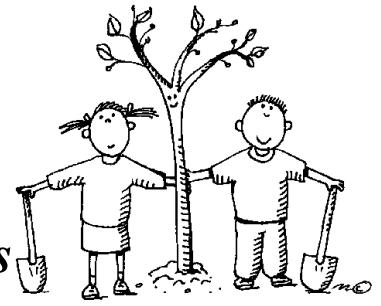


2025 - 2026

## *Environmental Education Fieldtrips*



### GUIDED Tours and Suggested Grades:

Program	Pre-K (Ages 3-5)	K	1 <sup>st</sup> grade	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	4 <sup>th</sup> grade	5 <sup>th</sup> grade	6 <sup>th</sup> grade	7 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade
Signs of Fall	X	X	X						
Signs of Spring	X	X	X						
From Seed to Flower	X	X	X	X	X				
Trees are Terrific	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Exploring Habitats				X	X	X	X	X	
Fun in the Gardens	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Custom Programs (call/email to suggest topic)								X	X

### Fees and Scheduling Info:

**# of students:** maximum of 60 students per session;

minimum of 10 students per session (or \$80 flat fee for less than 10 students)

Classes are split into small groups of approx. 10 students each & led by Ladew instructors and/or volunteers.

**# of chaperones:** at least 1 per 5 students; no more than 6 per class preferred

(For Pre-K/K groups, 1 adult per 1 child is permitted.)

**Student Fees:** \$10 per student (3 years to 5<sup>th</sup> grade); \$14 per student (6<sup>th</sup> grade and up)

**Chaperone Fees:** 1 chaperone per 5 students is free (up to 6 per class is free); additional chaperones are discouraged unless required for pre-school and Kindergarten groups;

for groups that require 1 adult per 1 or 2 children, adult fee is \$14 per adult

#### Available Days & Times:

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays; we are closed on Wednesdays.

morning & afternoon sessions are available

**Fall Season:** September through October

**Spring Season:** April through May

**Summer Season:** late-June through August

**Lunch:** Groups are welcome to picnic at the picnic tables near the parking lot.

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### **SELF-GUIDED visits are welcome for groups of 40 or less.**

**Please call ahead for advance registration and to receive discounts below.**

**\$5/student (2 years to 5<sup>th</sup> grade); \$10/student (6<sup>th</sup> grade and up); \$14/adult**

Please contact Sheryl Pedrick to register.

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## Ladew Fieldtrip Program Descriptions:

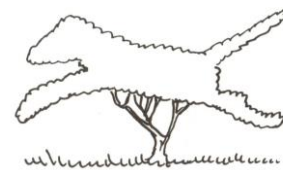
A visit to the butterfly house is included in all tours scheduled for July through September.

### *Fun in the Gardens*

**Grades:** Pre-K – 6<sup>th</sup>      **Trip Length:** 1 to 1 ½ hour

**Season:** Spring, Summer & Fall (April - October)

Students will experience a general tour of the gardens using a scavenger hunt. They will examine the topiary, explore the ponds for frogs and fish, observe birds and insects and learn some history of Mr. Ladew's life and garden designs.



### *Signs of Fall or Signs of Spring*

**Grades:** pre-K – 1<sup>st</sup>      **Trip Length:** 1 to 1 ½ hour

**Season:** September - October / April through mid-May

Come observe the many signs of the season in the gardens. In the spring, encounter blooming flowers, tadpoles changing to frogs, and birds building nests. In the fall, discover beautiful leaf colors and shapes, emerging fruits and seeds, and busy animals preparing for the changes ahead.



### *From Seed to Flower*

**Grades:** pre-K – 3<sup>rd</sup>      **Trip Length:** 1 ½ to 2 hours

**Season:** April - May / September - October

Students will discuss the parts and functions of seeds, as well as explore the gardens in search of seeds and the flowers and plants they grow into. While observing signs of the season, students will witness and discuss concepts including pollination and seed dispersal.



### *Trees are Terrific*

**Grades:** pre-K – 5<sup>th</sup>      **Trip Length:** 1 ½ to 2 hours

**Season:** September - October / last week in April - May

Students will discover the important uses, functions and parts of trees through various sensory activities, primarily on the Nature Walk forest trail. Students will identify trees based on physical characteristics and observe the wildlife with which they interact everyday.

### *Exploring Habitats*

**Grades:** 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>      **Trip Length:** 2 to 2 ½ hours

**Season:** September - October / late April - May

Students will explore and characterize the meadow and forest habitats of Ladew's Nature Walk. Common plants and animals found in each habitat will be identified and the resources needed for survival will be recognized. Emphasis will be placed on animal adaptations, biodiversity and on the importance of interrelationships between all living things.



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