



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Where Wonder Grows: Sanctuary Art Experience

Do I need tickets to view Where Wonder Grows: Sanctuary?

No tickets are needed to view Where Wonder Grows: Sanctuary! Just show up and enjoy the installation when the park is open.

Is there a cost to enter the Where Wonder Grows: Sanctuary experience?

No. Sanctuary is free and open to the public.

Am I allowed to touch the artwork?

No, please do not touch the artwork in Where Wonder Grows: Sanctuary.

Where is the artwork located in Mount Trashmore Park?

Where Wonder Grows: Sanctuary is located near shelter 3 at Mount Trashmore Park. View the [Mount Trashmore Park map](#) for shelter locations.

Where is the closest parking to the installation?

Parking lot 2 near the southwest side of Mount Trashmore is the closest parking lot. View the [Mount Trashmore Park map](#) for complete park parking information.

Can we take photos and videos of Where Wonder Grows: Sanctuary?

Absolutely! Please take photos and videos and tag Virginia Beach Cultural Affairs (@vabeacharts on Instagram and Virginia Beach Arts on Facebook). Use hashtags #vbarts and #vbpublicart in your posts about Where Wonder Grows: Sanctuary.

What's the best time to view Where Wonder Grows: Sanctuary?

Where Wonder Grows: Sanctuary offers a different experience depending on when you visit. During the day, sunlight interacts with color, reflective materials, and optical elements throughout the installation. Daylight also provides an opportunity to see the details and construction of the individual sculptures. As daylight fades, illumination becomes part of the artwork. Thousands of flowers and plants light up, creating a very different experience after dark. Special evening hours up until 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays (except Halloween) make it possible to experience both sides of Where Wonder Grows: Sanctuary.

Is the site wheelchair accessible?

The path leading up to and past Where Wonder Grows: Sanctuary is wheelchair accessible, and the grounds are accessible. The following items can also be checked out of the Mount

Trashmore Park office for free with a driver's license or another form of photo identification: large carts to transport items from parking lots and wheelchairs.

Is the area lit at night?

Special evening access to Where Wonder Grows: Sanctuary will be available until 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays throughout the installation, excluding Halloween, allowing visitors to experience the installation illuminated after dark.

Are restrooms available nearby?

There is a restroom facility near shelter 2, close to Where Wonder Grows: Sanctuary. View the [Mount Trashmore Park map](#) for all park restroom locations.