



PRESCHOOL PROGRAM: 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 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.

PARENTS AND SIBLINGS

Little Explorers classes are geared towards children 2-4 years of age. Animal Tales classes are for 18 months to 3 years of age. Parents are required to attend class with their child. Siblings may attend but may not participate unless they are registered.

CLASS TIME

Animal Tales are approximately 30-45 minutes in length and include both indoor activities and an outdoor self-guided hike.

Little Explorers are approximately 45-60 minutes in length and include both indoor and outdoor activities.

WHAT TO WEAR

Closed-toe shoes, comfortable play clothes, and protection from the sun/heat.

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.

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, Christina Spade, at cspade@houstonarboretum.org.

CANCELLATION POLICY

All sales are considered final.

Please refer to our website for our [cancellation policy](#) or contact Christina Spade at cspade@houstonarboretum.org.