



Field Trips at the Sample-McDougal House

Sample-McDougal House field trips are designed to be educational, fun and hands-on. Attendees will have the opportunity to engage in activities focused on our Museum's history, organic gardening practices, the importance of biodiversity and community, and reconnecting with the nature through fun activities.



Field Trip Logistics:

Field trips can be scheduled between (noon to 4:00pm) Tuesday through Saturday and includes up to 3 hours of programming for groups no larger than 60 persons. Attendees will be separated in groups of 20 or less.

The cost is \$12 per attendee, we welcome groups under 10 persons but have a minimum of \$120 fee. We allow up to 2 chaperons per every 10 attendees and if needed 1 chaperon per each attendee with special needs at no additional cost.

We advise you to bring a cooler with refreshments. No food or drinks are allowed in the museum, picnicking is allowed as long as NO litter is left on our lawn.

Reservations are not confirmed until we receive a non-refundable 20% deposit. Full payment is due upon arrival. We do not operate group programs if it is raining and will work with you to reschedule at your earliest convenience. We ask that all other changes to your date or group size are made 5 days prior to scheduled visit.

Please email LEE@SAMPLEMCDUGALD.ORG the specifics of your group, include:

1. Your name, group or school name and best phone number to reach you.
2. Preferred Date(s) – please provide at least 2 dates
3. Arrival and Departure time
4. Preferred activities – Please let us know which of the attached activities you'd like to consider (plan 2 per hour for easy to moderate activity levels. Plan 1 per hour if you are looking for advanced difficulty group activities).
5. Number of participants
6. Average age(s) or grade(s) of attendees
7. Please identify any special accommodations your group might need.
8. Any other details you'd like to share with us that will help us create a fun day for you!

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We offer many options, depending on group size, age and skill. We will work with you to design a day of special activities that will make your trip to the Sample-McDougald House memorable. If there is something you had in mind that you don't see listed please don't hesitate to ask, we are always open to suggestions!

The following list of activities can be designed as either **EASY** or **MODERATE** level of difficulty group activity (*ideal for grades K-5th*):

- Tour the Historic House
- Scavenger hunt
- Farm to Table Cooking Class
- Honeybees, Pollination, and Our Food
- Vermicomposting
- Insects' Habitats and Homes
- Plants and Their Edible Parts
- All About Seeds
- Water Preservation
- A Day in the Life of A Flower

The following list of activities can be designed as either **MODERATE** or **ADVANCED** level of difficulty (*ideal for 6th graders to adults*):

- Tour the Historic House
- Garden Planning and Design – Vegetable or Landscape
- Seeding and Transplanting for the Garden
- Creating Bird Habitats
- Fresh Garden Salsa and Lemonade Party
- The Many Ways to Make Fresh Pesto
- Using Every Bit of the Plant: Dips and Spreads
- Aromatherapy Spritzers
- Flower/Leaf Pressing Part 1
- Flower/Leaf Pressing Part 2: Bookmarks or Photos
- Seed Legacy
- Harvesting and Drying Herbs
- Container Planting – Propagating African Violets
- Potpourri Making
- All About Pineapples, make pineapple salsa
- Vermicomposting
- Dried Hanging Leaf Mobile
- Honeybee Studies
- Hand-dipped Candles
- Aquaponics and Hydroponics
- Current Agriculture Issues
- Paint in the Garden
- Farm to Table Cooking Class