

THE  
*Gardens* OF  
STEPHEN F. AUSTIN  
STATE UNIVERSITY

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VISITORS' GUIDE  
AND MAP

*Welcome*

TO THE GARDENS..

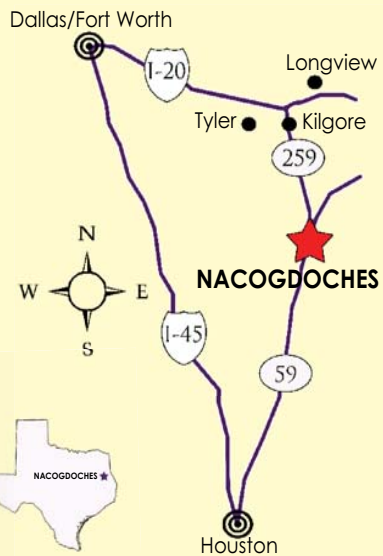
*W*ithin historic Nacogdoches, Texas you will find the Gardens of Stephen F. Austin State University.

*The SFA Mast Arboretum, Ruby M. Mize Azalea Garden, and Pinewoods Native Plant Center* paint this East Texas campus with a range of bold, beautiful blossoms and textures.

East Texas history, culture and natural beauty blend in colorful harmony to bring you over 10,000 native and adapted plant species.

Please join us in the Oldest Town in Texas to explore the sights, sounds and scents of the SFA Gardens throughout the year.

Private tours can be scheduled in advance and frequent visitors are welcome. The Gardens can be viewed from dawn to dusk, seven days a week at no charge.



JOIN US -

**To support garden development as a Friend of the Gardens of SFA, or to join the Garden Volunteers, contact:**

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# Garden EVENTS

## PLANT SALES

Find new, uncommon, and Texas-tough perennials, ornamental grasses, exotic tropicals, natives, unusual woodies, and more. Sales are held from 9a.m - 2p.m on the SFA Intramural Fields located on Wilson Drive on these dates:

**FABULOUS FALL FESTIVAL**  
1st Saturday in October

**GARDEN GALA DAY**  
Early April - Call for Details

## GARDEN SEMINARS

To register call the Education Office at 936-468-1832 or email erodewald@sfasu.edu.

## LES REEVES LECTURE SERIES

Every third Thursday 7:00-8:30p.m. in the Agriculture Building, room 110. Lectures are FREE, no reservations required. Rare plant raffles are held after lectures.

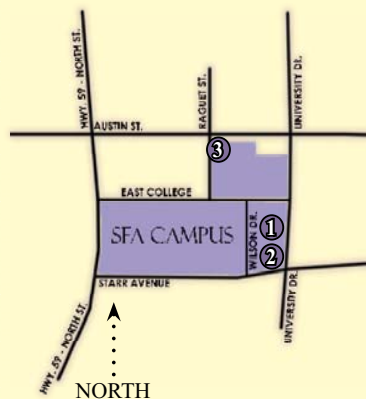
## TOURS

Guided tours of the GARDENS OF SFA are available. Make reservations at least 14 days in advance by contacting the Education Office at 936-468-1832 or erodewald@sfasu.edu.

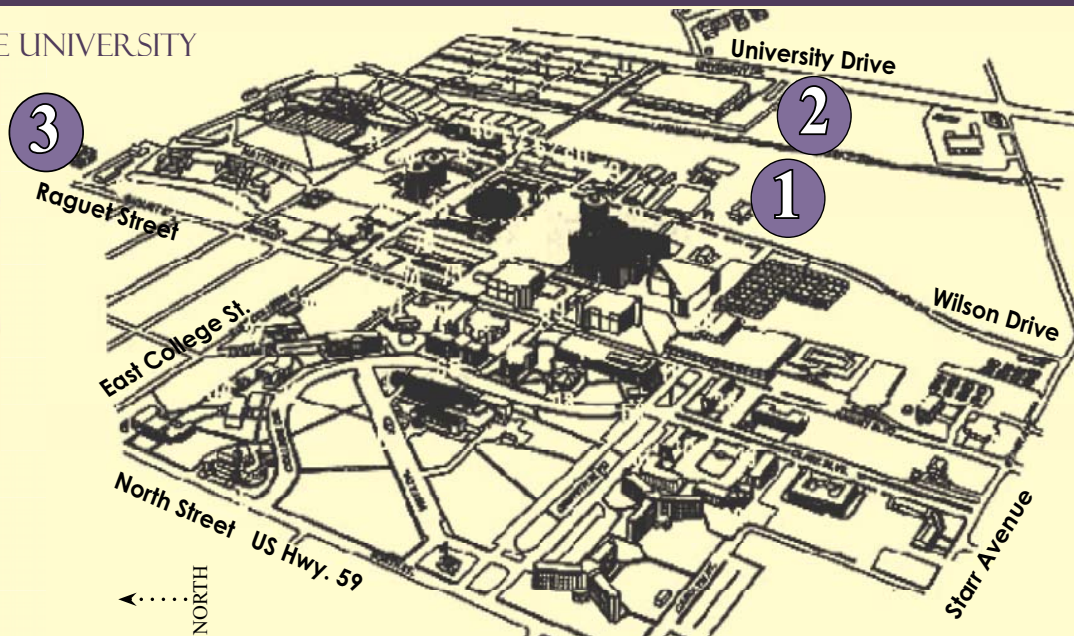
## LEARNING EXCURSIONS

Exciting explorations of the Arboretum and PNPC encourage K-12 students to use their observation and inquiry skills to increase science proficiency. All activities are correlated to TEKS and are appropriate for each grade level. Contact the Education Office at 936-468-1832 or erodewald@sfasu.edu.

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Maps of each garden are available near the entrances or in the front office of the Agriculture Building, Wilson Drive Monday - Friday 8:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.



### 1. SFA MAST ARBORETUM

Venture through a lush landscape of trees, shrubs, vines, ground covers, herbaceous perennials, annuals, and ornamental grasses.



This eclectic 18-acre garden hosts over 7,500 different plants and 20 theme gardens, including the Jim and Beth Kingham Children's Garden.

#### Why we are here:

- Acquire, evaluate, and promote new adapted landscape plant materials, thus encouraging plant diversity landscaping.
- Act as an educational and aesthetic environment for students, visitors, and local citizens.

### 2. RUBY M. MIZE AZALEA GARDEN

#### Peak Bloom Seasons:

- March-May  
Azaleas
- May - August  
Gardenias, Hydrangeas
- October - February  
Japanese maples, Camellias



As the largest azalea garden in Texas this garden boasts one of the most diverse azalea collections in the US with over 500 named varieties.

Strolling through the Ruby M. Mize Azalea Garden is like walking through a kaleidoscope. Your senses are excited by brilliant colors, intricate textures, and intoxicating fragrances.

### 3. PINEYWOODS NATIVE PLANT CENTER

Our mission is to promote education about conservation and use of native plants of the southern forests.



The PNPC is a 40 acre living laboratory for pre-school through college students and a wonderful recreational resource for the community and region.

#### Tucker Woods Trail

Two miles of handicap accessible pathways lead through a native bottomland hardwood forest.

#### Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Demonstration Garden

Dedicated by Lady Bird Johnson in 2000, this garden features over 100 species native to the East Texas Pineywoods.