



Self Guided Garden Etiquette

Welcome! Please spend a couple of minutes discussing Garden Etiquette with your group before you begin to explore the Garden.

- 🌸 VanDusen Botanical Garden is a place of beauty with many wonderful plants and animals to see. For this reason, we ask visitors to refrain from picking any living plants or plant parts.
- 🌸 Respect the wildlife in the Garden, this is their home: Spend time observing the wildlife but try to not scare or hurt animals in any way including insects.
- 🌸 Respect your fellow Garden visitors: please do not run and make lots of noise in areas where other visitors might be enjoying some quiet time or a guided tour.
- 🌸 Keep to pathways and grassy areas when walking to protect our plants from accidental damage (always look where you are walking.)
- 🌸 Respect your teacher or group leader and show this by listening carefully to their instructions and behaving in a positive manner.
- 🌸 When visiting indoor areas of the garden such as washrooms or entrance foyer, keep noise to a minimum and remember that other visitors and staff use these spaces as well.
- 🌸 Place all garbage in garbage cans. If you can't find a garbage can, put it in your pocket or bag until you do find one.
- 🌸 Have lots of fun and enjoy the amazing world of plants!

Thank you for your support in helping to keep VanDusen Botanical Garden a beautiful place to visit. Enjoy your time here!

Self Guided Activities

Below you will find two ongoing activities you can do while you explore the Garden.

Alphabet Hike

Look around the garden and write down things that begin with...

A	J	S
B	K	T
C	L	U
D	M	V
E	N	W
F	O	X
G	P	Y
H	Q	Z
I	R	

Nature Treasure Hunt

Can you find these natural treasures around the Garden? Check off the ones you find. Keep an eye out for signs which may help you out!

WILDLIFE

- Blue Heron
- Duck
- Squirrel
- Dragon Fly
- Turtle
- Bee
- Carp (fish)
- Canada Goose

TREES

- Catalpa
- Giant Redwood
- Bald Cypress
- Apple
- Magnolia
- Ponderosa Pine
- Snake Branch Spruce
- Corkscrew Hazel

PLANTS

- Pitcher Plant
- Iris
- Water Lily
- Rhododendron
- Camellia
- Rose
- Heather
- Hydrangea

Did you know VanDusen Botanical Garden features over 11,000 different species of plants from all over the world?