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Pittsburgh Botanic Garden Participates in #OptOutside, Offers Tours on Black Friday

Pittsburgh, PA., November 20, 2015—The Pittsburgh Botanic Garden is participating in REI's #OptOutside campaign on Black Friday, November 27, 2015 by offering guided tours at 11 am and 2 pm.

The tours will be led by knowledgeable guides who will relay the story of the Garden, including the history of the land, features of the Garden and its future plans. Tours last approximately 90 minutes and are free with regular Garden admission. No advance registration is required.

Those wishing to hike the trails on their own that day may do so during regular hours, 9 am to 5 pm.

For details about admission, directions, etc. visit www.pittsburghbotanicgarden.org.

For details about #OptOutside, visit http://www.rei.com/events/optoutside-w-the-pittsburgh-botanicgarden/oakdale/131264.

The Pittsburgh Botanic Garden, located just 10 miles from downtown Pittsburgh, offers visitors the opportunity to reconnect with the beauty of our region. The Garden inspires people to grow through immersion in a world of natural outdoor wonder to nourish mind, body and spirit. The first 60 acres consists of more than three miles of woodland trails, a stunning meadow with over 550 native white dogwood trees and a serene lotus pond. Once complete, the Pittsburgh Botanic Garden will be the fifth largest botanic garden in the U.S. at 460 acres and will include 18 distinct gardens, celebration venues, a visitor center and a center for botanic research. For more information please visit pittsburghbotanicgarden.org.

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