



Martin Park Field Trip/Guided Hike Resource Guide

Thank you for scheduling a field trip/guided hike with Martin Park Nature Center!
Prior to arrival, please review this document & contact Martin Park Naturalists with any questions.
Please have your payment & participant roster ready upon arrival at Martin Park.

Know Before You Go:

- Visit OKC.gov/Parks and check out the [Martin Park page](#) to learn more about the park.
- Check on the weather forecast and confirm with Martin Park naturalists one or two days out.
- Closed-toed shoes, water bottle, sunscreen and insect repellent are required for all in attendance. Chacos, Crocs, flip-flops, etc. are not appropriate footwear for Martin Park.

Choose The Right Path:

- While visiting, please stay on marked and maintained trails. Off-trail travel can damage native plants and wildlife habitat, injure wildlife, and lead to compaction of soil.
 - Off-trail travel puts visitors at risk of encountering poison ivy, ticks, chiggers, other hazardous plants, and it increases the risk of bodily injury.

Respect Wildlife:

- Martin Park is home to a multitude of different wildlife species, such as deer, turtles, snakes, fish, birds and more. While visiting, always remember that this is the animals' home. Please do not approach, chase, attempt to capture/handle, feed, or remove wildlife from the park.
 - Use the "Thumb Trick" while viewing wildlife: www.LNT.org/using-the-thumb-trick-keep-a-safe-distance-from-wildlife

Leave No Trace:

- Take pictures and only leave footprints! The collection and removal of any items from Martin Park can negatively affect the wildlife that call this park home, and it is against City Ordinance.
 - Please use a Leave No Trace Scavenger Hunt or Photo Scavenger Hunt in lieu of collecting items.

Disclaimer

Due to inclement weather, hazardous trail conditions, or changes in staff availability, OKC Parks reserves the right to postpone or cancel guided hikes and programs. OKC Parks also reserves the right to refuse service if participants arrive 30 minutes or more past their scheduled time.