

Water Conservation Garden Rules and Guidelines



Schedule of the day:

1. 9:30 Bus arrives at The Garden
(Parents please park at the main entrance, not the college parking lot. You will be ticketed.)
2. 9:30-9:50 Educator Lesson presentation
3. 9:50-10:00 Have teachers/chaperones hand out books, give the garden rules
4. 10-11:30 Garden Exploration
5. 11:30-Buss arrives or lunch begins
6. Bus pick up is no later than 12:00pm

Garden Rules:

7. For safety reasons the entire garden is a **NO RUNNING ZONE** for the safety of the children.
8. Stay on the paths at all times to protect our fragile plants and Garden habitat. Do not climb on walls or furniture.
9. Please do not pick plants or touch them unless instructed by a Garden Educator.
10. To conserve water, limit your group to a maximum of **2 times** through the “Water Surprise”. Please make sure they do not put rocks or any objects in the water ball.
11. **MOST OF ALL-HAVE FUN!**

CHAPERONES & TEACHERS:

1. **Please stay off your cell phones while exploring the garden.**
2. Chaperones will probably learn as much as the children! You are an important part of making the field trip a memorable day and a valuable learning experience for all. Chaperones will guide the students through the garden with their activity booklets and be responsible for every student in their group. **Each Chaperone will have a map.**
3. Younger and older siblings not enrolled in the class are not allowed to attend the field trip. Any parent who arrives with siblings will be asked to enjoy The Garden independently.
4. **Popsicles are not for field trips students.** They are for daily garden guests. Please do not let the children get into the cooler.
5. Nature Journals and pencils from the lending library are not for students.
6. **LUNCH:** Please ensure that recycling bins and trash receptacles are used appropriately. If you'd like to walk the garden after lunch there must be an adult supervisor at all times. Lunch Time Begins at 11:30am if eating at The Garden. Bus pick up is no later than 12:00pm
 - If not having lunch, but pick up is 11:30am.

Contact Community Programs Coordinator with any questions, Yaily@thegarden.org

Any emergencies please call Lauren Magnuson, Graden Director 828-719-6869.

****First Aid Kits are available in the gift shop and admissions****