

Planning a School Community Trip to Brooklyn Botanic Garden

For a rich and fun experience for your UA families at the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, follow these steps:

- 🌱 **Visit the Garden yourself** using your Teacher/Parent Coordinator Voucher before bringing your families. Map out the locations in the Garden you wish to visit <http://www.bbg.org/collections/gardens>, identify the entry gate you will use (Visitor Center is recommended, see below) and the location of restrooms. At your pre-visit, you should also plan where your families can have lunch.

Note: Eating lunch at BBG

There is a Café located on the Garden grounds where food and beverages can be purchased, however no outside food may be consumed in the Café area and no picnicking with food you bring is allowed on Garden grounds.

Should you wish to bring lunches consider these suggested picnic spaces:
Mount Prospect Park on Eastern Parkway, Prospect Park across Flatbush Avenue, steps of Brooklyn Museum (corner of Eastern Parkway and Washington Avenue). View this map to find these locations:
<http://www.bbg.org/visit/directions>
- 🌱 **Register your self-guided visit**, once you have a date selected here: <http://www.bbg.org/learn/schools/>. Print the confirmation slip you receive after registering. Write the BBG reservation number directly on your UA voucher and bring it with you on the day of your trip. This will make checking-in easier when you arrive at the Garden. Should you need to reprint or make changes to your reservation you can log back in via the self-guided registration portal at any time?
- 🌱 **Present your UA School Community Trip voucher at the admissions booth. Plan on using the Visitor Center entrance located at 990 Washington Avenue.** You can find travel directions to the Garden at <http://www.bbg.org/visit/directions> and information about when the Garden is open at <http://www.bbg.org/visit/hours>. The exhibits in the Visitor Center provide interactive opportunities to learn about the history of the Garden, some special features of particular plant collections, and how to read the plant labels.
- 🌱 **Visit in all seasons ~ Have a rain plan!** The Steinhardt Conservatory is an indoor setting where you and your families can explore tropical, desert, warm temperate and aquatic plant collections as well as the C.V. Starr Bonsai Museum.

Questions about your family trip to BBG?

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Questions about UA Vouchers?

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