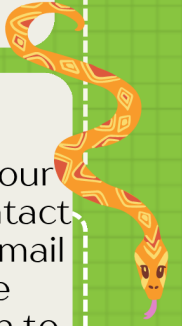




# Field Trip Q&A

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## Where do we go when we arrive?

Your instructor will be waiting to give your group a warm welcome in the lobby of Texas Discovery Gardens! Occasionally, you might even find them outside the front entrance, ready to kick off the adventure!

## What if we are running late?

Please arrive on time to receive your full program. If you're delayed, contact us at 214-428-7476 ext. 1006 or email [education@txdg.org](mailto:education@txdg.org). Excessive lateness may result in cancellation to accommodate following school groups.

## Where can we put our lunch items?

You can store lunch items and other belongings in the lobby's beehive cubbies, with guidance from your instructor. Only water is allowed in the Butterfly House; no other food or drinks are permitted.

## Where can we eat lunch?

Bring blankets for a fun picnic in grassy areas or use picnic tables in the gardens, available on a first-come, first-served basis. Eating in the lobby is not allowed.

## What if we have extra parents, students, or siblings joining us?

If you're bringing along extra adventurers who didn't make it onto your invoice, just have them settle their admission fees at the front desk when they arrive!

## Where do we park?

Enter Fair Park at gate 6 and park in lot 6B, the nearest lot to the building. Then, cross the street and follow the sidewalk to the building's entrance. Busses can park in lot 6B or 6A.

## What if the weather is bad?

Programs will continue in any weather. If it rains, plans will be adjusted or we'll walk with umbrellas! For severe storms or if your group prefers not to attend, please call 214-428-7476 ext. 1006 to discuss rescheduling options.

## What should we bring?

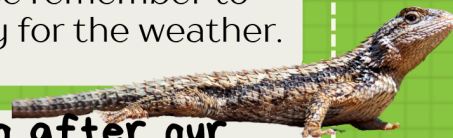
Sunscreen, insect repellent, water bottles, and closed-toed shoes are highly recommended. Students might also consider bringing a hat or sunglasses. Please remember to dress appropriately for the weather.

## What if we need to cancel or change dates?

Payment is due two weeks prior to the visit. No refunds are available, but rescheduling can be accommodated based on availability. Contact us at 214-428-7476 ext. 1006 or email [education@txdg.org](mailto:education@txdg.org).

## What do we do after our educational program is over?

After your program ends, you can explore attractions like the Gardens, Insect Zoo, Art Gallery, Natural Playscape, Outdoor Trains, or Reptile Shack. If you plan to revisit the butterfly house, note that other schools may be there as well.





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# Tropical Butterfly House Rules



Please use the pathways, such as sidewalks, stepping stones, and mulch trails. Our plants may contain concealed thorns or cause you to be itchy.

Food and drinks are on the naughty list! Feel free to bring your trusty water bottle, but everything else gets to stay in the beehive cubbies in the lobby. Buzz on over and stash your snacks!

Please do not take anything from the butterfly house. It is a facility regulated by the USDA, and nothing living or previously living is allowed to leave the butterfly house!

Walk, don't run. Pathways may be slippery due to irrigation and humidity.



Keep those hands to yourself and keep them out of the water features!

Do not pick leaves, flowers, or seeds. Flowers are important to butterflies without them they have nothing to eat!



Hands off, folks! No touching, chasing, or trying to scoop up the Quail—let's keep the feathers flying free!

If a butterfly lands on you, enjoy the moment! However, avoid touching or chasing them, as their delicate wings can tear. Without flight, they can't find food, and won't stay alive for long.



## HAVE FUN!!

Remain with your teacher, chaperone or group at all times.







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# General Rules



Feel free to bring your lunch, but kindly make sure to dispose of your trash in the bins placed around the garden. If you require an additional trash bag, please don't hesitate to ask the staff for help.

You're welcome to enjoy a picnic at our pergolas and benches at any time. Picnicking is permitted on the lawn areas, unless there is a wedding or another rental event taking place.



We require one adult for every ten children (ages 16 and under). This adult must remain with their group and ensure the children do not engage in any potentially dangerous behavior.

If students are visiting the gift shop please monitor their activity and limit the amount to 20 people at a time.



Please refrain from reaching into the water features.

Do not pick leaves, flowers, or seeds off of plants. Flowers are important to our pollinators.



Animals are our friends. Do not tap or knock on the glass of animal enclosures in the Lobby or in the Snake House. This can make our animals unhappy and sick.

Look but don't touch! Please refrain from touching the artwork in the gallery.



Remember to bring sunscreen, insect repellent, and plenty of water!

Steer clear of the garden beds, folks! We've got poison ivy and poison oak throwing a wild party, along with a few other plants and critters that might just make you break out in hives!

