



Taltree Arboretum & Gardens

Main Entrance: 450 West 100 North

Valparaiso, IN 46385

219-462-0025 www.taltree.org

Email: info@taltree.org

Guidelines for Adult Interpretive Hikes

In order to help prepare for your trip to Taltree, we ask that you review the following information:

1. Please wear clothing suitable for inclement weather and hiking on uneven surfaces. We walk in all types of weather except thunderstorms when lightning is present.
2. Please have all participants wear walking shoes – no flip flops or sandals.
3. Bug spray is encouraged. Please provide for your participants.
4. Please have participants bring reusable water bottles for drinking while on the trail.
5. Please bring large trash bags to take lunch refuse off the property. Due to the outdoor setting and an abundance of raccoons, all garbage must be removed from Taltree.
6. If you wish us to cover information of a specific topic to coincide with your current curriculum, please advise Taltree when the hike is scheduled.
7. Please call Taltree's business office, 219-462-0025, if you will be late. We will not hold the docents beyond 20 minutes after the scheduled hike start time.
8. Fee: \$5 per person. ****A non-refundable \$40 deposit is necessary to secure your hike date. Deposit must be received a minimum of three (3) weeks prior to hike.** Hikes proceed rain or shine. If Taltree cancels due to extreme weather, deposit shall be returned. Make check payable to Taltree Arboretum & Gardens and mail to: 71 North 500 West, Valparaiso, IN 46385.

We trust these guidelines will help make your Taltree experience extraordinary.

** Taltree will attempt to accommodate any special needs with prior notification.



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Interpretive Adult Hike Registration Form

Date of Hike: _____

Start time: _____

Contact Person & Title: _____

Contact Person Address: _____ City/ST/Zip: _____

Contact Phone Nos.: Bus. () _____ Cell () _____

Contact Email Address: _____

Name of Group: _____

Address: _____

City/ST/Zip: _____

Phone No.: _____

Approx. number of adults: _____

Special notes: _____

****Hikes last approximately 1.5 hrs.**

Hike Example: 10 -11:30 am Docent-led Interpretive Hike through Arboretum
 11:30 am Leisurely sack lunch break in pavilion area

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Please make checks payable to *Taltree Arboretum & Gardens*. Please mail check and registration form to business address: Taltree Arboretum & Gardens, 71 North 500 West, Valparaiso, IN 46385.

Dated: _____

Signed: _____