

Code of Conduct for Self-guided Groups

We are excited to welcome you to VanDusen Botanical Garden for your field trip! The Garden is a place for learning, leisure, science, peaceful enjoyment, and exploration. Students, tourists and families alike visit the grounds to enjoy the spectacular diversity of plants and wildlife that call this place home. While you are exploring the beauty of the Garden, please remember to respect the people, plants, and critters in this space by following some important guidelines.

Please share this Code of Conduct with your students in the classroom, and revisit the guidelines when you arrive at VanDusen.

Garden Guidelines

- Things are more fun together! Please stay with your group at all times
- Enjoy, don't destroy! We invite you to smell, observe, and gently touch flowers, fruit, bark, cones, etc. but please don't pick anything off any plant.
- The Garden provides habitat for many different critters such as birds, bugs, and turtles. Respect the wildlife by giving them plenty of space (no chasing), and never feeding them
- If you find something interesting on the ground, check it out, but please leave it in the Garden
- Please keep your feet on paths and lawns, and out of the fragile garden beds
- Please dispose of your waste appropriately. Five-bin recycling/compost containers are found in the Visitor's Center, and Garbage bins are located throughout the Garden
- Respect other visitors in the Garden and buildings. Many people come to enjoy the quiet, peaceful beauty of the Garden, so please use "inside voices".

I agree to abide by the VanDusen Botanical Garden Guidelines

School / Group Name _____

Teacher/ Leader Name _____

Date of Visit _____

Signature _____

Thank you for keeping the Garden a beautiful place to visit. Enjoy Exploring!