

Field Trips at The Pittsburgh Botanic Garden

bringing learning to life

Students (preK-12) will participate in hands-on group activities led by a garden educator. They will explore the unique setting of the garden and discover the plants and animals that inhabit it. Field trip lessons align with PA State and national education standards and are cross-disciplinary and inquiry-based. Appropriate for school, homeschool, scout, and other educational programs, field trips programs are tailored to the needs of your group.

Lessons

Let's Pretend [Grades: K-3]

Participants will use their imagination to transform the Garden into their own habitat. They will pretend to be the early American settlers who lived here, as well as the animals that currently call the Garden home. The students will hunt for elements that are required for life, visit live animals and explore the variety of habitat types in the Garden

Habitat Investigation [Grades: 3-12]

The Pittsburgh Botanic Garden is an example of ecological restoration, the process of improving an area's ecological conditions. The goal of the restoration work is to create a beautiful garden for people to visit and a healthy habitat where many plants and animals live. Participants will be student scientists using multiple methods of gathering scientific data on the Garden, and its plant and animal inhabitants.



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