

1. 阅读理解

Chicago Botanic Garden

Events

- Midwest Fruit Explorers

March 31-April 10, 1–4 pm

The Midwest Fruit Explorers presents this hands-on workshop with step-by-step instructions on how to graft (嫁接) and care for fruit trees.

- Midwest Daffodil (水仙花) Society Show

April 22-28, 10 am–4:30 pm

The Midwest Daffodil Society Show features hundreds of daffodils on display that will be judged by the society. The show includes floral (花卉的) design and photography competitions.

- Ikebana International Show

May 11-19, 9 am–3:30 pm (Saturday & Sunday only)

The Ikebana International Society presents an exhibition of traditional Japanese flower arranging.

- Gardeners of the North Shore Show & Sale

The Gardeners of the North Shore host this annual show.

June 27-30, 9 am–4:30 pm

This show includes a judged exhibition with more than 500 entries of anything a home gardener can grow, including flowers, vegetables, herbs (草本植物), and houseplants.

- Garden tours & trams

Enjoy a tram tour for an overview of popular areas. Return each season to experience different views.

Prices	MembersNonmembers	
Adults	\$7	\$8
Seniors	\$6	\$7
Children (3-12 yrs)	\$5	\$6
Children (2 and under)	Free	Free
Ten-visit pass	\$50	\$60

Accessibility at the garden

Service animals

Service animals are welcome. No pets please.

Electronic Convenience Vehicles (ECVs)

They are available for rent in the Visitor Center on an unreserved, first-come first-served basis. The following fees apply: members: \$15, nonmembers \$20. ECVs will not be rented for indoor use.

Wheelchairs

Wheelchairs are available free at the Information Desk in the Visitor Center.

Daily Hours: 8 am–7 pm

Garden View Café: 8 am–4 pm

Garden Shop: 10 am–4 pm

【1】What can you do at Midwest Fruit Explorers?

- A. Design flower patterns
- B. Learn about tree planting.
- C. Take part in its photography competition.
- D. Buy some fruit at a good price.

【2】At which show can you enjoy traditional Japanese flowers?

- A. Midwest Fruit Explorers.
- B. Midwest Daffodil Society Show.
- C. Ikebana International Show.
- D. Gardeners of the North Shore Show & Sale.

【3】What service can visitors enjoy in the garden?

- A. They can rent ECVs for indoor use.
- B. They can visit the garden with their pets.
- C. They can have free coffee from 8 am to 4 pm.
- D. They can use free wheelchairs if they need to.

2.

Severe plantar fasciitis (足底筋膜炎) meant I'd been a full-time wheelchair user since I was 12. By the time I was 16, I just wanted my leg off. It took six years for the doctors to operate as they insisted on waiting until I was older and in a good enough place mentally. I held off until I finished my degree. Afterward, with an artificial leg fitted, the world felt like a different place. I'd not walked in years. Suddenly I was a lot taller and no longer in any pain.