To keep the Arboretum beautiful and safe for all visitors, please follow the Arboretum Code of Conduct:

**BE RESPECTFUL and BE SAFE**
Teachers and chaperones are responsible for their children’s actions throughout their visit. Children must be accompanied by adults at all times. Group size needs to be 5-10 students per adult.

**Stay on garden walkways and trails.**
Footsteps elsewhere crush plants and damage soil.

**Walk (not run) and talk (not yell) in gardens & natural areas.** Noise disturbs the natural peace & quiet for other visitors and for wildlife.

**Stay safe.** No climbing on trees, walls, rocks, sculptures, statues or exhibits. No wading in ponds, fountains or streams.

**Leave everything as you found it for others to enjoy.** Do not pick or collect materials from flowers, plants or trees.

**VISITOR INFO**
Ask the Oswald Visitor Center’s front desk attendant or any Arboretum staff member.
Call Main Arboretum Info Line: 952-443-1400
Call Education Department: 612-301-1210

Thank you for helping our young visitors have a positive, safe, and successful field trip!
**TOP ARBORETUM FAVORITES FOR CHILDREN — Things to Do & See**

1. **MAZE GARDEN**  
   Will you lose yourself? Or find your way through? Try both mazes!

2. **BOG WALK ON GREEN HERON TRAIL**  
   Take the boardwalk across Green Heron Pond; look for herons, dragonflies, orchids and tamaracks.

3. **SHADE TREE EXHIBIT**  
   Meet some trees that could live in your yard and check out the little playhouses.

4. **HERB GARDENS**  
   The “scratch-and-sniff” idea started with herbs; rub their leaves gently and sniff!

5. **JAPANESE GARDEN**  
   Sit in the Garden house, listen to the rushing waterfall, count the koi fish in the pond.

6. **GREEN PLAY YARD**  
   For pre-school age children only, accompanied by an adult.

7. **UNDER THE OAK**  
   For elementary through middle school age children. Build your own stick fort and crawl through the Twigloo.

**THIRSTY?**  
Stop by the Ordway Picnic Shelter, Learning Center or Oswald Visitor Center for drinking fountains.

**TIME FOR LUNCH?**  
Picnic at the Margot Picnic Area or Ordway Picnic Shelter.