



THE  
CHAMPION  
*of* TREES

**Illumination**  
**Tree Lights at The Morton Arboretum**  
**Social Narrative**

I will be going to  
*Illumination: Tree Lights at  
The Morton Arboretum.*  
There, I can see the trees  
decorated with colorful  
lights and listen to festive  
music.

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The Morton Arboretum



Dressing in layers will help my body stay warm when it is cold outside.





I can bring headphones to help if the music is loud or sunglasses if the lights are too bright.



First, we will find a place to park. If the main lot, Parking Lot 1, is full, we can park in other spaces and take a shuttle which will bring us closer to the entrance.



When I arrive, I will wait to go inside the ticket center (Sycamore Room). Waiting can be hard, but I can look at all the colorful tree lights until it is my turn.



Once I am inside, I can hand my ticket to the staff member behind the counter. They will scan my ticket and show me which way to go.





It is important that I stay with my group. If I get separated, I can find a staff member or volunteer wearing a name tag who can help me.

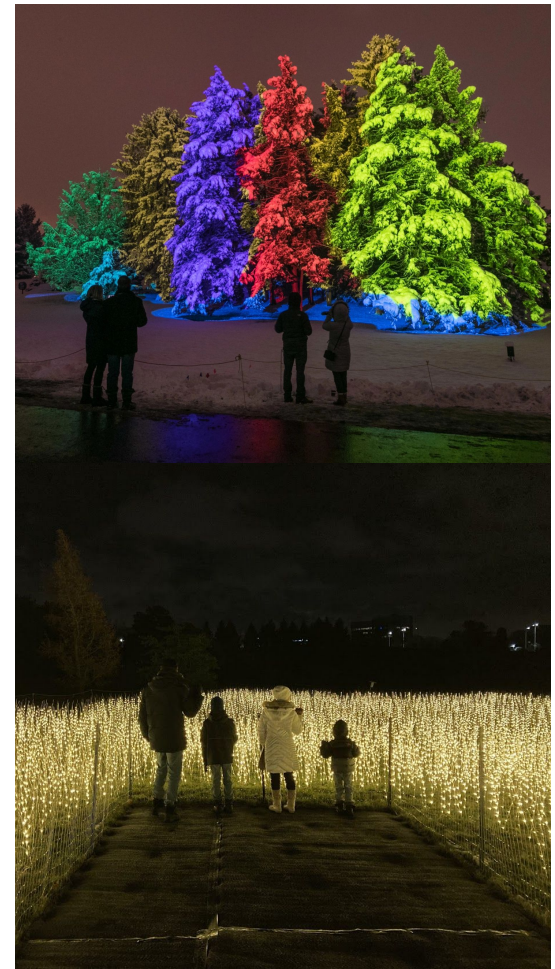




Along the trail, there are many different lights to enjoy! Each feature has a name displayed on a colorful sign.



I can breathe with trees at Treemagination or look at the lights surrounding me in the Golden Glade. The music here is a softer volume.



The path continues through the Festival of Lanterns. There are many different shapes and colors here!





Some areas are interactive! I can pose to see my colorful shadow, hug a tree, and even change the colors of the lights.



If there are other visitors  
in an area I would like to  
try, I can wait until they  
are finished or ask to take  
a turn.



If I need to take a break, I  
can rest at a bench along  
the trail.





If I need to use the restroom when we are on the trail, there are signs that show which way to go.



If I get hungry, I can get something to eat from the Visitor's Center or the concession stands.



There are fire pits along the trail. I need to stay safe by not getting too close. If I get a s'mores kit from the concession stand, I can roast marshmallows here.





As the trail comes to an end, we get to enjoy the finale at Radiant Reflections on the water!



Knowing what to expect  
made my visit to  
*Illumination* fun and  
enjoyable!

