



ATLANTA BOTANICAL GARDEN

Atlanta Botanical Garden Experiences Guidelines

Limited parking is available for large and minibuses. If parking isn't available, you may be directed to park off-site.

Parking is free for the first ½ hour and \$1.00 per half hour after that. ***The Lanier Parking Facility is operated by an outside company and payment must be made separately and directly to the parking attendant upon exiting the parking deck.*** There is no fee to park off-site.

You will be allowed one free chaperone for every eight students. Any additional adults will be charged the student rate of \$8. Due to classroom space limitations, we ask that no more than 3 chaperones join the children during their classroom activity.

Have your group separated into classes of thirty students or less BEFORE you arrive. Your instructor(s) will meet you near your check in point. The first class of 30 students will participate in a 30 minute long guided activity in the Mershon Hall Children's Classroom. All other students will tour the Garden on a self-guided visit while they wait for their session in the Children's Classroom to begin. You will be given maps upon check-in.

If you arrive late, you may be given an abbreviated activity time in the Classroom. Classroom activities are subject to cancellation if you are over 30 minutes late to your scheduled arrival.

All tours are rain or shine. In the event of inclement weather, activities and self-guided tours can be held in the Garden's indoor facilities.

If you must cancel your tour alert the School Programs Coordinator, Zana Pouncey at least 24 hours in advance. You can email zpouncey@atlantabg.org or call 404-591-1547. If you decide to reschedule, you must submit a new registration form.

Outside food is not permitted in the Atlanta Botanical Garden. Groups are able to eat off site in the adjacent **Piedmont Park**. You may store your lunches on your buses while touring the Garden.

Longleaf Restaurant is available for sit down dining during regular Garden hours. While the main dining area offers a full menu of garden-inspired cuisine, the Longleaf Quick Café focuses on easy grab-and-go items such as sandwiches, salads, soups, and desserts for visitors on the go.

Pictures are welcome but please no videos of presentations/presenters.

For more information about the Garden and its collections, visit the Educator Resources section on our website at www.atlantabg.org. This webpage includes information about Garden, possible activities to do during a self-guided visit and also edible schoolyard garden designs.