

# I Can...

## Visit **Butterflies & Blooms**



chicago botanic garden

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I am going to the Chicago Botanic Garden today. I will visit the butterflies at **Butterflies & Blooms**.



There might be a line when I arrive at Butterflies & Blooms. I will wait until a staff member opens the door and lets me enter the exhibit.



When I enter Butterflies & Blooms, a staff member will remind me of the rules to follow while I visit.



I will walk carefully and only look at the butterflies with my eyes.



Butterflies have delicate scales on their wings and touching them could make it hard for them to fly.

I can use the identification card to identify what butterflies I am seeing in Butterflies & Blooms.



Sometimes, butterflies land on the gravel path to get minerals or sun themselves. It is important that I watch where I step to keep the butterflies safe. I will use walking feet in Butterflies & Blooms.



Sometimes, butterflies will land on people. They might even land on me, especially if I stand very still. I can stand like a tree and a butterfly may land on me!



It is okay if the butterflies touch me, but I cannot touch them.

If a butterfly lands on me, it might tickle, but I know butterflies cannot hurt me because they do not have teeth or a mouth to bite. Butterflies have a straw tongue called a proboscis that they use to drink nectar.



I can pose with the butterfly and have my picture taken!

Butterflies & Blooms can sometimes be very busy! I will stay with my group until everyone is ready to exit at the same time.



Because Butterflies & Blooms is outside, it might be hot, windy, or rainy depending on the weather. If I need a break while I'm in the exhibit, I can take a seat on the bench and watch the butterflies as they fly.



I can also visit the pupa window. I can look at all the chrysalises hanging and see if any butterflies are emerging.



When it is time to go, I will wait at the doors until a staff member checks my clothes to make sure the butterflies stay in the Butterflies & Blooms exhibit.



I will double-check the front and back of my clothes, bags, and hats in the mirrors in the next room to make sure all butterflies stayed in the exhibit.

I had so much fun at **Butterflies & Blooms!**

