



SUMMER FIELD TRIPS

Enjoy a self-guided, interactive, age appropriate visit through four acres of tropical and native plants, buzzing butterfly garden, and exotic animals from kookaburras to flamingos. For an in depth look at our gardens, consider booking a guided tour for your student group led by one of our trained docents **offered during the months of Oct-May.**

An all-ages garden scavenger hunt can be provided at your request for no additional charge.

LOCATION: Sunken Gardens is located one mile north of downtown St. Petersburg at: 1825 4th Street North, St. Petersburg, Florida 33704.

CAPACITY:

We can accommodate up to 80 students at one time. Due to our narrow, historic pathways, we advise larger groups to break into smaller groups of no more than 20 students each. This will ensure a better experience for your group and our patrons. **One adult chaperone is required for every 10 students.**

RESERVATIONS:

Reservations are required at least 2 weeks in advance by calling the Education Department 727-551-3149 or email jennifer.tyson@stpete.org. Please have the date of the visit and number of people in the group. Group visits must be confirmed by a staff member via email prior to visit.

ADMISSION: Self-guided groups receive a discount of \$1 off each admission (listed below).**No additional discounts, coupons, or memberships may be used when booking a group visit.

Student groups (min. 10/max. 80): \$5/student (ages 3 - 17)

Required Teachers/chaperones (1 per 10 students): Free

Additional adults: \$11/adult

Bus drivers Free

PAYMENT:

- No other discounts, coupons, or Sunken Gardens' Guest Passes can be used.
- Full payment is due on the day of your tour. Payment must be in one lump sum via check, credit card, or cash.
- No refunds apply. Checks made out in an amount larger than that which is due cannot be refunded.

IMPORTANT FIELD TRIP DETAILS:

- Garden visits last approximately 1.5 hours, beginning as early as 10 a.m. or as late as 3 p.m. Plan for time to check in, get students organized and to use the restrooms, have a picnic lunch or visit our store.
- **Groups must gather before and after their visit on our shaded sidewalk along our front wrought iron gate near our bicycle racks. Our small, shared lobby cannot accommodate groups larger than 20 at a time.**
- Comfortable shoes and attire are suggested along with mosquito spray, sunscreen, hats, & closed-toed shoes.
- **Youth MUST be supervised at all times including in the restrooms and gift shop.**
- **Gift Shop:** Groups of no more than 5 youth may enter our gift shop or that of Great Explorations and MUST be accompanied by a chaperone **at all times.**
- **Unruly groups that are causing guests to complain due to excessive noise, damaging plants or property, etc. may be asked to leave prior to their anticipated departure times.**

BUS PARKING:

Free bus parking in our parking lot. Buses may pull up to our entrance gate to allow students and teachers to depart prior to parking along the south end of the lot.

OUTDOOR PICNIC LUNCH: You may bring your own lunch and drinks for an outdoor picnic option in our shaded amphitheater. Lunches may be stored in our air-conditioned lobby hallway. Bottled drinks are available for sale in our gift store, but we do not have vending machines or other food on site.