



# Kids in the Garden

AT THE DEVONIAN BOTANIC GARDEN  
SCHOOL PROGRAM GUIDE





**H**elp your students discover their environment through interactive outdoor learning at the Devonian Botanic Garden! Our programs provide the opportunity for students to spend a day walking trails, catching insects and frogs, and exploring natural forests.

Use this guide to plan and book your next environmental field trip with the Kids in the Garden Program at the Devonian Botanic Garden.

## GENERAL INFORMATION:

The University of Alberta Devonian Botanic Garden, established in 1959, is a stunning 190 acre property made up of manicured gardens, mixed woodland vegetation and an extensive nature trail system.

### SOME GARDEN HIGHLIGHTS:

#### NATURAL FOREST

Enjoy a day of hiking within our forest trail system at the Garden. With over 100 acres of natural forest, enjoy the serenity and beauty of your stroll; you might even catch a glimpse of some of the wildlife living at the Garden.

#### WETLANDS

The Garden contains a wide variety of natural wetlands and canals: perfect places to observe our many Canadian Geese residents, catch pond invertebrates, or hunt for frogs with your students.

#### KURIMOTO

#### JAPANESE GARDEN

Occupying five acres, this renowned Garden is one of only a few Japanese gardens established in northern latitudes. This open stroll-style garden has been carefully designed to create an area of peace and quiet for meditation.

#### INDOOR SHOW HOUSES AND TROPICAL BUTTERFLIES

Your students will be amazed touring the Garden's fantastic Show Houses, including the favourite Tropical Show House full of exotic butterflies, as well as the Succulent, Warm Temperate, and Bromeliad Show Houses.

#### MAZE

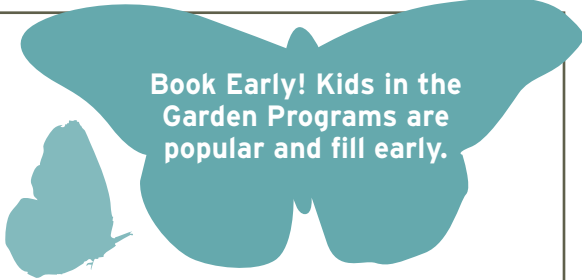
The hedge maze is a delightful activity for children and the young at heart. Explore the labyrinth of Spruce and Caragana to make your way to the centre, and then back out again!

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# FIELD TRIP INFORMATION



Book Early! Kids in the Garden Programs are popular and fill early.

Connect your students with the natural world outside the classroom. Our programs at the Devonian Botanic Garden offer a unique experience through a variety of features:

- **Outdoor, Hands-On Experience**  
Students visiting the Garden spend their entire day outdoors learning about the environment while in the environment. We encourage hands-on participation through interactive activities, making it a fieldtrip your students won't soon forget.
- **Trained Interpreters**  
Each field trip is led by one of the Garden's trained Naturalists. With backgrounds in areas including Education, Science, and Environmental Education, our naturalists will ensure a fun and educational field trip for both you and your students.
- **Intimate Field trip**  
Due to the Garden's large size we can accommodate up to eight classes a day, spread throughout our 190 acres. You and your students will feel as though you have the whole Garden to yourselves!
- **Accommodation of Any Class Size**  
Each of our Naturalists can lead 10 to 30 students. As the Garden charges a per student fee, large groups (larger than 30) requiring an additional Naturalist don't incur an additional cost to the school, and small groups pay only for the number of students in the class.
- **Flexible Programming**  
We are happy to accommodate requests to make your field trip a memorable experience for you and your students. If you have particular topics you would like covered, time restrictions, or other requests, let us know!
- **Beautiful Picnic Lunch Sites**  
Enjoy the outdoors in one of the Garden's many picnic areas. With several sites tented, we will make sure you and your students have a comfortable place to eat lunch, regardless of the weather.

## FIELD TRIP SEASON:

We accept field trip booking for the following seasons:

### SPRING SEASON

Second Week of May - Last Day of June

### SUMMER SEASON

First Day of July - Last Day of August

### FALL SEASON

First Day of September - Last Day of October

*If you are interested in booking a trip outside the above seasons, please contact the Education office for more information at 780-987-3054 ext. 2226.*

## AVAILABLE PROGRAMS:

The following programs are approximately two hours in length.

Book a full-day field trip by choosing two of the programs or a half day trip by choosing one program!

