



## DISCOVERY DAYS: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### PARKING

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center – 610 Entrance

Located at 120 W Loop N Freeway, Houston, TX 77024

Parking is always free for members. For nonmembers, parking is free on Thursdays and is \$6.50 per vehicle all other days. Parking can be paid for at the parking meters or via the Park Houston Mobile App. Parking is free on Thursdays.

### DROP-OFF AND PICKUP

For safety reasons, students must be accompanied to check-in and be signed in by an adult. Children are not allowed to enter the property alone. Check-in and pick-up will be located in the Discovery Room.

Students must be signed out by a designated adult prior to leaving. Please have your driver's license or other form of identification to show the Teacher. If someone else will be picking up your child that day, you must inform the Teacher at drop-off.

### PARENTS AND SIBLINGS

This is a drop-off class. Parents and siblings are welcome to explore the grounds on their own.

### CLASS TIME

Discovery Days begins at 9:30 am and ends at 11:30 am.

### WATER AND SNACKS

Each child will need to bring a refillable water bottle. Your child may bring a mid-morning snack if needed.

### WHAT TO WEAR

Closed-toe shoes, comfortable play clothes, and protection from the sun/heat. Sandals are not permitted for safety reasons.



## WEATHER

Come prepared for the Houston weather including heat, cold, and/or rain. Our programs are rain or shine, and we may still go out in light rain. An indoor program will be provided in the event of severe weather, thunder, or lightning.

## HEAT SAFETY

Please come prepared for the Houston weather. This includes a water bottle, hat, and sunscreen to help protect you and your child from the summer heat. The teaching staff are informed of heat safety and how to identify signs of distress.

## MOSQUITOES

We will provide insect repellent with 25% DEET as the active ingredient. You are welcome to bring your own repellent with your child but please note that the [Centers for Disease Control](#) does not recommend Citronella or other botanical repellents except for those containing oil of lemon eucalyptus.

## ALLERGIES AND MEDICAL CONDITIONS

Please ensure that you have provided all pertinent medical information and emergency contacts during the registration process.

A FARE emergency care plan form must be provided for any child with severe allergies.

All children, regardless of abilities or disabilities, must be capable of exhibiting respectful behavior and attending class without an aide.

To make any changes to this information, or if you wish to discuss specific needs for your camper, please contact Patti Bonnin at [pbonnin@houstonarboretum.org](mailto:pbonnin@houstonarboretum.org). **The Houston Arboretum does not administer medications.**

## PHOTOGRAPHY

Photos are frequently taken during our programs. These photos are used primarily for the promotion of our Children's Programming. Occasionally, photos are used on the Houston Arboretum's social media pages or local news TV, newspapers, and magazines. If you would not like your child photographed or videoed, please inform our Registrar, Abby Greer, at [agreer@houstonarboretum.org](mailto:agreer@houstonarboretum.org).



## **CANCELLATION POLICY**

All sales are considered final.

Please refer to our website for our [cancellation policy](#) or contact Abby Greer at [agreer@houstonarboretum.org](mailto:agreer@houstonarboretum.org).