

Plant Science & Environmental Education Programs with FBBG

APRIL - JUNE

SPRING SAFARI

Kindergarten and Grade 1



Can you find a plant with "Jack" in its name?

Which flower is composed of many "threes"? Go on a safari in the Gardens while hunting with your senses to discover the wonders of spring. Plant seeds

to care for at school or to take home.

I SPY FLOWERS

Grades 2 and 3

Become a flower spy and find out ways that flowers grow without seeds. Uncover the mystery of how bulbs produce spring flowers. Come and search for pollinators and other wonders of nature. Plant a bulb to take home.

SUPER SPRING SLEUTHS

Grades 4 through 6

Be a part of a special adventure to discover the fascinating ways that flowers develop and grow from a variety of bulbs. Journey into the Gardens for clues to the mysteries behind what makes the flowers begin their growth process and who helps them to continue on in their life cycle. Challenge yourself to identify the difference between a corm, rhizome, a bulb and a tuber. Take home a bulb planting.

THE WORLD IN A GARDEN

Grades 3 through 6

Do you know where certain plants in the garden came from? Join us for a voyage through the Gardens and learn the origin of some familiar plants. Take part in activities designed to explore how plants from different cultures contribute to global life.

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

AUTUMN MAGICIAN

Kindergarten through Grade 2

Can you find a plant as soft as a lamb's ear? What do herbs smell like? Use all of your senses to explore the smells, sights and sounds of nature in our garden. Make a craft to carry your garden memories home with you.

WILD ABOUT WISCONSIN

Grades 4 through 6

Did you know that many Wisconsin plants and flowers have secret powers? Native plants provided food, medicine and homes for the Native Americans as well as the early settlers. Explore our "living pharmacy" and discover the important role of plants in the history of our state.

SEED DISPERSAL

Grades 3 through 6

Do seeds travel? Do animals plant seeds? Learn the answers to these and other questions about the fascinating way many plants within the giant outdoor classroom of the Gardens disperse their seeds.

TREES FOR ME

Kindergarten through Grade 2

Join us as we explore a real forest and find out the kinds of food trees make, why leaves on the trees change colors and how trees are alike and different. You'll also learn what is in each layer of the forest and identify all of the parts of a tree through fun, hands-on activities.

TREES FOR ME

Grades 3 through 5

Do we need trees? How do they help us? Come and discover more about this unique group of plants while enjoying their majestic presence at the Gardens. Investigate the habitat of the largest plant. Learn to identify specific species and find out how to estimate the age of a tree.



OCTOBER - APRIL

THE GIVING TREE

Kindergarten

60 minutes

Why are trees so important to all of us? What do trees need to grow? Have fun learning about our largest plants through songs, stories and related activities.

SNACKIN' ON PLANTS

Kindergarten and Grade 1

60 minutes

Why do all the foods in this tasty snack have something to do with plants? Discover together the parts of the plants that we eat and find out more about how plants grow. Be prepared to see the amazing baby plant hidden inside the seed!

STIR FRIED PLANTS

Grades 1 and 2

Would we be able to live without plants? Explore plant parts, their functions, food chains and plant needs. You'll even have the chance to taste and enjoy your delicious plant discoveries.

PLANT POWER

Grades 3 through 6

How do plants adapt to meet their needs? Use hands-on experiments to discover the answer. Search for the secrets of how seeds are produced by dissecting flowers. Get a close view of a seed by using a hand lens to identify the parts that are hidden inside.

JUNE - AUGUST

Summer Safari

Native American Plant Journey

Nutrition Expedition

The Art of Plants

All summer safari programs can be tailored for groups K4-12. Ideal for year round schools, summer camps, and childcare centers!

Come grow with Plant Science Experiences!

Programs with the Friends of Boerner Botanical Gardens are:

- Fun & Educational
- Filled with hands-on activities utilizing all the senses
- Based on the Wisconsin Model Academic Standards for Science
- Designed to meet Science curriculum requirements
- Accompanied by a teacher's packet with classroom activities and vocabulary lists
- Taught by Children's Plant Science Educators
- Available in your classroom or in the outdoor classroom of Boerner Botanical

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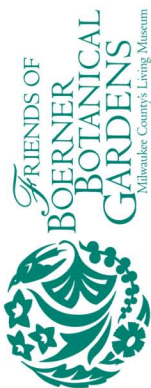
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Contact us today to make reservations for your students at Boerner Botanical Gardens or in your classroom.

Pricing features:

- \$5.00 per student
- \$50.00 flat fee for groups of 10 or less
- No fee for chaperones or teachers
- Invoice will be sent with program confirmation
- Payment made by check or money order only
- \$25 fee for cancellations less than 48 hours
- Extra \$25 fee for roundtrip travel over 40 miles

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