



# ubcbotanicalgarden

## GROUP VISIT CODE OF CONDUCT

Welcome to the Botanical Garden; UBC's "green classroom." The Botanical Garden is a teaching resource for children and adults, and a refuge from the hurried pace of the city, where visitors can expect a quiet visit exploring biodiversity and the Garden's beauty.

For the safety and enjoyment of all visitors, each group supervisor is responsible for the appropriate behaviour of their group. Supervisors must remain with children of all ages at all times, and the children/supervisor ratio must meet your organization guidelines for day trips. Be aware that there is no shelter in which to avoid inclement weather in the garden. Appropriate attire should be worn, including suitable footwear.

- Obey directions given by Garden staff
- Do not collect or remove plant material of any kind
- Be respectful of other visitors and the facilities
- Stay on pathways and mowed lawn areas to avoid trampling plants
- Keep your hands free, and your earbuds out of your ears
- Do not run or bounce on the TreeWalk Canopy
- Dispose of waste in appropriate bins or pack out your snack wrappers
- No eating while walking through the Garden

Teachers - organize a bathroom break prior to your tour, as there are limited facilities once you have left the main entrance. Before your visit, you may want to think of a 'tunnel song' to encourage your students to sing or hum through the passageway linking the Food and Asian Gardens. Please share these guidelines with any fellow organizers or chaperones. [Garden.programs@ubc.ca](mailto:Garden.programs@ubc.ca) will confirm the week prior with your invoice.

- One contact organizer per group
- Minimum 10 participants per tour
- All tour participants pay tour rates
- Tour fees include Garden Admission
- One free chaperone per 8 students
- One payment due on the day of your visit
- Tours are 1 hour in length unless specified
- We do not currently have any lunch facilities
- Tour rates cannot be combined with discounts
- UBC Botanical Garden reserves the right to reschedule
- Transportation is not included but we are near local transit stops
- Free parking for 3 hours is available, provided you record your license plate
- A code of conduct form is sent with your invoice to ensure respectful behaviour

UBC Botanical Garden is a living museum of rare and endangered plants. These rules ensure the protection of plants and animals in our ecosystem and safeguard visitors.