



AHS Reciprocal Admissions Program Overview

The American Horticultural Society's (AHS) Reciprocal Admissions Program (RAP) promotes horticulture across North America, encouraging people to visit gardens and other horticultural institutions. Launched in 1990, this program currently comprises a network of **300 horticultural institutions** in 48 states and the District of Columbia plus Canada, the Cayman Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

A current membership card from the American Horticultural Society or a participating institution entitles individuals to special admission privileges and discounts at other participating institutions.

A complete listing of participating institutions can be found in the printed Reciprocal Admissions Program Guide and on the AHS website, <http://www.ahsgardening.org/gardening-programs/rap/find>

RAP Benefits at Matthaei-Nichols

Matthaei-Nichols offers the following benefits to members of other AHS affiliated organizations as in agreement with RAP guidelines:

- Free admission to the Matthaei conservatory, various outdoor display gardens, the Gaffield Children's Garden, and outdoor trails. *Parking fees apply.
- 10% discount at the Garden Store and annual plant sales (see [calendar of events](#))
- \$5 discount on Shakespeare in the Arb tickets (performances in June)

Please note: AHS/RAP members wishing to redeem these benefits must present a valid membership card from their home organization. For additional questions please feel free to use the below sources:

Matthaei-Nichols Main Line: 734-647-7600; [view hours](#)

Membership Coordinator: Ashley Rop 734-615-9475 or arop@umich.edu