Butterflies in the Garden Field Trips are 2-hour, TEKS based field study trips offered Tuesdays through Fridays, with time slots beginning at 10:00 AM and 12:30 PM. Groups visit both the Botanical Research Institute of Texas (BRIT) and the Fort Worth Botanic Garden Conservatory.

**Pricing**
- $8 per participant (Students and Adults)
- $2 garden admission add-on
- $160 minimum for groups of 20 or fewer
- Minimum requirement of one adult per every 10 students
- 504 accommodating adults are free

**Scheduling**
- Available
- March 3 - April 11
- Tuesday - Friday

  - 10:00 AM: 120 Participant Maximum
  - 12:30 PM: 60 Participant Maximum

**Payment**
Payment is due two weeks prior to your scheduled field trip.

Pay by credit card, check, or purchase order.

If payment is not received by the due date, we reserve the right to cancel.

**Cancellations**
A full refund is offered up to 14 days prior to the field study trip. No refund is offered in the event of a cancellation after this point.

In extreme weather situations, a rescheduling option may be available.

Email Michelle at mschmidkofer@brit.org to schedule a field trip. 817-332-4441 x270  brit.org/FST/Butterflies
Pre-K - 2nd Grade: Skippers

Enjoy story-time in our Children’s Library, reading “Waiting for Wings” and learning about a butterfly’s life cycle. Students explore the importance of relationships between pollinators and plants through data collection, and embark on a natural habitat scavenger hunt in BRIT’s restored native prairie.

TEKS:
1.2.A-D, 1.3.A-D, 1.4.A-B, 1.5.A, 1.7.A-D, 1.9, 1.10.A-D
2.2.A-D, 2.3.A-D, 2.4, 2.7.A-D, 2.9, 2.10.D

3rd - 5th Grade: Swallowtails

Head out to BRIT’s prairie and observe native plants using scientific tools for this descriptive investigation. Junior botanists compare and contrast life cycles, collect data on our urban habitat, and make connections to weather cycles. Inside BRIT, students dissect flowers, investigate their adaptations to attract pollinators, and discuss how their parts relate to their survival.

TEKS:

Middle/High School: Blue Morphos

Learners become immersed in research in this descriptive investigation. Using Hitachi’s Scanning Electron Microscope and other STEM tools, students evaluate the relationship between pollinators and plant life, both exotic and native. Young environmentalists head outside and make observations in BRIT’s restored native prairie ecosystem using a dichotomous key. Students will make science-literacy connections through the claims, evidence, & reasoning process.

TEKS:
8.2.A&E, 8.3.A-C, 8.4, 8.11
ES.C.1-9

Fill out our quick inquiry form at brit.org/FST/Butterflies to request your date!