



## **Gabis Arboretum Field Trip Guidelines and Tips**

1. Dress appropriately for weather conditions. We recommend checking the forecast as a class the day before your trip. We also recommend the following:
  - a. Closed toe shoes
  - b. Water bottle. Our grounds only offer water fountains at two buildings
  - c. Bug spray- applied before arrival
  - d. Sunscreen- applied before arrival
  - e. Layers
  - f. Rain jacket
2. Gabis Arboretum practices a “Carry in, Carry out Policy”. Groups must take out what they carry in, including picnic debris. This practice encourages awareness of natural resources while limiting unsightly receptacles and pests.
3. All groups must sign in with the Gatehouse attendant and acknowledge they are a field trip.
4. Buses may park in the gravel parking lot.

### **Tips for Chaperones:**

1. Taking pictures is strongly encouraged!
2. Students and chaperones will have more fun if they are actively participating. This enhances the learning experience for students exponentially!
3. Gabis Arboretum staff relies heavily on chaperones to maintain class discipline.
4. We recommend a ratio of 1 adult per 10 students.