My Field Trip to the Chicago Botanic Garden

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I am going on a field trip to the Chicago Botanic Garden with my class.

My field trip will be mostly outside. It might be warm and sunny, or cold and windy. It might even rain! I will wear clothes that match the weather.

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We will ride a bus to the Garden. The bus ride might be long or short. I will follow my teacher's directions to stay safe on the bus.

Our bus will stop at the gatehouse first. Someone at the gatehouse will tell the bus driver where to go.

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When we enter the Visitor Center, someone will scan my teacher or chaperone's ticket.

The Visitor Center has maps, bathrooms, and people who can answer my questions.

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There are many outdoor places to explore, and some indoor places too! Many people visit the Garden every day. Some areas might be crowded.

If I need to use the bathroom or drink water, I can tell my chaperone. There are bathrooms and water fountains inside the Visitor Center, the Regenstein Center, and the Learning Center.

When I am exploring the gardens, I might see plants that I haven't seen before! I will stay with my group as we explore together.

Time for lunch! If my class is eating lunch at the Garden, we will eat in the picnic area. This area is covered and shady.

There are many different gardens to explore! I will walk with my group and stay on paths.

Sometimes, some areas of the Garden have to close for repairs or special events. If an area is closed, there will be a sign.

If I get separated from my group, I will find a staff member. They wear badges and carry walkie-talkies. They can help me find my chaperone.

The Garden is a very peaceful place. There are many beautiful things to see, hear, smell, and touch! I will be gentle with plants and not pick them.

My chaperone will tell me when it is time to go back to school. We will walk back to the Visitor Center and I can use the bathroom before getting on the bus.

Our bus will pick us up. We will say goodbye to the Chicago Botanic Garden after a great day!