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THE WHITE HOUSE Office of the Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

At the request of Mrs. Ford, the grounds and gardens of the White House will be open to the public on the afternoons of the weekend of Oct. 19. There is no admission charge.

The grounds will be open to the public from 2 - 5 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 19 and Sunday, Oct. 20. Visitors may tour the gardens and grounds at their leisure. White House personnel will be available to answer questions.

Reservations are not required. Visitors should come to the East Gate of the White House, located on East Executive Ave. Each guest will receive a brochure to serve as a guide to the White House grounds.

Visitors will also be able to view portions of the White House. The East Room, Green Room, Blue Room, Red Room and State Dining Room will be included on the tour.

Bands representing various branches of the Armed Services will play from the balcony outside the Blue Room throughout the tour.

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