### ELEMENTARY PROGRAMS

Wetland Wonders	Going Buggy
Kids and Critters	Plants 101
Trees and Forests	Plants and People
Acting Wild	Wildlife of Alberta
Garden Tour	Hands-on Nature

### JUNIOR HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Trees and Forests	Wildlife of Alberta
Conserving Biodiversity	Hands-on Nature
Aquatic/Terrestrial Study (Full Day Program)	
Garden Tour	



# WETLAND WONDERS

Take an in-depth look at the pond ecosystems of the Garden by using nets to capture a fascinating variety of pond critters. Students will also learn about frog life cycles and try their luck at catching some in our wetland areas. For a full day program, slow down by the pond and employ observation skills through sketching and learning more about the food webs that make up a wetland ecosystem.

**GRADE LEVEL:** Gr. 1 - Gr. 6

**LENGTH OF PROGRAM:** 2 hours or 4 hours

## CURRICULUM TIES:

- Grade 1** Unit B: Seasonal Changes  
Unit D: Senses  
Unit E: Needs of Plants and Animals
- Grade 2** Unit A: Exploring Liquids  
Unit E: Small Crawling & Flying Animals
- Grade 3** Unit E: Animal Lifecycles
- Grade 4** Unit A: Waste & Our World  
Unit E: Plant Growth & Changes
- Grade 5** Unit E: Wetland Ecosystems
- Grade 6** Unit D: Evidence and Investigation

## EXTRA MATERIALS TO BRING:

Students are encouraged to bring rubber boots or old runners for this program.

## MAIN CONCEPTS COVERED:

ACTIVITY	TIME	CONCEPTS
Wetland Hike	30 minutes	Definition of Wetland
		Definition of Ecosystem
		Animal Habitats
Pond Investigation	60 minutes	Aquatic Life cycles
		Animal Adaptations
		Producers and Consumers
Frog Catching	30 minutes	Frog Life cycles
		Frog Habitat
		Local Frog Species
Wetland Sketching	30 minutes (4 hour program)	Aquatic Plants
		Waterfowl
		Observation
		Reflection
Pond Ecosystem Games / Activities	60 minutes (4 hour program)	Food webs
		Predation
		Human impacts
Extended Pond Investigation	30 minutes (4 hour program)	Food webs
		Decomposers
		Human impacts



# GOING BUGGY

Students capture actual insects and learn about their adaptations, feeding, reproduction and life cycles. This entertaining, hands-on program also includes interactive games and a tour of the Butterfly House.

**GRADE LEVEL:** Preschool - Gr. 3

**LENGTH OF PROGRAM:** 2 hours

## CURRICULUM TIES

- Grade 1**    Unit B: Seasonal Changes  
                   Unit D: Senses  
                   Unit E: Needs of Plants and Animals
- Grade 2**    Unit E: Small Crawling and Flying Animals
- Grade 3**    Unit E: Animal Life Cycles

## MAIN CONCEPTS COVERED:

ACTIVITY	TIME	CONCEPTS
Insect Catching	60 minutes	Insects Species Common to Alberta
		Insect Adaptations
		Food Webs
Tour of Tropical Butterfly Show House	30 minutes	Butterfly Lifecycles
		Butterflies vs. Moths
Interactive Insect Games	30 minutes	Camouflage
		Insect Adaptations





# KIDS AND CRITTERS

This program gives younger students the opportunity to connect with animals of Alberta. Students learn about the life cycles and needs of our native critters, handle mounted specimens, and play interactive games.

**GRADE LEVEL:** Preschool - Gr. 3

**LENGTH OF PROGRAM:** 2 hours

## CURRICULUM TIES

- Grade 1**    Unit B: Seasonal Changes  
              Unit D: Senses  
              Unit E: Needs of Plants and Animals
- Grade 2**    Unit E: Small Crawling & Flying Animals
- Grade 3**    Unit E: Animal Life Cycles

## MAIN CONCEPTS COVERED:

ACTIVITY	TIME	CONCEPTS
Animals of Alberta	40 minutes	Animal Species Native to Alberta
		Adaptations
		Wildlife Habitats
		Predator/Prey Relationships
Nature Hike	30 minutes	Habitats and Food Sources
		Wildlife Evidence
Interactive Animal Games	30 minutes	Camouflage
		Animal Adaptations
Food Web Activity	20 minutes	Food Webs
		Animal Relationships
		Producers and Consumers



# ACTING WILD

Let loose and set your inner animal free! Learn all about the fascinating adaptations and needs of Alberta's wildlife through role-play and drama. A fun and an interactive program, students get a chance to see the world through animal eyes and experience what it would be like to be wild.

