

# Wilbur D. May Arboretum & Botanical Garden: Field Trip Policy

*1595 N. Sierra St. Reno NV. 89503*

Thank you for considering the Wilbur D. May Arboretum & Botanical Garden for your next outdoor classroom! Below are some policies to follow to set you and your students up for success.

- Reservations must be made a minimum of **two weeks** in advance and you must receive a confirmation email to confirm your tour.
- Cash or check accepted, make check payable to May Arboretum.
- Field Trip lengths are dependent on age groups and size of group.
- Prior to your visit, it is important to let your students know how they can protect the plant collection and educational resources offered by the May Arboretum.
  - Stay on the paths.
  - Do not run.
  - Picking leaves, flowers or fruit is prohibited unless you received permission.
  - To avoid disturbing wildlife and visitors, keep your voices low.
  - No pets allowed.
  - Smoking is prohibited in the Arboretum during tours.

## Snacks and Restrooms

Currently, concession stands are not available at the Arboretum or park. If your students bring a snack, allow time for them to eat and use the restrooms BEFORE or AFTER the tour. Bottled water is allowed on the tour. If you are planning to eat lunch at Rancho San Rafael you must sit at the non-reservable picnic tables or call facility reservations to book a picnic area or pavilion. Please call 775-823-6501 for available dates and prices.

## Accessing the Gardens

The gardens have two access points, a west and east entrance. The east entrance is off Sierra Street and by the Ranch House, and the west entrance is accessed off Keystone and by the May Museum. Please let staff know which entrance you will arrive at by contacting us at 785-4153 the morning of your tour. An Arboretum map is found [here](#). Please note that if you enter our address into a GPS unit it will direct you to the May Museum parking lot.