

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FOR SCHOOL AND YOUTH GROUPS - SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021

**I want to visit Butterfly Pavilion with my students. Can I do that?**

Yes! We offer a couple different options for an onsite field trip to Butterfly Pavilion:

- *Self-Led Field Trip*  
Bring your students or youth group to Butterfly Pavilion to explore indoor and outdoor exhibits through this self-guided experience. When you make your reservation, you will be given a scheduled admission time. Groups have 80 minutes to explore the indoor exhibits at their own pace.
- *Field Trip with Facilitated Class*  
Deepen your field trip experience with a 45-minute class facilitated by a Butterfly Pavilion Educator. These classes involve interactive investigations with live animals, models, and media. This experience includes an additional 80 minutes for your group to explore the indoor exhibits (before or after the scheduled class, depending on your group's needs).

View the facilitated class options here: <https://butterflies.org/learn/schools-and-youth-groups/field-trips/>

For more information on the dedicated health and safety measures Butterfly Pavilion is taking, please refer here: <https://butterflies.org/event/opening/>

**Do I need a reservation for a field trip?**

All visits to Butterfly Pavilion require a reservation. We are currently operating with a timed entry model, meaning your group will require a scheduled admission time for entry.

To request a reservation visit <https://butterflies.org/learn/schools-and-youth-groups/field-trips/field-trip-request-form/> and select the field trip option that works best for your class.

Once you make your reservation, please allow 3-5 business days, and Butterfly Pavilion will send a confirmation of your reservation or reach back out for additional information if necessary.

**Can my group eat lunch at Butterfly Pavilion?**

Yes! There are a number of different outdoor eating spaces for your group. Butterfly Pavilion has many picnic tables, grassy areas, and benches located outdoor for groups to eat lunch. We also have a dedicated eating area with heat lamps for colder days. We do require that groups practice social distancing when selecting a lunch area and maintain a minimum of 6 feet from other parties.

Due to current social distancing requirements, indoor lunch spaces, even in inclement weather, cannot be guaranteed.

**Can Butterfly Pavilion come to my school or youth center?**

Yes! We are currently offering outreach programming to schools, daycares, and youth centers. For the safety of our Educators, we do require that all adults and students 3 years and over wear masks during the outreach program. We also request that, when possible, available outdoor spaces are used for programming. If we determine that a group is unable to meet these safety requirements, we may need to cancel or postpone the outreach in advance. You can view our Outreach offerings here: <https://butterflies.org/learn/schools-and-youth-groups/youth-outreach-programs/>

### **What is the mask policy for field trips and outreaches?**

At Butterfly Pavilion, all guests age 3 and above are required to wear a face covering while inside the building. For the safety of our Educators and the youth groups we serve, this policy extends to Outreach programming. We ask that when we visit your site for an Outreach program, all adults and children 3 years and above are wearing masks.

### **Can I book a virtual program with Butterfly Pavilion?**

Yes! We have a variety of excellent virtual programming available and are excited to support you and your students through online learning. Please view our virtual learning options here: <https://butterflies.org/virtualllearning/>