



THE PETTIT PRESERVE

The Margaret & Luke Pettit Environmental Preserve, Inc.

Planning Your Visit

1. **Reservations** – You should reserve your time at the Preserve as soon as possible. Spring is an especially busy season, so feel free to contact us early in your planning process to assure availability. *Your field trip is not reserved until you have submitted the Reservation Form and received a confirmation email from the Preserve.*
2. **Fee** is \$4 per person (teachers are free); minimum group size is 12. Maximum group size is 50 students. Please make plans to pay for the entire group with a single check (chaperones included) made out to Pettit Preserve.
3. **Deposit:**
 - a. For public schools, there is no deposit.
 - b. **Preschools are required to enclose a \$15 deposit with the Reservation form.** This deposit will automatically be applied to entry fees; balance will be due the day of your visit. If the reservation is cancelled WITH 24 hours notice, we will apply your deposit to the rescheduled visit. No shows will forfeit the deposit.
4. **Parking** - The Preserve has **very limited parking space**. Groups not using buses should **arrange to carpool** to minimize impact on Preserve roads & habitat.
5. **Recommended clothing:** Outerwear suitable for weather; closed shoes (**NO** sandals or flip flops); Long pants are best.
6. **Restrooms:** While the Preserve does have a restroom at the Learning Shed, large groups should encourage members to *use restroom facilities before coming to the Preserve* to avoid long lines & lengthy waits, which take time away from the educational experience.
7. **Water:** If your group plans to hike the 1.6 mi trail please plan to bring water bottles (preferably reusable ones!)
8. **Inclement weather:** All appointments for field trips are kept unless the National Weather Service issues a severe weather warning, in which case Preserve staff will contact you, Our trails are designed so that rain the day before an event will NOT hamper your visit. Please remember that weather conditions at the Preserve may not be the same as at your group's origination point. If you have any questions the week before you visit, please contact the Education Coordinator.
9. **Snack/lunch:** If your reserved time falls during lunch, you are welcome to picnic at the Preserve. Please notify staff in advance if you plan to do so.
10. **Payment** is expected no later than the day of your trip; you may pay as soon as you arrive the day of your trip.
11. **Staff Contact:** Lori Jewell is the Preserve Education Coordinator. If you have any questions about logistics or educational goals for your trip, please contact her at 678-446-5611 or education@pettitpreserve.org.

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