

Kindergarten Field Experiences

<u>Social Studies</u>	<u>Science</u>
<p>Unit - Rules and Rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Webster Groves Police Department/Fire Department Visit <p>Unit - Home and School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hawken House (free + buses) <p>Unit - Cultures and Traditions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Guest speakers sharing personal cultures and traditions	<p>Unit - Pushes and Pulls</p> <p>Unit - Weather and Climate</p> <p>Unit - Plants and Animals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Powder Valley (Free with funding opportunities for buses)• Braeutigam Orchards (\$10 per student + buses)• Eckerts Farms (\$6 per student + buses)• Endangered Wolf Center (\$175 per 25 people + buses, also available for outreaches, STEM Nights, and virtual programs)<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Animals of the Endangered Wolf Center◦ Animals in My Backyard◦ Home Sweet Habitat◦ Tracking and Trekking◦ Poetry in Nature◦ Anti-Bullying• World Bird Sanctuary: Programs - World Bird Sanctuary• MDC Saint Louis Field Experiences: Field Trips MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wildlife Spotlight• Critter Comparisons• DNS Transportation Reimbursement Available for those using DNS Kindergarten: Bears Through the Seasons (\$7/student for bus driver and mileage). Certified teachers can choose an outdoor natural area (outdoor location suggestions here: Field Trips MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION) to conduct lessons from the DNS curriculum on location.

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	<p>MDC - Bears Pilot Forest Park (free plus bus fees covered with MDC grant) see Coordinator for details.</p>
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Missouri Botanical Garden

- Engage in in-depth, outdoor learning experiences led by Missouri Botanical Garden staff and volunteers. These guided programs explore specific topics while immersing students in the natural beauty of the Garden grounds.
 - Program Length: 75-90 minutes
 - Includes: A planting activity for all classes
 - Cost: \$180 for up to 30 students | \$360 for up to 60 students
 - [Seasonal Snapshot](#)
 - [Heaps of Seeds \(Fall only\)](#)
 - [Tops and Bottoms](#)
 - Availability is limited, we recommend that programs be reserved as far in advance as possible. For questions about programming or an existing program scheduled, email schoolprograms@mobot.org or call (314) 577-5185.
 - All Garden Classes are offered September–December and February–May. Classes must be scheduled at least four weeks in advance
 - [REGISTER ONLINE](#)
- [Self Guided Visit to the Missouri Botanical Garden](#)
 - Admission is free for students from St. Louis City and St. Louis County. We ask that schools maintain as close as possible a 1:5 student-to-adult chaperone ratio. Additional chaperones are admitted at standard admission rates and may be paid for prior to arrival or invoiced to the school afterward.
 - Self-guided visits to the Missouri Botanical Garden are available year-round for educators, and groups are welcome to book a trip on Tuesdays–Fridays throughout the year. For questions about programming email schoolprograms@mobot.org or call (314) 577-5185.
 - Self-guided groups MUST pre-register, and MUST select 3 viable dates, as your first choice may not be available.
 - [REGISTER for a Self-guided Visit.](#)
- Outreach programs conducted by Missouri Botanical Garden staff at your school site.
 - Each of our program sessions lasts between 45 minutes and 1 hour and facilitates up to 25 students. Educators may request multiple sessions of the same program during a single visit, up to three sessions in one day.
 - Outreach program fees run \$150 for the first session and \$50 for additional sessions of the same program held on the same day at the same site.

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- Honeybees Abuzz
 - Discover the important role of honeybees in pollination through this hands-on program. Students will read a story, learn the bee waggle dance, explore how pollination happens, and, if permitted, sample a honey-based snack.
 - Capacity: 25 students per session
 - Length: 45 minutes
 - Request a program: Email schoolprograms@mobot.org
- Plant Part Palooza
 - Explore the different parts of plants and their important functions! Students will discover how roots, stems, and flowers help plants survive—and how we rely on them for food. This hands-on experience includes scientific observation, a plant-based tasting, and planting radish seeds to take home.
 - Capacity: 25 students per session
 - Length: 45 minutes
 - Request a program: Email schoolprograms@mobot.org