

FIELD TRIP RBG CHAPERONE CHECKLIST



Thank you for assisting your student and their class as a Chaperone on a Red Butte Garden Chaperone-led Field Trip. Please come prepared and ready to help your students travel the Garden safely and explore like a scientist!

I can expect:

Outdoor exploration

Trips are entirely outside - rain, snow, or sunshine! Please help your student prepare for their trip and don't forget to come prepared for weather and activity too. Length of every Garden exploration is dependent on grade level and the field trip booked. Typically, K-2nd graders are in the Garden ~90 minutes and 3-6th graders are in the Garden ~120 minutes.

Participation

- Your role as a chaperone is important to student success in their Garden exploration! Ask students questions, help spark their curiosity, and encourage them to keep exploring their surroundings by using their senses. At the start of the Garden field trip, you will be provided chaperone backpacks full of materials and tools to help your students explore.
- Actively assist group behavior: keep students engaged in the group, on the trails, gathered together, at reasonable noise levels, and help to keep the restrooms clean after use.
- Please no picking plants and no eating plants unless provided by a Garden Educator.
- We have a non negotiable no sibling policy. Thank you for finding alternate care.

Free Admission

For chaperone-led trips our funding covers admission for chaperones at a 1:5 adult to student ratio. Please check with your teacher to see if your admission is covered by the ratio. Additional chaperones exceeding the ratio will need to pay the current admission rate (at the Red Butte Garden front desk) upon arrival and meet the student group at the NHMU starting point.

Prepare before going:

1)Check the weather

2)Bring

- Sturdy, comfortable walking shoes
- Comfortable sun protection and weather appropriate clothing that can get dirty
- Water bottle
- Masks are recommended. The CDC Guidelines continue to recommend face coverings for those not fully vaccinated.

Day of:

Parking Park on the bottom, lowest tier of the Red Butte Garden parking lot.

Meet your students starting at NHMU

All students start their field trip at the NHMU bus drop off. If you are entering the Garden first, Garden staff will greet you at the NHMU and bring you and the students into the Garden. If needed, please help us by bringing your school's lunches into the NHMU lunchroom before the field trip starts.

Communicaiton Make sure you have the lead teachers contact. Know where to meet after the field trip and what time to meet your school. You will be getting a Chaperone Orientation upon arrival to the Red Butte Garden trip with additional details!