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GUIDE: Hello welcome to pine garden. My name is Manuel and I'd like to tell you a few things about our establishment before you all wander off and begin your exploration of the grounds. I know you're keen to begin so I'll try to keep this short. First of all, I'd like to explain what you can do with your ticket. If you want to be closer to nature you could visit our planting area, in that area visitors can plant small flowers and bulbs that will grow and become part of the garden. The planting activity is completely free. However, if you have sensitive hands you'll need to purchase garden gloves to protect your skin, here at pine garden, we sell a number of wooden goods carved from trees that have been felt in our very own pine forest.

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If you feel like getting involved and having a go yourself you can join one of our **Q11 bush timbering lessons** free of charge, where you'll be able to make your own keyring under the supervision of a skilled craftsman. The most popular attraction in the garden is our aviary where you can observe a whole range of bird species entry to this section is free but you have to pay a small supplement in order to enter the hummingbird section. Also, the insect hut not far from it may arouse your interest there you can find some interesting insects such as butterflies, pocket **Q12 ladybugs**, dragonflies, and so on and there's no extra charge for that. Unfortunately, there are some areas that are temporarily off limits to visitors today for example, the gift shop that closed earlier this year and won't be open for another month or so. As I mentioned before however, you're free to visit our restaurant for food and snacks, and if you're looking to purchase a gift why not buy that special someone a potted bush or orchid from our **Q13 plant care center**, and our new treetop cafe is under construction which will be very impressive when it's finished.

In fact, the **Q14 model towns** already opened ahead of schedule and it's attracting a lot of people now our tourist office is normally available to provide tourists with a variety of help however the officer is sick at home today, please do not let this discourage you from visiting these as they provide quite an experience.

I also would like to introduce you to our plant specialists who are responsible for the wonderful plant displays here at pine garden. And Mrs. Mary is one of our experts and she is personally responsible for our beautiful display of plants that are all found **Q15 growing naturally** in the local area. Mr. Berson has the difficult task of growing **Q16 varieties of plants** that are suited to much drier and hotter climates than ours which means we do not have to store water on site. If you visit the glass house you'll be able to see many plants that he has managed to cultivate without the need for rain or irrigation. Mr. Smith is responsible for the produce that you can eat in our restaurant which ranges from varieties that **Q17 grow under the ground** to those that grow on trees and bushes.

Now Mr. Nune here is our expert on the most commonly **Q18 growing plant in the world grass**. You may have noticed how beautifully green and lush our grounds are thanks to his specialist knowledge. Mr. Scanlon ensures that our **Q19 soil is full of nutrients** so that the natural habitat is supported and encouraged. He does this by fertilizing the earth with a special formula of his own creation. Finally I would like to introduce you all to Dr. Mandelson he is the manager of our landscaping team and works closely with our other experts to ensure that everyone works together to **Q20 create a landscape** that is both beautiful and sustainable. Well that just about rounds it up, now if anyone has any questions?

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