

Adult Interpretive Hike Registration Form



Today's Date: _____

Date of Hike: _____

Start time: _____

Contact Person & Title: _____

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

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

Contact Email Address: _____

How did you hear about Taltree? _____

Name of Group: _____

Address: _____ City/ST/Zip: _____

Phone No.: (____) _____

Number of adults: _____

Total participants: _____

Method of Arrival: **Bus**, how many? _____ **Car**, how many? _____

Hike requested: **Woodlands** **Wetlands** **Prairie**

Fees: \$6 per person for 7-19 people/\$5 per person for groups of 20+.

7-19 participants \$6 each:	# participants _____	x \$6 = _____	Total Fees
20+ participants \$5 each:	# participants _____	x \$5 = _____	Total Fees

Payment in full must be received a minimum of three (3) weeks prior to hike. Hikes proceed rain or shine. If Taltree cancels a scheduled hike, payment shall be returned. 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: _____

Guidelines for Interpretive Hikes

Thank you for choosing Taltree for your outing! Please review the following information regarding our hikes:

1. Hikes last approximately 1.5 hours.
2. Plan to arrive early! Hikes have designated start and end times, so we ask that participants be organized into groups by the designated start time on the registration form.
3. Please wear clothing suitable for the weather. We walk in all types of weather. In the event of severe rain, thunderstorms or high winds the program may be rescheduled.
4. As the trails are not paved, please have all participants wear shoes suitable for hiking on uneven surfaces.
5. We are home to many insects here at Taltree, so we encourage participants to use insect repellent.
6. We encourage participants to bring water bottles as there are no drinking fountains available along trails.
7. We are home to many fauna here at Taltree and as such cannot provide waste bins on our grounds. Please bring trash bags to collect your refuse (from lunches, etc.) to take away with you at your departure.
8. Please refrain from using cell phones (except in emergencies) during your hike.
9. Please let us know at the time the hike is scheduled if you wish us to cover information of a specific topic or have any other special needs.
10. Method of arrival
 - a. If arriving by car, hike admission passes for all participants will be mailed in advance to contact person listed on the registration form.
 - b. If arriving by bus, admission passes will be mailed in advance to contact person listed on the registration form for the number of adults indicated. All adults attending the hike will need these passes, whether they arrive on the bus or are following the bus in a separate vehicle. Adults travelling separate from the bus will be able to use these passes for entrance to the arboretum and participation in the interpretive hike.
11. Fees: \$6 per person for 7-19 people/\$5 per person for groups of 20 or more. **Payment in full is necessary to secure your hike date and must be received a minimum of three (3) weeks prior to hike.** Hikes proceed rain or shine. If Taltree cancels a scheduled hike, payment shall be returned. Make check payable to Taltree Arboretum & Gardens and mail to: 71 North 500 West, Valparaiso, IN 46385.