

**Maria Montessori Academy  
Field Experience on March 24  
at Ogden Nature Center  
966 West 12<sup>TH</sup> Street, Ogden**

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**What you will do and what you will learn**

- Students will have the opportunity to participate in a Service Learning Experience at the Ogden Nature Center. Dozens of trees need to be planted to help ensure a safe refuge for the wild life in this 152 acre nature preserve. Our service for this nature preserve demonstrates that patterns of service can have a meaningful effect, long after we are gone.
- Students will get to explore the 1.5 miles of walking trails while viewing hundreds of handmade Bird Houses as part of the ONC's annual bird house competition, two of Utah's 'greenest' examples of sustainable architecture, and MMA's very own Peregrine Falcon "Cessna" in the Birds of Prey Exhibit.

**What you will need to wear or bring**

- Warm clothes, jacket, gloves, and good shoes for hiking and digging.
- Sack lunch
- Water bottle
- Optional: \$ Money for the Gift Shop

**Our Schedule**

- 9AM: Parent Drop off at Ogden Nature Center Main Parking Lot
- 9-1: Service Project
- 1-1:30: Lunch
- 1:30-2:30: Tour ONC
- 2:30: Parent Pick-up

**Carpools**

\*If you are not able to drive your child to or from the Ogden Nature Center, it is your responsibility to find alternate transportation for him/her.