Named one of the 7 Wonders of Illinois by visitors, guests, and the Illinois Bureau of Tourism, Allerton offers 1,500 acres of beautiful, outdoor surroundings. This picturesque setting includes:

- Extensive formal gardens with more than 100 outdoor sculptures and garden ornaments
- Natural areas including the Sangamon River, floodplains, island and upland forests, a meadow and a 10-acre demonstration prairie
- 14 miles of interpretive hiking trails
- A century-old, Georgian-style mansion with reflecting pond

With National Natural Landmark and National Register of Historic Places designations, it is a destination unlike any other. It is also on the American Institute of Architects’ List of 150 Great Places in Illinois.
HOURS
Park open daily 8AM- Sunset | Visitor Center open daily 8AM- 5PM
Park closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, & New Year’s Day
NOTE: Staff buildings & Retreat Center areas (including the Mansion) are off-limits to the general public on a walk-in basis. Due to private events & maintenance activities, certain Park areas may also be closed to the public. We apologize for any inconvenience.

PARKING/SPEED
Park only in designated lots, not along roads/gardens or in grass. Obey the 25 mph speed limit.

PARK ETIQUETTE
For the safety of all visitors & the protection of the gardens & natural areas, please respect all Park rules:
Alcohol—prohibited unless authorized by Allerton/University of Illinois
Bicycling—permitted only on paved roads
Camping—prohibited
Children—must be supervised at all times
Collecting—prohibited (flowers, plants, orchids, mushrooms, rocks, etc.)
Fire—firewood gathering, open fires, & fireworks are prohibited
Hiking/Cross-Country Skiing—use only designated pathways/trails
Hunting/Fishing—prohibited unless authorized by Allerton/University of Illinois
Pets—must be leashed (6 ft. max) & attended to at all times; clean up after your pets
Picnicking/Grilling—picnics welcome, picnic tables provided; grill only in designated areas with provided grills
Swimming—swimming—prohibited
Wildlife—do not disturb flowers, plants, or animals in any way

MAKE A DONATION
Allerton is a free public resource. Please help keep it that way by making a donation for the maps you use and to support the Park in other ways. Donations make a difference and are truly appreciated.

EVENTS BEYOND COMPARE
Weddings & Special Events | Conferences & Retreats
Indoor/outdoor, full-service catering, overnight accommodations
Visit allerton.illinois.edu to learn more.