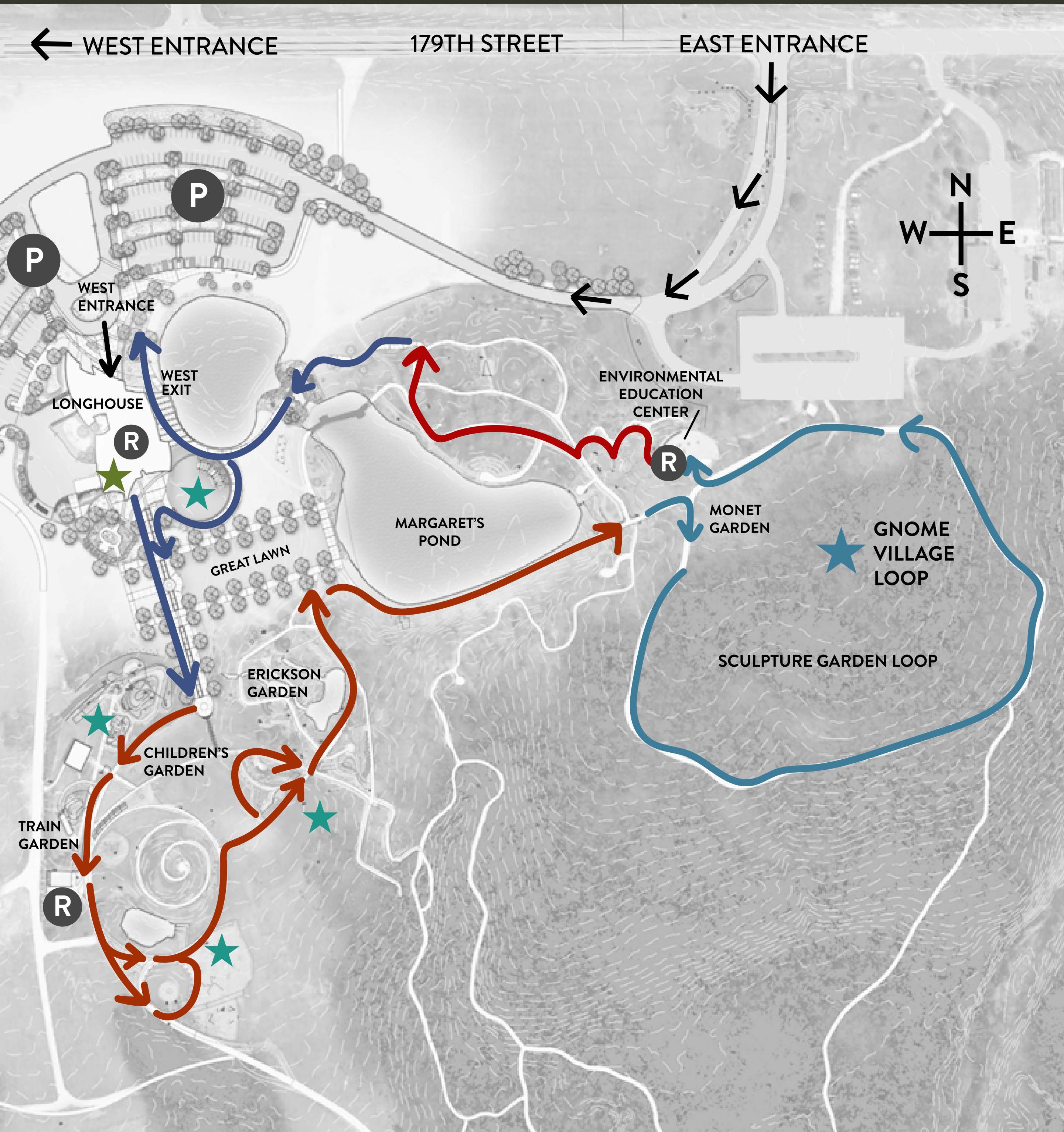
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