



Gardens of the Fox Cities is a 501(c)(3) non-profit public garden. Located on 35 acres within Appleton Memorial Park, the Gardens opened to the public in 1996 as Memorial Park Arboretum & Gardens. In May 2006, a new Master Plan for "Gardens of the Fox Cities" was unveiled setting the stage for the Gardens' emergence as a horticultural and cultural resource under the following mission:

To promote an appreciation and understanding of plants and gardens in an enriching, inspiring environment.

For more information about Gardens of the Fox Cities, educational programs for all ages, special events, membership, and volunteer opportunities, visit www.gardensfoxcities.org or call (920) 993-1900.



Gardens of the Fox Cities wishes to thank the Mielke Family Foundation, the Schmidt Family Foundation G4 Fund within the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region, and an anonymous donor for their support of the Gardens' vision to become an educational resource that connects all ages with the beauty and wonder of plants and nature.



Plants 101

School tour resources designed to support K-3 curricula in Fox Cities area schools and meet Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Standards



(located within Appleton Memorial Park)
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Plants 101

Bring your school group on a field trip to **Gardens of the Fox Cities** for **Plants 101**. This is a fun, outdoor educational program suited for kindergarten through third grade students. Your visit will include a tour of the Gardens, rotation through hands-on learning stations, and a take home project. The learning stations include: life cycle of the seed, parts of the plant, edible plant parts, what plants need to survive, and how plants are used.

During the tour, students will experience a variety of gardens and plants including our newly added butterfly garden where pollination will be discussed.

Other terms and concepts your students will review are transpiration, photosynthesis, propagation and living versus non-living.

The **Plant 101** field trip meets WDPI standards F.4.1, F.4.2, F.4.3, F.4.4, E.4.3 and E.4.8.

Plants 101:

- Is offered April 20 through the end of the school year and at the start of the school year through October 15
- Is held rain or shine
- Takes at least 1.5 hours to complete
- Is limited to 60 students per session, for larger schools alternating shifts may be arranged
- Is \$2.50 per child; there is no charge for teachers or chaperones, a 6 to 1 ratio is suggested
- Needs to be scheduled at least 4 weeks in advance. A confirmation and information packet will be sent upon receipt of payment. Visa and MasterCard are accepted. Availability is based upon a first-come, first-serve basis.

For more information, or to schedule a trip, please contact the Gardens:

Phone: (920) 993-1900

Fax: (920) 993-9492

Email: info@gardensfoxcities.org

Or send registration form to:

School Tours

Gardens of the Fox Cities

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Field Trip Registration Form

School: _____

Grade: _____

Contact: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Preferred trip dates:

1st choice _____ A.M./P.M

2nd choice _____ A.M./P.M

Please send pre- and post-visit material:

yes/no

Number of students: ____ (Up to 60/session)

@ \$2.50/student = \$ _____

Payment Information

Check Enclosed (payable to Gardens of the Fox Cities)

Charge my: MasterCard Visa

Expires ____/____

Card# _____

Signature _____