



Canopy Classroom Frequently Asked Questions

When can my class participate in Canopy Classroom?

Canopy Classroom operates in the spring (mid-April through mid-June) and fall (September through mid-November) each year. Field trips typically start at 10:00 AM and end at 12:00 PM, however this time frame is flexible.

Where does Canopy Classroom take place?

Canopy Classroom field trips currently take place in Olmsted Park at 217 Jamaicaaway in Jamaica Plain, MA. Expansion to other parks in the Emerald Necklace is in progress.

How do I register for Canopy Classroom?

Registration opens in September for fall field trips and early February for spring field trips via Survey Monkey. Once all available slots for the upcoming season have been filled, the Survey Monkey form no longer accepts responses. To put your name on the waiting list, or to join the mailing list for the next season, please email Caroline Waples, Education Manager cwaples@emeraldnecklace.org.

How many students can Canopy Classroom accommodate?

Canopy Classroom is best suited for groups of 36 students or less. If you have a larger group, we recommend splitting the group to attend on multiple days. We are willing to work with you to find a solution that fits the needs of a group of any size, while maintaining a high-quality outdoor education experience.

What costs are associated with participating in Canopy Classroom?

None. The field trip itself is free of charge to Boston Public Schools groups, and transportation by bus is arranged and paid for by the Conservancy.

What if my students speak another language?

Although Canopy Classroom field trips are conducted in English, we offer translations of our student observation sheet and participation waiver in Spanish, Portuguese, and Haitian Creole.

Further questions regarding Canopy Classroom should be directed to Caroline Waples, Education Manager cwaples@emeraldnecklace.org.