In order to protect the experience of all visitors enjoying the trails and gardens, running groups are asked to follow the guidelines below. Questions? Email groups@ncarboretum.org and a member of our Guest Experience team will be happy to assist.

Access Times: Runners may access the property while it is open to the general public.

- From April - October, property hours are 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. with incoming gates closing at 8:00 p.m.
- From November - March, hours may be reduced. Current hours of operation may be found by visiting the Arboretum’s website, ncarboretum.org.

Access Fees: The North Carolina Arboretum offers flat-rate daily parking fees for group visits.

These fees must be prepaid and include parking for all vehicles associated with the registered group. We ask that groups give at least two weeks notice of their visit in order to qualify for flat-rate fees.

- 15-50 visitors: $65.00 per day
- 51-100 visitors: $95.00 per day
- 101+ visitors: $150.00 per day

Groups who are not pre-registered will be subject to standard daily parking fees:
- Personal/Standard Vehicle (up to 20’ long): $16
- Large vehicles (21’-29’ long): $50
- Busses and Oversize Vehicles (30’ long+): $100

**Parking fees must be paid in order for a vehicle to enter the property, regardless of whether the vehicle is dropping off guests or will remain parked on-site.**

Parking: All vehicles associated with running group participants should park in the auxiliary lot, marked on the attached map.

Running Route: Running groups should use the route marked on the attached map.

- From Frederick Law Olmsted Way (off of which the designated parking area is located), runners should follow **Greenhouse Way** until it meets **Wolf Branch Road**, turning right and following Wolf Branch Road until it intersects with **Bent Creek Road**. Turn right onto Bent Creek Road.
- Bent Creek Road leads through the Forest Service gates, past the border of the Arboretum property, and continues toward Lake Powhatan.
- Runners should plan to be back through the Forest Service gate well before the property closes.

Additional information/policies:
- Runners should always be courteous towards other visitors, leaving at least half the width of the trail/road open and announcing their presence when passing.
- Runners/visitors under 16 years of age must be supervised by an adult. The adult must accompany the underage visitors on the trails.