

# Welcome to Zilker Botanical Garden!

*All visiting schools must check in at the Gift Shop upon arrival.*

## **Here are some guidelines to help you have a safe and enjoyable visit!**

1. If you are planning a self-guided tour, refer to our web site [www.zilker garden.org](http://www.zilker garden.org).
2. To create a more interactive visit to the gardens, you may want to create a visual scavenger hunt for your students. A visit to our web site and a review of the self guided tour material will help you with suggestions.
3. If your time is limited, let the tour guide know so that you can prioritize the parts of the garden that your students will be interested in.
4. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Flip-flops are not recommended for the paths. Dress appropriately for the weather.
5. Stay on the park trails! This protects you as well as the plants and animals that call the Botanical Garden home.
6. Children/students are not to climb on trees or slopes, rock formations, or any other structures in the garden.
7. Keep your hands in your pockets! Your guide will tell you when it is OK to touch.
8. Sticks, leaves, and rocks are fun to pick up, BUT you will disturb the snakes, scorpions, bugs and worms that are asleep underneath.
9. Teachers, please remind your students to stay with your group at all times.
10. No food or picnicking is allowed in the Botanical Garden. Zilker Park has picnic areas available. If your group is 50 or more and would like to reserve picnic tables at Zilker Park, call 974-6797 for reservations.

Much of what you will see during your visit has been lovingly preserved and carefully nurtured. Thanks for leaving it as you found it!