CHAPERONE RESPONSIBILITIES

Chaperones play a vital role in ensuring that your entire group has an enjoyable visit to the Sculpture Garden. Please share this list of responsibilities with your chaperones. Chaperones are expected to:

• Stay with their assigned student group throughout the Sculpture Garden visit.
• Make sure the entire group keeps up with the tour. The park extends over 40 acres and it is easy for individuals and groups to straggle. This is unfair to those who are keeping up—please make your students aware that they are to stay together at all times.
• Model positive student behavior.
• Remind students of the Lynden Sculpture Garden Visitor Guidelines.
• Assist Sculpture Garden staff with the distribution and collection of teaching materials.
• Attend to all student disruptions. If necessary, remove student(s) from the Sculpture Garden and wait with them in the parking lot until after the tour.

Lynden Sculpture Garden Visitor Guidelines

For the safety and enjoyment of everyone and to protect the beauty and environmental integrity of the Sculpture Garden, please follow the simple rules below.

• Do not climb on the sculptures. They are works of art, just as you would find in an indoor art museum, and are subject to the same issues of deterioration – and they endure the vagaries of our harsh climate. Many of the works have already spent nearly half a century outdoors and are quite fragile. Please be gentle with our art.
• Do not pick our flowers, fruits, or grasses, or climb the trees. We want every visitor to be able to enjoy the same views you have experienced.
• Protect our wildlife: do not feed, chase or touch fish, ducks, geese, frogs, turtles or other wildlife.
• There is no wading, swimming or fishing allowed in the lakes or pond. Please do not throw anything into these bodies of water.
• Talk and walk respectfully in the Sculpture Garden, being mindful of other visitors and the artworks.
• Leave your electronic devices, backpacks or large handbags at home or school, or on the bus.
• Food, beverages, gum, and candy are not allowed in the Sculpture Garden.
• Use only pencil for writing and drawing while at the Sculpture Garden. Pencil is the only writing or drawing medium that is removable.
• Personal photography is allowed with a handheld camera. Commercial reproduction in any way (this includes posting images on the internet, Facebook, Flickr, YouTube or any other electronic/digital platform) is strictly prohibited.

Thank you for being a chaperone for your school!