**GRADE LEVEL:** GR. 1 - GR. 6

**LENGTH OF PROGRAM:** 2 hours

## CURRICULUM TIES

- Grade 1** Unit B: Seasonal Changes  
Unit D: Senses  
Unit E: Needs of Plants and Animals
- Grade 2** Unit E: Small Crawling and Flying Animals
- Grade 3** Unit D: Hearing and Sound  
Unit E: Animal Life Cycles
- Grade 4** Unit A: Waste & Our World  
Unit E: Plant Growth & Changes
- Grade 5** Unit D: Weather Watch
- Grade 6** Unit D: Evidence and Investigation  
Unit E: Trees & Forests

## MAIN CONCEPTS COVERED:

ACTIVITY	TIME	CONCEPTS
Animals of Alberta	30 minutes	Animal Species Native to Alberta
		Adaptations
		Wildlife Habitats
		Predator/Prey Relationships
Nature Hike	30 minutes	Habitats and Food Sources
		Wildlife Evidence
		Animal Adaptations
Nature Drama Activity	20 minutes	Ecosystem Interactions/Food Webs
		Camouflage
		Animal Adaptations
		Human Impacts on Nature





## PLANTS 101

Explore our connections to the exciting world of plants! A great program for students to learn about basic plant parts and needs, adaptations to the environment, and plant ecosystems. A nature hike in our acres of native forest is included in the study, as well as an interactive game and a tour of our Show Houses.

**GRADE LEVEL:** Gr. 4

**LENGTH OF PROGRAM:** 2 hours

### CURRICULUM TIES

**Grade 4** Unit E: Plant Growth & Changes

### MAIN CONCEPTS COVERED:

ACTIVITY	TIME	CONCEPTS
Plant Hike	45 minutes	Plant Anatomy
		Plant Reproduction
		Seed Dispersal
		Photosynthesis
		Deciduous and Coniferous trees
Show House Tour	45 minutes	Plant Adaptations
		Plant Uses for People
		Various Plant Ecosystems
Interactive Plant Game	30 minutes	Review of plant terms and species

## NEW! PLANTS AND PEOPLE

Further your exploration into the world of plants by examining different relationships between people and plants. Students will learn about different ways humans use plants, such as agriculture and medicine. Students will also tour a working production greenhouse and even get the chance to plant a seed to take home!

**GRADE LEVEL:** Gr. 4

**LENGTH OF PROGRAM:** 2 hours

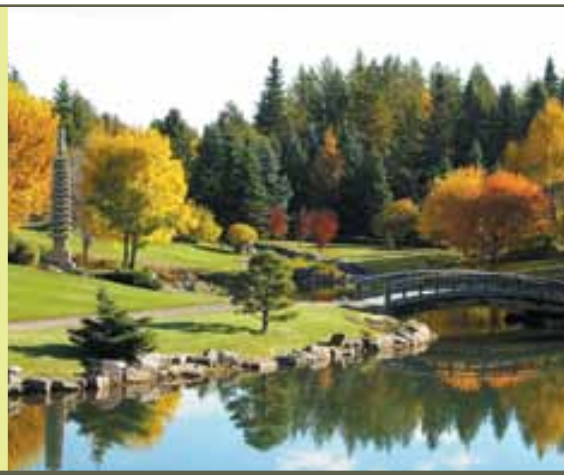
### CURRICULUM TIES

**Grade 4** Unit E: Plant Growth & Changes

### MAIN CONCEPTS COVERED:

ACTIVITY	TIME	CONCEPTS
Show House Tour	30 minutes	People's uses of Plants
		Plant Adaptations
Production Greenhouse Tour	30 minutes	Horticulture concepts
		Agriculture concepts
		Plant growing techniques
Planting a Seed	30 minutes	Seed Anatomy
		How to grow plants
		Seed planting techniques
Plant Hike	30 minutes	Use of native species





# TREES AND FORESTS

Students are introduced to the native plants of local forests, and learn the parts and functions of a tree in this fascinating study. Participate in a number of hands-on activities, such as tree identification, and learn about forest wildlife.

