



Sonoran Desert Adventure Chaperone Guidelines



Dear Chaperone,

Thank you for being a chaperone with the Sonoran Desert Adventure Program!

Chaperones are important to making the Field trips a safe and enjoyable experience. You do not have to be an expert on Sonoran Desert; this is why you have a Garden Educator. Your job is to help supervise the behavior of the students in your care, keep the group together and assist with the learning process.

Please dress for the weather and walking outdoors. Comfortable walking shoes, a hat and sunscreen – and don't forget a water bottle! We also request that you turn off your cell phones, remember, this is an outdoor classroom. Photos are a great way of re-visiting the program, however please do not stop or interrupt the tour in order to take pictures.

Chaperones need to stay with their groups at all times. Help the students remember the Gardens rules and that they adhere to them. You are welcome to ask questions as well, but please wait until the end of the tour so that students receive the full attention of the guide.

Please note that schools may not bring more than 1 non-teacher adult per 5 students. While we understand you may have other children at home that you want to share this experience with, we cannot accommodate any of your student's siblings so please arrange alternate care.

Garden Rules are simple:

- We ask all visitors to stay on the paths and avoid stepping off-trail where plants may be damaged.
- No running, gravel can be slippery!
- Do not touch anything unless your Garden Educator tells you it is OK- sometimes our plants touch back. Do not remove anything from the Garden.
- There is no food allowed in the Garden on the tour.

We look forward to seeing you on the Trails!

Thank you,

The Sonoran Desert Adventure Program

