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An optional Admissions Information Session will also be offered from noon to 1 pm each tour day. Those interested in attending should meet in the lobby of the Administration Building at noon on those days.

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