**GRADE LEVEL:** Gr. 4 - Gr. 9

**LENGTH OF PROGRAM:** 2 hours

## CURRICULUM TIES

**Grade 4** Unit A: Waste & Our World  
Unit E: Plant Growth & Changes

**Grade 5** Unit D: Weather Watch

**Grade 6** Unit D: Evidence and Investigation  
Unit E: Trees & Forests

**Grade 7** Unit A: Interactions & Ecosystems  
Unit B: Plants for Food & Fibre  
Unit E: Planet Earth

**Grade 8** Unit B: Cells & Systems

**Grade 9** Unit A: Biological Diversity  
Unit C: Environmental Chemistry

## MAIN CONCEPTS COVERED:

ACTIVITY	TIME	CONCEPTS
Forest Hike	30 minutes	Vegetative Zones
		Deciduous and Coniferous Trees
		Seed Dispersal
		Photosynthesis
		Importance of Forest Fires
Show House Tour	30 minutes	Animal Species Native to Alberta
		Adaptations
		Wildlife Habitats
		Predator/Prey Relationships
Tree Identification	30 minutes	Dichotomous Keys
		Deciduous Vs Coniferous Trees
		Leaf Varieties
		Leaf Arrangements
Tree Rings	30 minutes	Dendrochronology
		Tree Anatomy
		Nutrient Transportation



# WILDLIFE OF ALBERTA

Discover the fascinating animals of Alberta and their connections with each other and our local ecosystem. Mounted specimens allow students the opportunity to study native wildlife up close and hands-on. Interactive activities and a game of Predator and Prey in the forest will help students to learn about food webs and animal adaptations.

**GRADE LEVEL:** Gr. 4 - Gr. 9

**LENGTH OF PROGRAM:** 2 hours

## CURRICULUM TIES

- Grade 4** Unit A: Waste & Our World  
Unit E: Plant Growth & Changes
- Grade 5** Unit E: Wetland Ecosystems
- Grade 6** Unit D: Evidence and Investigation  
Unit E: Trees & Forests
- Grade 7** Unit A: Interactions & Ecosystems  
Unit E: Planet Earth
- Grade 8** Unit E: Freshwater & Saltwater Systems
- Grade 9** Unit A: Biological Diversity

## MAIN CONCEPTS COVERED:

ACTIVITY	TIME	CONCEPTS
Forest Hike	20 minutes	Vegetative Zones
		Deciduous and Coniferous Trees
		Habitats and Food Sources
		Wildlife Evidence
		Importance of Forest Fires
Animals of Alberta	40 minutes	Animal Species Native to Alberta
		Adaptations
		Wildlife Habitats
Predator/Prey Game	60 minutes	Predator/Prey Relationships
		Food Webs
		Herbivores, Omnivores, and Carnivores



# CONSERVING BIODIVERSITY

Learn the importance of biodiversity in a natural ecosystem. Students examine environmental issues and learn ways to help conserve nature through green living. Activities and time in the Garden's Show Houses provide more hands-on learning.

**GRADE LEVEL:** Gr. 7 - Gr. 9

**LENGTH OF PROGRAM:** 2 hours

## CURRICULUM TIES

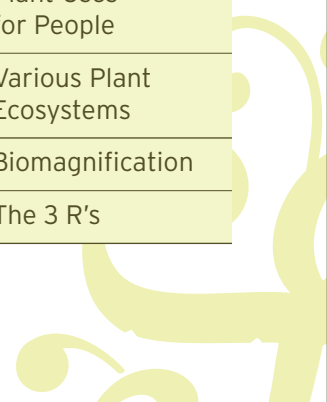
**Grade 7** Unit A: Interactions & Ecosystems  
 Unit B: Plants for Food & Fibre  
 Unit C: Heat and Temperature  
 Unit E: Planet Earth

**Grade 8** Unit A: Mix & Flow of Matter  
 Unit E: Freshwater & Saltwater Systems

**Grade 9** Unit A: Biological Diversity  
 Unit B: Matter & Chemical Change  
 Unit C: Environmental Chemistry

## MAIN CONCEPTS COVERED:

ACTIVITY	TIME	CONCEPTS
Forest Hike	20 minutes	Vegetative Zones
		Deciduous and Coniferous Trees
		Habitats and Food Sources
		Wildlife Evidence
		Forest Fires
Water Quality Testing	45 minutes	Aquatic Lifecycles
		Invertebrate Adaptations
		Producers and Consumers
		pH, Nitrogen, Ammonia, Phosphate
		Pond Turnover
Show House Tour	30 minutes	Plant Adaptations
		Plant Uses for People
		Various Plant Ecosystems
Interactive Activity	25 minutes	Biomagnification
		The 3 R's





