



# BUTTERFLY WONDERLAND

## FIELD TRIP INFORMATION

Imagine wandering through a rainforest landscape with running waterfalls, exotic plants, flowers in bloom and serene koi fish ponds while thousands of the most beautiful species of butterflies in the world flutter all around you. Your students' trip will include a specially-edited version of the 3D film "Flight of the Butterflies" in our state-of-the-art Theater, a stop at the Chrysalis Emergence Lab and, of course, a stroll through the largest Butterfly Conservatory in the country. You'll also get to check out our Honey Bee and Spineless Giants exhibits as well as the Rainforest Reptiles and Tropical Waters sections before exiting through the Butterfly Treasures gift shop.

### CONTACT INFO

**website** [butterflywonderland.com/field-trips](http://butterflywonderland.com/field-trips)  
**email** [education@butterflywonderland.com](mailto:education@butterflywonderland.com)  
**phone** (480) 800-3000 ext. 206

### TYPES OF GROUPS

Minimum 10 or more individuals per group and ratio for free chaperones per student is as follows:

- 1:5** Elementary & Middle Schools
- 1:10** High Schools

### PRICING

- \$ 10** Students
- \$ FREE** Chaperones (within ratio)
- \$ 15** Additional adults
- 8.05%** Tax

### PAYMENT

Acceptable forms of payment include cash, credit card, business checks or purchase orders. Please note that if you do intend to pay before trip day, no refunds will be offered due to any changes. Send any purchase orders ahead with your school name and trip date to the email above.

### SCHEDULING

Please schedule your trip at least two weeks in advance. Field trip request forms are located on the site at [butterflywonderland.com/field-trips](http://butterflywonderland.com/field-trips).



### PARKING

Please find the parking map located on the site for drop-off and parking areas. During the months of March through April, buses may be asked to park off-site at the Pavilions and can be shuttled into the facility at no cost.

## TOUR

Tours are self-guided. Please arrive at least 10 minutes before your scheduled field trip time to check in, finish payment, and receive wristbands. Have one person check-in at the admissions window with a final head count for students, chaperones and any additional adults. If your group is traveling with a bus, please keep all students seated until the Education Coordinator checks in. There will be a two-minute speech to inform the children and chaperones about the facility that is easiest to give before exiting the bus. The tour begins at Butterfly Wonderland with a 14-minute film that runs every 15-20 minutes – this will determine the exact time you enter the building. **Groups larger than 80 people may be scheduled for two tour times, 30 minutes apart to ensure adequate space in the theater.** Consider planning an activity such as lunch/snack or staggered arrival to accommodate the difference in entry time.

## LUNCH

Outside food is not permitted. The OdySea in the Desert complex does provide shaded areas to eat sack lunches or purchased lunches on a first come, first serve basis. **Groups of 20 or less** are welcome to purchase a pizza lunch through Butterfly Wonderland.

## CURRICULUM

Additional curriculum guides, activity sheets and standards information is also located on the site. Please use these guides (free of charge) to supplement the classroom and field trip experience.

## ADDITIONAL INFO

### laser mirror maze

Add on admission to Laser-Mirror Maze for only \$9 per student/adult (unlimited mirror and single laser maze) or \$6 per adult (unlimited mirror maze).

### home schools

Please note that home schools and preschools need to fill out a different form and are subject to different regulations.

### chap- erones

Chaperones must be over the age of 18 and must stay with students at all times.

# CAN'T MAKE IT OUT FOR A TRIP?

## SCHEDULE AN **OUTREACH** VISIT!

Outreach programs are great for all ages and audience sizes and offer a more customizable experience that comes directly to you. These unique events are ideal for science fairs, family nights, after-hours programs and, of course, additional classroom enrichment. Plus – all proceeds for outreach visits go towards the Butterfly Wonderland Foundation (non-profit committed to helping Title One schools). Email [education@butterflywonderland.com](mailto:education@butterflywonderland.com) for more info.