Tour Information

Open Daily • 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Closed • New Year’s Day, Easter Sunday, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day.

Groups of 10 or more require an appointment for a docent-led tour.

Admission Charges • Museum and Gardens

Ages 5 years-11 years $3
Age 12 and older $5
Senior Citizens $4

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Adjacent to the Rural Life Museum are the Windrush Gardens and Burden Home, donated to Louisiana State University in 1972 by the late Miss Ione Burden and Mr. Steele Burden. The 25-acre expanse of semiformal gardens, with winding paths, lakes, and open areas, was designed and planted by Mr. Burden, a renowned landscape architect.

The crape myrtles, azaleas, camellias, and other plants are representative of flora used in 19th century plantation gardens. There are numerous bronze or marble statues, mostly from Europe, throughout the gardens.