

## **Visitor Guidelines for the Lourizán Forestry Research Center Botanical Garden**

*To ensure the preservation of our facilities and the safety and enjoyment of all our visitors, the following rules have been established in accordance with common practices in botanical gardens and Spanish legislation applicable to public open spaces.*

- 1. Pet Control:** *Pets must be kept on a leash at all times, as per current legislation.*
- 2. No Smoking:** *In accordance with health measures against smoking, smoking is prohibited outside specially designated areas.*
- 3. Eating in Specific Areas Only:** *Food must be consumed in designated areas only, to prevent damage to the garden's flora and fauna.*
- 4. Prohibition of Plant Collection:** *It is strictly forbidden to collect flowers, fruits, plants, or any parts thereof.*
- 5. Respect for Signage:** *Visitors must follow marked paths and respect all signage and barriers.*
- 6. Restricted Use of Drones:** *The use of drones is prohibited without specific authorization.*
- 7. Maintaining Quiet:** *A moderate noise level is requested to not disturb the tranquility of the environment; remember that this is a research and educational center.*
- 8. Supervision of Minors:** *Children must always be accompanied by a responsible adult.*
- 9. Vehicle Restrictions:** *The entry of bicycles, scooters, or motor vehicles is not permitted, to protect the paths and the safety of all visitors.*
- 10. Proper Use of Trash Bins:** *Dispose of all waste in provided containers.*
- 11. Prohibition of Drinking, Bathing, or Washing in Water Facilities:** *It is essential to maintain the water quality in our fountains and ponds, for both plant and aquatic animal health.*
- 12. Do Not Feed the Animals:** *It is prohibited to interact with the wildlife to not interfere with their natural behavior.*
- 13. Photography for Personal Use:** *Taking photographs for personal use is allowed, but any commercial purposes require prior authorization.*
- 14. Report Incidents:** *Any damage or inappropriate behavior should be reported to garden staff immediately.*
- 15. Care of Facilities:** *Use furniture and facilities with respect and care.*

*We appreciate the cooperation of all visitors in maintaining order and preserving our Botanical Garden. Adherence to these rules is essential to ensure that the garden can be enjoyed by everyone in a sustainable and safe manner.*