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Request your visit at queensbotanical.org/groups


Group Size:

- **Kids**—up to 30 participants + 5 chaperones
- **Self-Contained Classes** up to 15 participants + chaperones
- **Adults**—up to 25 participants

Program Duration:

- **Guided Tours**—1 hour or 1.25 hours with optional activity
- **Workshops**—1.5 to 2 hours

Outreach:

- Outreach programming is available for groups unable to visit QBG
- Look for the  icon for programs that are available as outreach
- Outreach availability is limited during peak season
- Pricing available upon request

Registration, Pricing, and Payment:

- Advance registration is required for all programs
- Fees are per program not per participant
- Pre-payment is required for all programs. Please check your invoice for due dates
- A scheduled visit is not confirmed until full payment is received
- Payments can be made by check, credit card, money order or PO. Payments can be made online
- Queens Botanical Garden reserves the right to decline registrations for any reason
- **Peak** pricing is in effect April 1 through October 31
- **Off-peak** pricing is in effect November 1 through March 31

For Your Visit

Arrival:

- Programs begin promptly at scheduled start time
- Our staff will greet you at the Parking Garden

Location:

- Tours take place entirely outdoors
- Workshops have an indoor and an outdoor component

Weather:

- **Workshops and tours run rain or shine**
- Please encourage participants to dress appropriately for the weather
- No refunds for inclement weather “no shows” or cancellations. See website for full policy

Lunch:

- QBG does NOT have an indoor lunch facility or any food for purchase on site
- Weather permitting, groups are welcome to eat outdoors in a designated area

For information about the Garden's address, directions, hours of operation, map, and etiquette please visit queensbotanical.org

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Group Programs for Kids & Adults 2019-2020



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Questions?

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Programs for Kids

QBG welcomes children from across New York City and beyond to our 39-acre living museum. Learners from Pre-K through High School get up close with nature through our interactive programs.

Workshops

Animal Architecture

All grades • Fee: \$190 peak / \$160 off-peak

Where do animals live? How do plants help animals make their homes? Look for answers in the garden as you explore and recreate the plant homes of birds, mammals, and insects.

Build-a-Biome

Grades 3+ • Fee: \$360 peak / \$340 off-peak

Discover how plants and their parts have adapted in order to survive in different ecosystems. Participants create a desert or rainforest model for further study.

Bugging Out

All grades • Fee: \$190 peak / \$160 off-peak

Are all bugs insects? Identify insect body parts using hands-on diagrams and models; discover garden critters and the roles they play. Participants take home a flower planting.

Buzzworthy

All grades • April–October • Fee: \$190 peak / \$160 off-peak

Discover the relationship of pollinators and flowers through observation of beehives and pollinators in our Garden. A honey tasting concludes the workshop. Make a beeswax candle (optional with \$25 fee).

Color Me Autumn

All grades • October–mid December • Fee: \$190 peak / \$160 off-peak

Observe how plants and animals prepare for winter and discover how the life cycle of a plant ties into seasonal patterns and changes. Includes a leaf collage to take home.

Fantastic Flowers

Grades 3+ • April–October • Fee: \$190 peak / \$160 off-peak

Connect to your inner scientist and artist by applying your powers of observation! Participants dissect flowers and learn about the function of each part before creating a floral-inspired suncatcher, using their knowledge of flower color, shape and form.

Growing Together

Grades 3+ • Fee: \$190 peak / \$160 off-peak

Plants, like people, come from many different parts of the world. Take a journey discovering the origins of plants we eat every day. Participants plant a "world in a pot" with seeds from five continents. Part of the [conEdison Curriculum](#).

Healing with Plants: The Amazing Legacy of Dr. George Washington Carver

Grades 3+ • Fee: \$190 peak / \$160 off-peak

Dr. Carver made significant contributions in the fields of agriculture, art, and medicine. Students will follow in his steps, planting a seed, painting with plants, and creating a healing lotion. Part of the [conEdison Curriculum](#).

Making Scents of Plants

All grades • Fee: \$190 peak / \$160 off-peak

Discover why plants are scented and how people use plant scents. Participants examine different botanical potpourri elements, and create a recipe to take a sample home.

Plant Propagation

Grades 6+ • Fee: \$210 peak / \$190 off-peak

Participants explore plant reproductive adaptations and how humans use them for agriculture and gardening. Learners create a miniature greenhouse with propagated plants.

Plants We Eat!

All grades • Fee: \$190 peak / \$160 off-peak

Do you eat your fruits and vegetables? Explore plant parts, identify their functions, and discover which of these parts we eat. Includes a seed planting to take home. Part of the [conEdison Curriculum](#).

"Power" Plants

Grades 6+ • Fee: \$210 peak / \$190 off-peak

What do leaves and solar panels have in common? How are buildings like trees? Explore how engineers and architects use inspiration from plants and biomimicry to solve energy problems in our built environment.

