



Scavenger Hunt For Younger Guests - In the Gardens

*Below are some activities to discuss with your group leader.
Use the back of this paper if you need more room.*

Find these parts of a bush: stem, leaf, branch, bark, twig, flower, and petal. Identify each part for your leader. Where are the roots? What two things do roots do for the plant?

Our garden has a lot of trees. Find a tree on the patio by the South Terrace (#15 on your map). How tall do you think the tree is? How old do you think the tree is? Can you wrap your arms around this tree? What would you guess is the circumference? Show your group leader the trunk, the bark, the branches, the leaves and anything else on the tree that you notice.

Walk through the Asian American Garden. Find the three things that are common to this kind of garden: water, stone and bamboo.

- Count the number of stepping stones you find.
- Identify the bamboo.
- Look for the island in the water. What animal shape is the island?
- How is this area different from the other areas of our Gardens?

Watch and listen for birds as you walk through the Gardens.

- If you can see a bird, describe it to your leader.
- Listen for the different sounds the birds make. Try to hear two different sounds. What do you think the sounds mean?

Find three different kinds of flowers in the Gardens. On the back of your paper or in your journal, sketch each flower and the leaves on the flower. Be sure to write down the color, where you found the flower and anything interesting about the flower.