

As you visit each area of the Garden,  
write your observations in the spaces below!

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Area 2 \_\_\_\_\_

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Area 3 \_\_\_\_\_

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Area 4 \_\_\_\_\_

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Area 5 \_\_\_\_\_

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Area 6 \_\_\_\_\_

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### Try This

When you are having lunch or snack, look for a large compost bin beside the picnic tables. Notice the plant debris inside. You might see apple cores, watermelon rinds, or fallen leaves. Do you have any fruit or vegetable scraps from your lunch to add?



# KID QUEST

## Explore!

As you explore today, don't forget to **slow down** - you'll notice so many more amazing things! If you're short on time, pick a few areas to visit and do the rest next time. Plants invite lots of interesting animals to the Garden, so **walk softly** and **use quiet voices** for a better chance to catch a glimpse of the wildlife. Navigate to each spot using your Garden map and if you see an interesting path, take it - there is usually more than one beautiful way to get from here to there!

## Try This!

Find a comfortable spot to sit and play a quiet game of "I spy". When that's exhausted, use your other senses! Try playing "I hear" in different Garden areas - are there any surprises?

# Garden Discoveries

Use the Garden map to help you navigate this Kid Quest!

Find your way to the glass **Conservatory, #5 on the map**. Inside, warm temperatures allow us to grow beautiful tropical and desert plants that will not survive cold winters outside. Search high and low in each room for the colors of the rainbow. Can you find something red, orange, yellow, green, blue and violet in each space?

Write which colors you discovered on the back of this sheet.

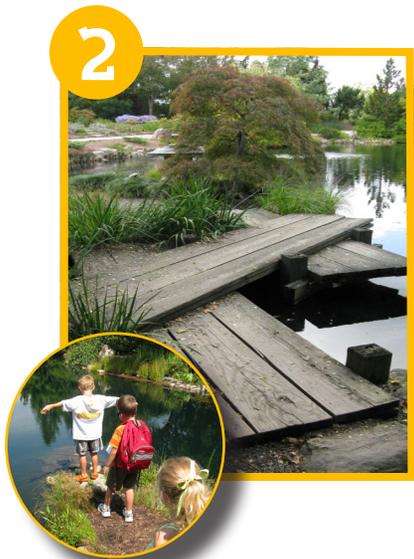


The **West Island Garden, #9 on your map**, contains wetland plants with unique adaptations for survival. As you walk the paths, search the edges of the waterway for knobby “knees” emerging from the soil. Scientists believe these roots spread far from the base of the Bald Cypress tree to help the tree balance in soggy soil. How many tree knees can you count?

Write how many tree knees you spotted on the back of this sheet.

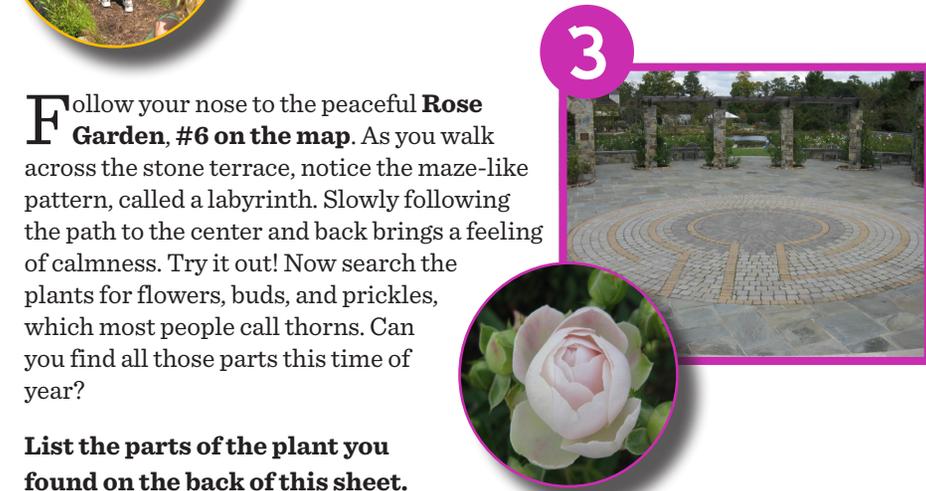
Make your way to **Flagler Garden, #10 on the map**. Look out over the vast green lawn, search for an extremely large sculpture. Walk the path or traverse the lawn to reach the sculpture, which is named “Slow Dance.” As you continue to explore the Garden, search for other sculptures tucked among the plants.

Describe the sculpture you find on the back of this sheet.



The upper **Asian Valley, #8 on the map**, features a tranquil pond surrounded by plants from East Asia. Find the boardwalk that leads onto the small peninsula. Can you spot animals in or near the water? Why is this a good habitat for them? Imitate the animals’ movement as you travel to your next destination.

List the animals you saw on the back of this sheet.



Follow your nose to the peaceful **Rose Garden, #6 on the map**. As you walk across the stone terrace, notice the maze-like pattern, called a labyrinth. Slowly following the path to the center and back brings a feeling of calmness. Try it out! Now search the plants for flowers, buds, and prickles, which most people call thorns. Can you find all those parts this time of year?

List the parts of the plant you found on the back of this sheet.



Don’t forget to take a stroll across the winding **Lotus Bridge**. As you walk keep an eye out for a small **Floating Island, #19 on your map**. The plants on this island are used to cleanse the water by soaking up excess nutrients through their roots. Carefully peer over the edge. You just might spot a swimming turtle or fish.

Describe one other sculpture you find on the back of this sheet.