# AQUATIC/TERRESTRIAL STUDY

A study to complement high school science programs, particularly the Biology 20/30 curriculum. Students take an in-depth look at the flora and fauna of Alberta's aquatic and terrestrial environments, engaging in many hands-on activities. Focus is on ecosystems and various techniques to measure ecosystem health.

**GRADE LEVEL:** Gr. 10 - 12

**LENGTH OF PROGRAM:**

4.5 hours (includes a 30 minute lunch break)

**CURRICULUM TIES**

- Science 10**     Unit A: Energy & Matter in Chemical Change  
                       Unit C: Cycling of Matter in Living Systems
- Science 20**     Unit C: The Changing Earth  
                       Unit D: Changes in Living Systems
- Science 30**     Unit A: Living Systems Respond to Their Environment
- Biology 20**     Unit A: Energy and Matter Exchange in the Biosphere  
                       Unit B: Ecosystems and Population Change  
                       Unit C: Photosynthesis and Cellular Respiration
- Biology 30**     Unit D: Population & Community Dynamics
- Chemistry 20**   Unit C: Matter as Solutions, Acids and Bases

**MAIN CONCEPTS COVERED:**

ACTIVITY	TIME	CONCEPTS
Forest Hike	45 minutes	Vegetative Zones
		Deciduous and Coniferous Trees
		Habitats
		Succession
		Forest Fires
Water Quality Testing	75 minutes	Aquatic Lifecycles
		Invertebrate Adaptations
		Producers and Consumers
		pH, Nitrogen, Ammonia, Phosphate
		Pond Turnover
Tree Identification	30 minutes	Dichotomous Keys
		Leaf Varieties
		Leaf Arrangement
Tree Rings	30 minutes	Tree Anatomy
		Nutrient Transportation
Interactive Activities	60 minutes	Forest Comparisons
		Pond Health
		Succession Stages



## GARDEN TOUR

Learn interesting facts about the beautiful Japanese Garden, Show Houses and Butterfly House from a Naturalist.

**GRADE LEVEL:** Preschool - Gr. 12

**LENGTH OF PROGRAM:** 2 hours

**MAIN CONCEPTS COVERED:**

ACTIVITY	TIME	CONCEPTS
Kurimoto Japanese Garden	60 minutes	Japanese Culture
		History of the Garden
Tropical Butterfly Show House	20 minutes	Various plant ecosystems
		Tropical butterflies
		Butterfly lifecycles
		Prehistoric plants
Succulent Show House	20 minutes	Plant adaptations
		Cactus Vs. Succulent
Temperate Show House	20 minutes	People's uses of plants
		Edible and medicinal plants
		Sensory plants

## HANDS-ON NATURE

The perfect programs for groups looking to experience nature up-close. Full of tactile activities and sensory games, this program caters to the needs of your unique group: from ELL to physical disabilities.

**GRADE LEVEL:** Preschool - Gr. 12

**LENGTH OF PROGRAM:** 2 hours

**MAIN CONCEPTS COVERED:**

ACTIVITY	TIME	CONCEPTS
Nature Hike	30 minutes	Wildlife Evidence
		Exploration
Pond Investigation	30 minutes	Hand-on interaction with Nature
		Aquatic Life cycles
		Animal Adaptations
Frog Catching	30 minutes	Producers and Consumers
		Frog Life cycles
		Frog Habitat
Tour of Indoor Show Houses	30 minutes	Local Frog Species
		Butterfly observation
		Plants used by people
Interactive Nature Games	30 minutes	Sensory plants
		Camouflage
		Adaptations

*Program activities will be selected/alterd to best suit the needs of the group attending.*



# WINTER PROGRAMS



Mix and match to create your perfect winter educational fieldtrip. All programs include an indoor lunch spot, a forest hike, and a tour of our indoor showhouses. *Winter fieldtrips unavailable on Wednesdays.*

*For a half day program, choose 2 activities; for a full day program, select 4 activities.*

