

Oak Park Conservatory

SCHOOL TOURS

FREE for Oak Park D97 Schools

All others \$2 per student



When: September through May

Days: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays

Time: Tours last 45-60 minutes

Age Groups:

- Pre-School
- Kindergarten to 2nd grade
- 3rd to 5th grades

Schedule your tour online at

www.fopcon.org

or email our Volunteer Coordinator at

coordinator@fopcon.org

Field Trips at the Conservatory

Schedule your field trip for a school tour. School tours are written to be aligned with the Illinois State Standards and the Next Generation Science Standard (NGSS) Performance Expectations.

Who will lead the tour?

Tours of the Conservatory are led by trained docents who are **Friends of the Oak Park Conservatory (FOPCON)** volunteers.

Tours feature 4 distinct

ecosystems: the Mediterranean, Tropical and Desert rooms, and, weather permitting, the outdoor native Illinois ecosystem in the Elsie Jacobsen Discovery Garden.

The Conservatory plants illustrate how the life cycle of flowering plants include fruits, seeds and seedlings. Live animals, including George the parrot and koi fish, enliven the pond and waterfall in the Tropical Room.



The Oak Park Conservatory is a historic property within the Park District of Oak Park. The Friends of the Oak Park Conservatory is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3), organization whose mission is to promote interest in the Oak Park Conservatory, offer educational and recreational opportunities and support projects that benefit the Oak Park Conservatory.

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