

## Can't Come to Us?

Book an outreach programs and let the education staff come to you!

### Rainforest Adaptations

K-5th grades 45 minutes

Staff will use live plants and animals to teach about life in the rainforest and how organisms are adapted to survive. Program content will be adjusted to fit the grade level of the students.

\$60 for first program

\$40 for each additional program

40 students maximum per program

Teacher or assistant must be present during program.

Programs are limited to facilities within Marion County.

**Call (317)327-7580 for more information or to set up a program.**



The Garfield Park Conservatory and Gardens is located on the near south side of Indianapolis in the 2400 block of South Shelby Street.



Recognized as one of Indiana's most significant work of landscape architecture, the Sunken Garden can serve as a place for students to relax, tour, or have their lunch.

Garfield Park also has shelters, playgrounds, Arts Center and Family Center if you'd like to spend more of your day in the park.

Family Center and shelter rental information: (317)327-7220

Arts Center information:  
(317)327-7135

# School Programs at Garfield Park Conservatory and Gardens



*Educational and fun field trip  
and outreach programs for  
students of all ages!*

Garfield Park Conservatory  
and Sunken Gardens  
2505 Conservatory Drive  
Indianapolis, IN 46203  
317-327-7580

[www.garfieldgardensconservatory.org](http://www.garfieldgardensconservatory.org)

# Field Trip Programs Offered

Our tropical Conservatory, classroom area, Children's Garden, and Sunken Garden allow us to offer unique learning experiences for field trips.

- Programs can be customized to fit the topics and standards that are being studied in the classroom.
- Programs are based on Indiana state academic standards.
- All programs can be done year-round.
- In addition to school groups, programs are also available for daycare, pre-school, homeschool, and scout groups.
- Contact Conservatory for specific list of programs designed for summer groups. Call to set up a field trip today! To schedule, please call (317)327-7580.

## Animal Programs:

### What's Bugging You?

K-5th grades \$4/child 1 hour  
Students will investigate the rainforest, urban forest, and/or garden (weather-permitting) to discover the insects that live there. We will discuss the physical characteristics, life cycles, and more.

### Reptiles and Amphibians

K-5th grades \$4/child 1 hour  
Students will learn the difference between reptiles and amphibians through live animals and props.



## Rainforest Programs:

### Sensory Adventures

Preschool-1st grade \$3/child 45 min.  
Students will enjoy a story and animal show and tell. They will also explore the rainforest environment using their senses. A planting activity can be added for an additional \$1 per child.

### Rainforest Explorers

2nd-3rd grades \$4/child 1-1.5 hours  
Students can explore the rainforest through a Conservatory tour, group activity and/or animal encounters. Comparisons will be made between the rainforest and where we live.

### Rainforest Ecology

4th-5th grades \$4/child 1-1.5 hours  
Plants and animals are well suited to live in a particular area. Students will explore adaptations found in the rainforest ecosystem.

## Plant Programs:

### The Wonders of Plants

K-2nd grades \$4/child 1 hour  
Students will explore the basics of plants, as well as some of the unique adaptations in the rainforest. This program can also focus on gardening, during Mar-Oct.

### An Assortment of Plants

3rd-5th grades \$4 1 hour  
Students will use their detective skills to identify plant groups and what makes them different.

### Trees of Indiana

1st-5th grades \$4/child 1 hour  
This program highlights species diversity, fun folklore, uses of trees past and present, and a variety of ways to identify trees.



## Other Topics:

### Habitat Hunt

1st-2nd grades \$4 1 hour  
Students will visit a rainforest and urban forest habitat. Students will compare the areas, and see that each habitat fulfills the needs of living things.

### Let's Go Green

2nd-4th grades \$3 45 min.  
This program focuses on conservation and what we can do to help preserve our rainforests and the world around us.

### Eat or Be Eaten

3rd-4th grades \$4 1 hour  
Learn about the roles of producers, consumers, and decomposers found in the garden and the rainforest.

### Prehistoric Plants

3rd-5th grades \$4 1 hour  
Students will explore the Conservatory as paleontologists and learn what plants were around when dinosaurs roamed the earth.

### Middle School and High School

Programs can be developed as needed to complement what is being studied in the classroom. Some topics include: adaptations, medicinal plants, natural cycles, and more!

