# Minnesota Landscape Arboretum

# Chaperone Guide

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#### **GARDEN ETIQUETTE**

**Stay together** Teachers and chaperones are responsible for their children's actions throughout their visit. Children must be accompanied by adults at all times. Group size needs to be 5-10 students per adult.

Stay on garden walkways and trails Stepping in garden beds hurts the plants and soil. Protect the gardens by staying on paths at all times.

#### Use walking feet and talking

voices in gardens & natural areas.

Many guests come for peace and relaxation - avoid yelling and running near other visitors and wildlife

**Stay safe** No climbing on trees, walls, rocks, sculptures, statues or exhibits. No wading in ponds, fountains or streams. Do not feed wildlife.

# Leave everything as you found it for others to enjoy

Do not pick or collect materials from flowers, plants or trees.

#### **BRINGING LUNCH?**

Store lunch coolers and supplies on your bus until ready to eat. Storage space is not available on grounds or buildings.

Margot Picnic Shelter A is designated for school group use May through October, first-come, first-served.

#### TOP YOUTH GROUP SPOTS

## For playing

- Green Play Yard
  ages 0-5
- 2 Under the Oak Play Yard ages 5+
- 3 Scarecrow Hill
- 4 Event Lawns\*

## For exploring

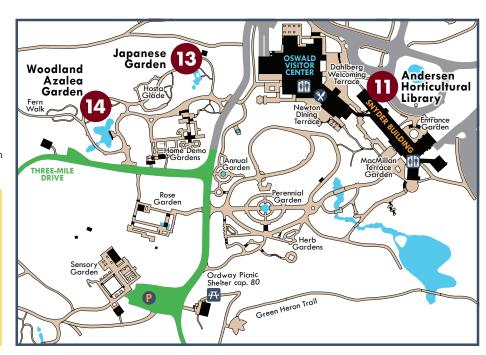
- 5 Farm crop plots\*
  allow 30 mins
- 6 Maze Garden\*
  allow 30 mins
- 7 Bog Walk on Green Heron Trail allow 1 hour
- 8 Three-Mile Walk allow 2 hour

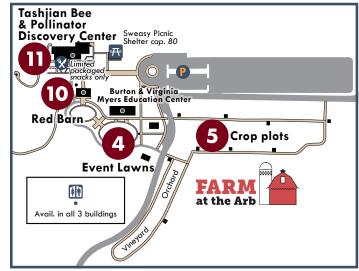
- 9 Tashjian Bee & Pollinator Discovery Center\* allow 45 mins
- 10 Red Barn\*
- 11 Andersen Horticultural Library
  Tues-Sat only, max 20 ppl, allow 30 mins
- 12 Learning Center
  registered Field Trip groups only

## For observing

- 13 Japanese Garden allow 30 mins
- 14 Woodland Azalea
  Garden\* allow 30 mins
- 15 Sculpture Garden\*
  allow 30 mins

\*school bus or vehicle transportation recommended







For learning

