



Plan an Elementary Class Trip to Brooklyn Botanic Garden

Redeem your UA Class Visit Voucher for a Guided Exploration Workshop

Urban Advantage Teachers: Turn your class field trip into a rich learning experience at Brooklyn Botanic Garden throughout the school year (even in winter!) by redeeming UA Class Visit vouchers for one of our **Exploration Workshops**.

Each Exploration Workshop includes the following:

- Tour of the Garden's plant collections on the grounds and/or Conservatory
- Hands-on exploration of plants
- Greenhouse activity: Each student propagates and pots up a plant to take home
- Classroom resources: A set of guides to support students' learning about plant science after the program and a special plant for the classroom
- Post-visit activities to extend Garden learning

Choose one of the following curriculum topics:

- Ecological Explorations (grades 2–8)
- Exploring for Plants We Use (grades K–8)
- Sensory Explorations (grades pre-K–2)
- Exploring Trees (grades pre-K–5); available October–February
- Flower Explorations (grades pre-K–4); available March–June

Schedule your class for an Exploration Workshop Program

Programs are scheduled October-Early June, Tuesday-Friday morning

Registration for October-February begins September 5, 2019.

Registration for March-June begins January 2, 2020.

To register, call 718-623-7220; Registration staff will ask you for your UA voucher number.

Questions about Exploration Workshops? Contact us at 718-623-7233.

Plan a Self-Guided School Group Visit

School groups are admitted **free** when the Garden is open. **No UA voucher is required.** Teachers must register in advance for self-guided visits at bbg.org/learn/schools.

Preregistered groups receive an admission pass for entry to the Garden grounds and Steinhardt Conservatory and priority admission to the outdoor School Lunch Area, open seasonally.

Plan a Self-Guided Field Trip to BBG:

- **Visit the Garden yourself beforehand with your UA teacher voucher.** Map out the plant collections you will visit, locate restrooms and the lunch area, and identify the entrance your class will use (depending on whether your class travels to BBG via school bus, public transportation, or on foot). Visit BBG's online map to begin planning: bbg.org/collections/gardens.
- **Visit in all seasons, even winter!** The Steinhardt Conservatory is an indoor setting where you can explore tropical, desert, warm temperate, and aquatic plants as well as bonsai. The Visitor Center provides interactive exhibits on the history of the Garden and special features of the plant collections, including how to read the Garden's plant labels. **Note:** Garden hours vary by season. Please visit bbg.org/visit when planning your trip.
- **Ask us for help!** We are glad to help you plan your visit. For more information about guided self-guided school visits, contact Barbara Kurland at bkurland@bbg.org or 718-623-7235.

Visit bbg.org/learn/teachers_and_schools to learn more about programs that support science learning for UA teachers and students at the Garden.



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