

Field Trip: Des Moines Botanical Garden

Field Trip Address: 909 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines, IA 50309

Field Trip Phone Number: 515-323-6290

Field Trip Website: <http://www.dmbotanicalgarden.com>

Information about Location: The Des Moines Botanical Garden has tropical and temperate gardens to explore and learn about plants.

What do KTC participants do at this location? Students are broken up into smaller groups and walk around the different areas of the Garden. The Botanical Center staff also led an activity with the different groups, showing them different plants, seeds, etc.

Specific Items to Note: The Botanical Garden is humid and does not have air conditioning in the garden area. Water fountains are located throughout the facility. Tennis shoes are preferred as the students will be walking.

What do I do if my child doesn't want to participate? The students are required to stay with their group. They do not have to engage or participate in hands on activities if they don't want.

Suggested grade level: K-5