



## Bees, Birds and Butterflies

Take a walk down the entrance path to the Gardens. As you stop in the rose garden (#3 on your map) look for bees, birds and butterflies. Go to the butterfly garden (#5) and quietly observe for a while. Record your thoughts below. Use the additional materials in the workshop container to find more facts and answers to your questions.

	Bees	Birds	Butterflies
How do you know it is a bee, a butterfly or a bird? What are the characteristics that help you to identify each?			
Observe one of each for at least 2 minutes. Write down words that describe one of each? Compare your words with a friend. Are any of them the same words? Add to your list a different word for each category.			
What do you think each one is doing? Why do you think that?			
Where do you think they might be going when they leave this area of the garden? Why would they leave? Where do they go at night?			
Pretend you are a bee, a bird or a butterfly. Give yourself a name and write a short story about your life in our garden. You can use the other side of this page. (There are some books in your workshop container if you need help.)	I am a bee in the garden. My name is...	I am a bird in the garden. My name is...	I am a butterfly in the garden. My name is...



## Bees, Bird & Butterflies Inventory List

### *This workshop kit includes:*

- Hand-outs for workshop
- Paper for note taking and creative writing ideas
- Garden Maps
- Pencils
- Colored Pencils
- 10 magnifying glasses
- 3 sets of butterfly picture cards
- 5 copies of Butterflies and Moths
- 1 copy of Birds of Alabama Field Guide
- 1 copy of Monarch Butterfly
- 1 copy of Hummingbirds
- 1 copy of Are You a Butterfly?
- 1 copy of From Caterpillar to Butterfly
- 1 copy of The Butterfly Alphabet Book
- 1 copy of How Do Birds Find Their Way?
- 1 copy of Field Guide to Insects and Spiders
- 1 copy of Field guide to the Southeastern States
- 1 copy of Familiar Butterflies of North America

### *Directions for this workshop:*

Use the ideas on the hand-out as you observe in the gardens or create your own workshop with these materials. Stay with your group participants and help them as they discover and learn more about bees, birds and butterflies. The books in the workshop container should help to answer questions.

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