



2012 School Program

Group Sizes (students + chaperones): minimum of 20 per group; maximum of 60 per group

Public & Private School Program Times (Maximum of 3 Groups per Morning):

- Mon-Fri: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Three stations that groups rotate through (30-minutes per station):
 - Botanic Garden – conservatory
 - BRIT – exhibit hall
 - BRIT – classrooms

Home School Program Times (Maximum of 1 Group per Afternoon):

- Mon-Fri: Noon – 1:30 p.m.
- Same stations as public & private school programs

Sample Schedules:

Public & Private Schools Schedule:			
Time:	Botanic Garden: Conservatory	BRIT: Exhibit Hall (Pollinators Exhibit)	BRIT: Classrooms (Pollinator Lesson)
10:00 a.m.	School Group A	School Group B	School Group C
10:30 a.m.	School Group C	School Group A	School Group B
11:00 a.m.	School Group B	School Group C	School Group A
11:30 a.m.	<i>End of Program</i>	<i>End of Program</i>	<i>End of Program</i>

Home School Groups Schedule:			
Time:	Botanic Garden: Conservatory	BRIT: Exhibit Hall (Pollinators Exhibit)	BRIT: Classrooms (Pollinator Lesson)
12:00 p.m.	Home School Group		
12:30 p.m.		Home School Group	
1:00 p.m.			Home School Group
1:30 p.m.			<i>End of Program</i>



Butterflies in the Garden

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Station Descriptions:

Conservatory Station – Live Butterflies (Botanic Garden):

Concepts: butterfly adaptations, life cycles, measuring temperature

Inside the conservatory students will see beautiful butterflies from all over the world. Students will use their senses to learn about the tropical habitat in which butterflies live, while observing their shapes, colors, and behaviors.

Pollinator Exhibit (BRIT):

Concepts: adaptation, interdependence

This exhibit shows the amazing relationship between plants and pollinators as it features some of the most common Texas pollinators including bees, hummingbirds, butterflies, moths, and bats. As students explore the exhibit they will discover the important services our native plants and pollinators provide us every day.

Classroom – Pollinator Lesson (BRIT):

Concepts: careers in science, life cycles, adaptations, interdependence of plants and animals

Butterflies undergo an amazing change during their short life time. Students will learn the different stages of a butterfly's life cycle, analyze how plants and animals rely on each other, and understand how scientists are still discovering the wonders of nature.



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