



Field Trips to Monk Botanical Gardens

Pre-K – 1st Grade
1-1.5 hours; \$75

Seeds & Bugs; Sept-Oct and April-June

Students will have a chance to look at and play with a variety of seeds from common Wisconsin plants, take a seed walk, and end the trip learning about the relationship between insects and plants.

Sensing the Gardens; Year Round

Engage all of your senses at the Gardens. Taste, smell, touch, listen, and look to get to know the Gardens and the season.

Tremendous Trees; Year Round

Meet trees in the Gardens to compare leaves and needles, look at the rings of a tree, and observe the wild world of trees.

K-5th Grades
Programs adapted to grade level
1.5-2 hours; \$100

Tremendous Trees; Year Round (2nd-5th grade)

Meet some trees to learn about their different parts, the life cycle of trees, how to ID trees, and what they do for humans.

Pond Study; September and late April-June

Where does water come from and where does it go? Discover the importance of water to us and wildlife. Collect invertebrates from the Gardens' pond to see what critters lurk below the surface, and what they mean for water quality.

Kitchen Garden Explorations; September

Ponder the parts of plants and the vegetables we eat through produce grown in the Kitchen Garden. Discover and sample some common and unusual edible plants.

Buggin' Out; Sept-Oct and late April-June

How many legs does it have and what does it eat? Discover all this and more about bugs through games and catching insects in different habitats at the Gardens.

3rd-5th Grades
2 hours; \$100

Tracks, Scat, and Pellets; Year Round

Learn how to detect and decipher the signs left by wildlife. Hone your detective skills through exploring tracks, scat, and owl pellets.

Wild Invaders; Sept-Oct and April-June

How do you know what is or isn't a weed? Consider the impacts humans can have on the environment and learn how these invaders have been able to stick around. End the trip with a hands-on opportunity to eradicate some invaders.