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At clue #6, stamp this box. Return to the admissions desk for a prize.



Try This

Hike back to the Conservatory where you will encounter a hummingbird sipping nectar from a flower (#8 on map). This pollinator flies by moving its wings in a figure eight motion that allows it to move forward, backward, up and down. It can even hover. This motion happens so fast that it can't be seen. Try holding your arms out like wings. Now, move them simultaneously in the shape of figure eights. How fast can you go?



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Nature Connects®

Mantises need plants to camouflage them while they hunt for bugs to eat. Plants need mantises to prevent their leaves from being feasted on by hungry herbivores. Nature is interconnected in amazing ways. Learn more as you explore Nature Connects®, an exhibition of LEGO® brick sculptures designed by New York artist Sean Kenney. Adventure awaits!



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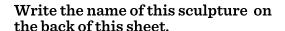


Grab a Nature Connects® map. A giant green insect will greet you at the Garden entrance (#7 on map). This creature is loved by gardeners because it eats pests like aphids and grasshoppers. When hunting, this predator can turn its head almost in a full circle to spot its prey.

Write the name of this sculpture on the back of this sheet.



Head to your right towards Asian Valley. Do you see a small pond? Near it, look for some feathered friends (#10 on map). They migrate each year in search of lakes, wetlands and rivers where they can find aquatic vegetation and insects to eat. Can you spot any real animals here?





Trek down the hill and over the Lotus Bridge. Then turn right to cross over a small footbridge leading to a wooded path. Keep an eye out for a striped snake (#17 on map). It wraps itself around prey to subdue it. Do you think a mouse has any way to protect itself?

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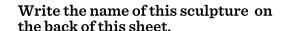


Continue on the path until you reach a sign that says Woodland Walk. Turn here and head down the nearby steps. Search for a red-headed bird whacking at a tree (#18 on map). Carpenter ants are this bird's favorite food. It eats them by reaching it's tongue in the holes it pecks.

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Stroll over to the Children's Garden. Search for a migrating butterfly (#15 on map) that lays eggs on milkweed so its caterpillars can have food to eat when they hatch. From time to time, these insects are seen flying through the Garden. Perhaps you will see one today.







Walk around the path that circles Sydnor Lake. Stop when you spot an inspiring raptor (#14 on map). This bird was once close to extinction. Thanks to conservation efforts, it is no longer on the Endangered Species List. It is often seen near rivers hunting for fish to eat.

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