



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR GROUPS

# Plan Your Visit

Denver Botanic Gardens Chatfield Farms  
8500 West Deer Creek Canyon Road, Littleton, CO 80128

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- Chatfield Farms is a 700-acre native plant refuge and working farm located along the banks of Deer Creek in southern Jefferson County.
- Here is a [map of the Chatfield Farms gardens and buildings](#).
- On several occasions, Denver Botanic Gardens and Chatfield Farms will close early to host a Gardens special event, or for maintenance. [View upcoming early closures](#).
- Here are the [Chatfield Farms visitor guidelines](#).
- Here is our [land acknowledgment statement](#).
- A visit to Chatfield Farms includes:
  - Outdoor gardens and natural areas.
  - [Butterflies at Chatfield Farms](#).
  - The historical [Hildebrand Ranch](#).
  - 2.5 miles of nature trails which can extend the duration of your visit.
  - Ample birdwatching as a designated birding hotspot on Cornell University's worldwide [eBird community science website](#).
- A stroll through the grounds at Chatfield Farms typically takes one to two hours.

## FOOD & DRINK

Chatfield Farms does not have food available for purchase. Guests are permitted to bring their own food/beverage.

- Please remind groups not to feed any animals.
- Have everyone clean up after themselves and leave no trash behind.

## **ACCESSIBILITY**

Transportation with wheelchair lifts or storage for mobility devices are available with advanced notice. Please allow 8 weeks' notice for trips that require transportation for mobility devices.

Not all areas are wheelchair accessible without assistance at Chatfield Farms. Please check with Visitor Services Staff or call our Resource Center for clarification on accessible routes.

## **INCLEMENT WEATHER**

Encourage everyone to come dressed for the outdoors and quickly changing weather. Layers of clothing, sturdy shoes, a hat, sunscreen, bug spray and a water bottle are highly recommended.

In case of inclement weather, shuttle visits may be cancelled or rescheduled. Please contact the program coordinator to discuss cancellations and rescheduling options if and when they are available.

## **BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS**

Denver Botanic Gardens is a living and growing museum. Please respect the plants and the hard work of our staff by following these behavior guidelines. Groups not following the guidelines may be asked to leave.

- It is okay to touch plants, as long as gentle hands are used, but do not pick or collect plants.
- Respect our plant life by staying on paths and out of gardens at all times. Areas which appear to be bare may have newly planted seeds.
- Please do not wade in the water features or walk across them when they're frozen.
- Please do not run, climb on rocks, or feed the local wildlife.
- Gardens are a place for people to find peace and serenity – use quiet, respectful voices.
- Do not touch, climb, or hang on the artwork located throughout the Gardens.
- Dispose of all trash in the provided receptacles.

## **CANCELLATION POLICY**

We require a 10-day notice for trip cancellations to inform the instructors, staff and drivers. We charter vehicles from transportation partners in the Denver metro area and are held liable by their cancellation policies. For cancellations that occur fewer than 10 days from the trip date, we still pay a portion of the charter fee and cannot guarantee we will have the budget for your group to visit later in the year. By keeping your scheduled visit date and time, you help us serve more organizations just like yours.