## Nature Appreciation

- What's under the ice?: Wetland Exploration
- Animals of Alberta
- Birds of a Feather
- Trees and Forests



## Winter Fun

- Snowshoeing *Weather permitting*
- Winter Survival skills

## Reflection

- Journaling Activity
- Outdoor Story time

## Adventure and Games

- Predator/Prey *Weather permitting*
- Capture the Flag *Weather permitting*
- Garden Maze

## Exploration

- Cartography skills
- Wildlife Tracking
- Geo-caching
- Senses Scavenger Hunt

## Hands-on Activities

- Fire building
- Bake bannock *Extra \$1/participant*

## WINTER PROGRAM FEES (November-April)

**Full day** \* \$9.00/STUDENT | **Half day** \* \$5.00/STUDENT | **Teachers/Aides/Volunteers** \* FREE



# PLANNING YOUR FIELD TRIP

## STEP 1: BOOK YOUR TRIP

- Select which program(s) your class would like to participate in, and establish the number of students participating.
- Pick a date for your field trip. Field trips are very popular at the Devonian Botanic Garden and fill early. We recommend having several alternate date in mind before you book.
- Contact the Garden's Education department to book your field trip:

Phone: 780-987-3054 ext. 2226 Office Hours:  
Monday-Friday 9:00-4:00

Email: [DBGeducation@ales.ualberta.ca](mailto:DBGeducation@ales.ualberta.ca)

## STEP 2: CONFIRM YOUR TRIP

- Fill out and return the Field Trip Contract you receive after booking your field trip, to confirm your visit to the Garden.
- The Education office will then be in contract approximately 1-2 weeks prior to your fieldtrip to confirm the visit and answer any questions you may have.

## STEP 3: ENJOY THE DAY

- Ensure you and your students come prepared for the day by bringing appropriate clothes for the weather, a bagged lunch, and appropriate footwear for a day outdoors. Sunscreen and bug spray is also recommended during summer months.

## PRICES:

Full Day Field Trip (2 programs) .....	\$12.85 per student
Half Day Field Trip (1 program) .....	\$8.85 per student
Half Day Fieldtrip + Self-Guided Tour .....	\$10.85 per student
Aquatic/Terrestrial Program .....	\$14.85 per student
Teachers/Aides .....	Free
Volunteers .....	PreK-Gr.3 - 1 free/5 children Gr. 4-12 - 1 free/8 children

*Any extra adults will be charged the regular admission of \$13.50  
Groups require a minimum of 15 students and a maximum of 35*

## ADDITIONAL PAYMENT INFORMATION:

- Changes to your group numbers can occur until 1 week prior to your visit. School's will be responsible to pay for the number of students booked at this point, though a 10% grace is given for sick/absent students on your fieldtrip day.
- Groups that cancel within two weeks prior to their field trip will be billed for one-half of the contract agreement. No-shows or day-of cancellations will be billed for the full contract agreement.

## DID YOU KNOW?

The Garden offers nature-based birthday parties and summer camps. Check out our website [www.devonian.ualberta.ca](http://www.devonian.ualberta.ca) for more information.



## GREEN SCHOOL

The Garden is pleased to offer Green School, a week-long innovative program offered to elementary classes. This curriculum-linked, nature immersion experience offers a unique opportunity for teachers and students to reconnect with the natural world.

Interested teachers can contact the Green School Coordinator at  
780-987-3054 ex. 2228



# COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## Q: HOW FAR IN ADVANCE SHOULD I BOOK MY FIELD TRIP?

Spring and summer field trips can be booked starting September 1st of the previous year up until 3 weeks prior to the field trip date. As our programs consistently fill up, we suggest booking between September and January to ensure your spot.

Fall field trips can be booked beginning January 1st.

## Q: HOW MANY STUDENTS CAN WE BRING PER DAY FOR A FIELD TRIP?

In the Spring Season (May-June), we can book up to 8 classes a day.

In the Summer Season (July-August), we can book up to 3 classes a day.

In the Fall Season (September - October), we can book 2 classes a day.

## Q: WHAT HAPPENS IF IT'S RAINING?

We operate our programs rain or shine. Our interpreters will do their best to keep your group interested and having fun, but it is essential that students come dressed in weather-appropriate clothing. We will also ensure you get a dry area to eat your lunch.

