



Things to Know

About your Red Butte Garden Field Trip

We are excited to welcome you, or your child, to Red Butte Garden!

Please read this page to prepare for your class trip to the Garden.

All Field Trips are OUTSIDE in the Garden

- Students are under the care and supervision of the teachers and chaperones while at the Garden.
- Teachers and chaperones must be on site and actively monitoring/assisting students for the entire field trip.
- Restrooms can be found in multiple locations in the Garden.
- Water stations are only open seasonally. Please fill up water bottles before coming to the Garden.
- Do not touch or climb on Garden tools or machinery.
- Use walking feet, quiet voices, and stay on paths and trails.

Animals at the Garden

- Wild animals make their home in the Garden. Your group may see porcupines, insects, rattlesnakes, flying squirrels, bobcats, coyotes, over 100 types of bees, and more.
- Some wild animals can be dangerous. Be alert for wild animals and stay on paths. The Garden cannot control the behavior of wild animals.
- Teachers and chaperones need to stay with students and keep them away from animals.
- Do not approach, touch, or tease any animals.
- Stay on paths and use walking feet.

Weather at the Garden

- The Garden is in the foothills. Weather can be different from the rest of the Salt Lake Valley. Plan on colder temperatures and more snow or ice when valley temperatures are low.
- Check the weather before your visit. Choose clothes and shoes that will comfortable to spend up to 2 hours outside.

Field Trip Activities

- Garden staff may give students the choice to taste edible plants.
- **Do not eat any plants** unless they are offered to you by a Garden staff member.
- Remember, some plants are ok to eat but some can be poisonous. They can be hard to tell apart. Do not eat plants at the Garden or anywhere else unless you get them from an adult plant expert.
- Students will have the chance to use scientific tools and items from nature. Please be respectful and gentle.
- Be ready to explore and have fun!

Thank you for chaperoning on a Red Butte Garden field trip! This experience encourages engaging in science as a learning process where students explore, observe, and collect information.