

The Arboretum's mission is to cultivate connections between people and plants.



Through a variety of tours, your group can experience the Arboretum's 65 acres of gardens and 10 miles of hiking trails in a whole new way! Options include:

Take A Hike . . .



An experienced Trail Guide will lead small groups on one of the Arboretum's many trails, highlighting the plant and animal communities as well as the natural history of the region. Get close to the creek and out in the woods in a safe and gorgeous environment! Large groups will be divided into groups of no more than 15 individuals to ensure an excellent experience. Plan for a 60-90 minute walk of $\frac{3}{4}$ mile.

15 person minimum, 45 person maximum. \$6 per person.

Stroll through the Gardens and Greenhouse . . .



Begin your tour at the Baker Exhibit Center Greenhouse and let a trained Garden Guide lead you through the Heritage, Stream, Quilt and Bonsai Exhibition Gardens. Topics include plant choices, garden design and container gardening. Large groups will be divided into groups of 20. (60 minutes)

15 person minimum, 60 person maximum, \$5 per person



Peek Behind the Scenes . . .

Join an Arboretum guide for a behind-the-scenes look at our hi-tech Production Greenhouse, where we grow plants for our collections and displays. Or see the Operations Center, a "green building" that showcases several energy saving technologies in a fabulous setting. Add in a tour of our sustainable water quality and sustainable landscaping ideas! (60-90 minutes)

15 person minimum, 30 person maximum, \$8 per person



About Programs at the Arboretum . . .just the facts, Ma'am.

Tours include the parking fee for all group vehicles.

Self-guided visits are welcome! The parking fee is \$8 per car, \$30 per commercial van, \$50 per bus. A buffet lunch is available for up to 70 individuals, \$12.50 per person. (Free for driver and group guide.)

Visit our website for more information, www.ncarboretum.org

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