



## Map Skills in the Gardens

*Using the map and the compass provided, find the following locations in the Gardens:*

1. Locate the Bellingrath Rose Garden on the map. Which direction should you walk from the entry building to get to the Rose Garden? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Walk to the Rose Garden. Now look on your map for #5. What place is this?  
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3. Which direction would you walk to get to #5? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Travel west by the Great Lawn. How long (yards, feet, and inches) do you think the path beside the Great Lawn is? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is the best way to measure this distance? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Find the Bellingrath Grotto. What number is it on the map? \_\_\_\_\_
7. How many steps are on the Grotto? \_\_\_\_\_
8. When you stand at the bottom of the steps and look straight ahead to the river, which direction are you facing? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Follow your map to #20. Where are you? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Now look across the water and find #27, the Rustic Bridge. How far (feet, yards, miles) from you, do you think the bridge is? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Now follow your map and walk until you get to the Rustic Bridge. Name the places on the map that you passed as you walked. \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. After crossing the Rustic Bridge, walk to the top of the hill and you should be at #17. What is #17? \_\_\_\_\_
13. What is important about #17? \_\_\_\_\_

14. You are ready to get on the exit path. The path is #29 on your map. In which direction are you going? \_\_\_\_\_
15. As you leave today, write down the direction you will travel to get back to the place where you started from. \_\_\_\_\_



## Map Skills in the Garden Inventory List

### *This workshop kit includes:*

- Maps of the gardens
- 35 individual compasses
- Pencils
- Map Skills hand-out

### *Directions:*

- Give every participant a hand-out, compass and pencil.
- Review how to use a compass (the needle should always point toward the North).
- Give a practice direction for the participants to move. Make sure everyone understands what to do.
- Participants may work individually, in pairs or small groups. Please allow them to help each other if there is confusion.
- Complete the hand-out and then discuss what they saw. (There are 15 directions - two are on the back of the page.)