In the case of extreme weather (snow or lightning storms), the Devonian Botanic Garden will contact schools the morning of the field trip to reschedule.

## Q: WHAT IS THE DRIVING TIME TO THE DEVONIAN BOTANIC GARDEN FROM EDMONTON?

From downtown Edmonton: approximately 45 minutes

From SW Edmonton: approximately 20 minutes

From East Edmonton: approximately 30-45 minutes

## Q: WHAT DO WE DO WHEN WE ARRIVE AT THE GARDEN?

Your Naturalist will be waiting in the parking lot ready to meet your bus and get you started on your field trip.

If you arrive earlier than expected, please check in at the Gift Shop and they will send your Naturalist to meet you.

## Q: WILL WE HAVE SOMEWHERE TO EAT OUR LUNCH?

For all full day field trips, a 30 minute lunch break is provided. We will reserve a picnic area for your class to eat their lunch.

## Q: DO MY STUDENTS NEED TO BRING A LUNCH?

Yes, The Garden does not provide lunch, so students and staff must bring their own bagged lunch. Microwaves are not available.

As the concession is not within close walking distance of our picnic sites, we ask that all students and staff come with a packed lunch.

## Q: DO MY STUDENTS NEED TO BRING ANYTHING FOR THE FIELD TRIP?

A take-home list will be sent to teachers upon booking of their fieldtrip to send home with each student. The list lets parents know what to send their child with for the day of their field trip, including appropriate clothing, sturdy footwear, packed lunch, etc.

## Q: DO YOU OFFER DISCOUNTED RATES TO UNDER-PRIVILEGED SCHOOLS/ ORGANIZATIONS?

No, The Devonian Botanic Garden is unable to offer any discounted rates. One option for teachers looking to lower the cost of their field trip is to book a half day program instead of the full day, and use the afternoon to explore the Garden with your students on your own.

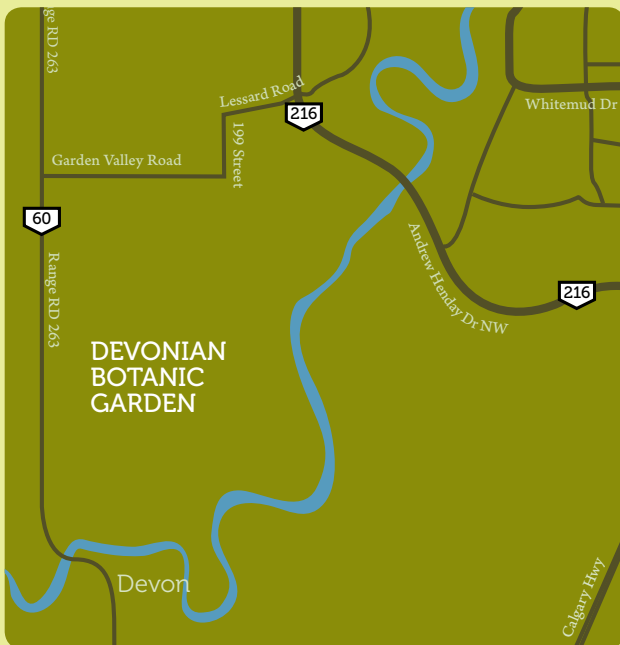


**Q: CAN OUR CLASS TOUR THE SHOW HOUSES ON THEIR OWN?**

Due to the high volume of classes that come through the Garden, Show Houses may only be toured with an interpreter. If the programs you want to participate in do not include a Show House component, simply request it at the time of booking and we'll be happy to fit it into your program.

**Q: WHAT HAPPENS IF WE NEED TO CANCEL OUR FIELD TRIP?**

The Kids in the Garden Program is happy to reschedule or cancel a field trip if a conflict arises at least two weeks prior to the scheduled field trip date. Groups that cancel within two weeks of their field trip will be billed for one-half the contract amount, and groups that cancel the day of their field trip or do not show up, will be invoiced for the full contract amount.



**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON PROGRAMS AND BOOKING:**

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F. 780-987-4141  
Attention: Education,  
Devonian Botanic Garden,  
University of Alberta,  
Edmonton, AB T6G 2E1

**GETTING TO THE GARDEN**

*The scenic Devonian Botanic Garden is located in Parkland County, 5 km north of Devon on Highway 60, within 30 minutes of downtown Edmonton.*





Devonian Botanic  
**GARDEN**

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