



QUAD CITY
BOTANICAL
CENTER

Growing minds through nature

Quad City Botanical Center
2525 4th Avenue
Rock Island, IL 61201

QCGARDENS.COM  

SPRING/SUMMER 2022 EDUCATION CLASSES

Provide your students the opportunity to visit our gardens and explore! Programs offer children of all ages a chance to dig in and learn. All activities take about 30 minutes unless otherwise stated. Programs are aligned with state and NGSS standards.

**FIND FULL DESCRIPTIONS OF YEAR-ROUND
AND SEASONAL PROGRAMS AT**

www.qcggardens.com/education-classes.html

OUTREACH

The Quad City Botanical Center offers outreach programs to schools, afterschool programs, clubs, scouts, and all youth organizations. We welcome the opportunity to share our love of plants and preservation of our natural resources.

A presentation for up to 30 students is \$40* per presentation for a 30-minute program and includes all supplies for the program.

*An additional mileage fee will be added for locations outside the metro Quad Cities.



Contact Heather
to book your visit or
learn about digital field
trip packages.

309-794-0991 ext.208
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BRING YOUR STUDENTS FOR A VISIT

The Quad City Botanical Center offers an impressive variety of programs geared toward education for children. Teachers and program directors can make use of class time with hands-on learning at our center. Sessions usually take about 30 minutes.

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YEAR-ROUND

- An Ant's Life
- Butterflies
- Carnivorous Plants
- Green House Tour/Planting
- Life in the Rainforest
- Plant Science
- Sensational Soils
- Sun Garden Tour
- Terrific Terrariums (Additional \$1 Fee)
- Vermicomposting
- Water Cycle



SEASONAL

- Spring Flowers: (Spring Only)
- Insect Investigation

EARLY CHILDHOOD (PRE-K)

Bring your class to our center and engage them with reading and hands-on lessons. Our educational tours and programs have been modified for pre-school aged children. Try a few of our favorite stories that can be read in our gardens!

- Hey, Little Ant
- The Lorax
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar
- Tops and Bottoms

"MY STUDENTS LOVE VERMICOMPOSTING! ONE CHILD SAID I WILL NEVER LOOK AT A WORM THE SAME WAY AGAIN. THEY ARE SO VALUABLE TO OUR EARTH."

ARLENE A., THIRD GRADE TEACHER



SCHOLARSHIPS

Consider applying for scholarships to help fund your visits.

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE MADE POSSIBLE BY:

- John Deere Foundation
- American Chemical Society (Plant Science classes align with NGSS science standards)
- Woodward Foundation (Rock Island Schools)

FEES

STUDENTS

- Programs start at \$4 per student and increase at \$1 per program per student.

ADULTS

- One free adult admission for every 10 students
- \$3 admission for additional adults



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