Trees & Me

All grades • Fee: \$190 peak / \$160 off-peak

Trees provide us with wood, food, paper, and help our environment in many ways. Explore our trees, their needs, and the role they play in our lives. Seasonal take-home activities close the program. Part of the [conEdison Curriculum](#).

Urban Botany

Grades 3+ • March–November • Fee: \$190 peak / \$160 off-peak

Learners meet the plants that excel at living in cities, explore their adaptations, and, like scientists, collect and preserve them in herbaria to take home a record. Part of the [conEdison Curriculum](#).

Using Wild Plants

Grades 3+ • October, & late March–May • Fee: \$210 peak / \$190 off-peak

Learners explore the Garden grounds and identify wild and cultivated plants that people used for survival – whether as food, medicines, dyes, or shelter. Participants collect plants and make a tasty "wild" salad.



Programs also available as outreach for groups unable to visit QBG. Outreach availability is limited during peak season. Pricing available upon request.

Water: Round & Round It Goes

Grades 6+ • Fee: \$200 peak / \$190 off-peak

Learners investigate proper water management in wild and urban areas. Participants visit the Garden's Green Building and associated landscapes for hands-on experiences and exercise wetland modeling to apply changes to urban planning.

A Worm in the City

Grades 3+ • Fee: \$190 peak / \$160 off-peak

Learners explore the amazing red wiggler worms and the role they play in reducing our waste through composting. Take a worm bin back to your classroom to continue the explorations (optional with \$25 fee).

Tours

Guided Garden Tour

All grades • Fee: \$160 peak / \$135 off-peak

Visit the Garden with a guide. Our permanent and seasonal collections showcase a variety of environmental, botanical, and cultural themes. Enhance your visit by adding a seed planting or a botanical craft (optional with \$25 fee).

Sustainability Tour

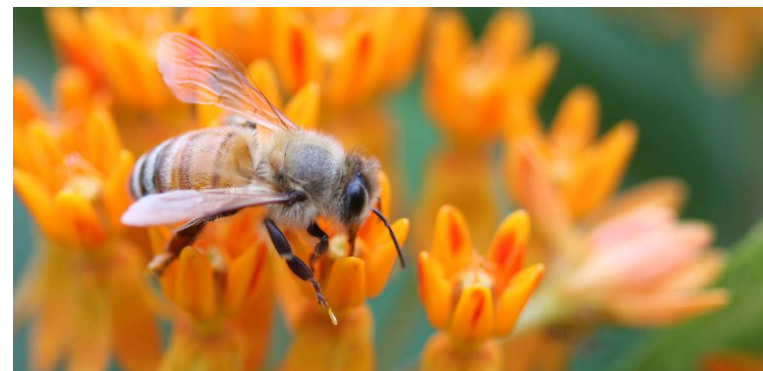
Grades 5+ • Fee: \$160 peak / \$135 off-peak

Explore the steps we can take to make NYC greener by visiting our green building and sustainable landscapes to learn about urban water management, ecosystem restoration, energy conservation, and waste management.

Self-Guided Tour

Fee: \$60

Explore Queens Botanical Garden at your own pace and investigate the specific exhibit areas that complement your needs and interests. Add a seed planting kit to go (optional with \$25 fee).



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Adopt a Honey Bee!

Fee: \$85

Help support QBG with a symbolic adoption of a honeybee. With this purchase, your class can learn about the important role honeybees have in our environment. Your adoption kit includes an adoption certificate, QBG honeybee facts, a book, bee model, bug eye lens, honey sticks, seed planting activity, and a coupon for your next group visit to QBG.

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Programs for Adults

QBG offers unique opportunities for adult learners to explore the environment and highlight the connections we share with plants in our daily and professional lives.

Tours

Fee: \$225 peak / \$200 off-peak

Explore our collections with one of our guided tours. Themes can be customized based on group needs.

The Herbal Kitchen

Fee: \$325 peak / \$300 off-peak

Herbs create many fragrances and flavors that we use in food, cosmetics, perfumes, and medicines. Capture and preserve herbal scents and flavors to use in your kitchen.

Botanical Aromatherapy

Fee: \$325 peak / \$300 off-peak

Aromatic oils extracted from plants have long been used for their healing properties and fragrances. Participants make household products using aromatic oils derived from herbs.

Bee Inspired!

Fee: \$325 peak / \$300 off-peak

Learn the what, how, and why of honeybee creations. Participants taste local honey, make household items with bee products, and learn their benefits.

Tabletop Gardens

Fee: \$325 peak / \$300 off-peak

Explore various environments, aesthetics, and practical plants through creating a miniature themed garden.

Available themes include:

- Rainforest Terrarium
- Succulent Garden
- Herb Garden
- Grocery Store Garden

Teacher Professional Learning

QBG is an approved CTLE sponsor. Courses are available for individuals on Election Day, Chancellor's Day and during the summer. Groups of teachers may book workshops throughout the year.

For further information please visit bit.ly/QBGpd, email teachereducation@queensbotanical.org or call 718.886.3800 ext 371.