



ATLANTA BOTANICAL GARDEN

# SPRING SENSORY EVENT HAPPENINGS

Monday, March 14, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

# WELCOME!



We are thrilled you will be joining us for our sensory friendly event! When you arrive, purchase tickets at the **Hardin Visitor Center** and proceed into the Visitor Center. Maps will be available inside to help you find activities and take a break spaces.

# SPRING IN THE GARDEN



Spring is a beautiful time to visit the Atlanta Botanical Garden. You'll see lots of spring flowers in bloom and depending on the weather, you may see lots of birds, squirrels and even bullfrogs in our ponds. There will be fountains with running water and lots of nature sounds.

# ART STATION



Visit the art station in the **Children's Garden** to create your very own spring picture.

# “FANTASTIC BUG-SNACKIN’ PLANTS” with Jeanne Lyons and Friends



Visit the **Amphitheatre in the Children’s Garden** for special performances by Jeanne Lyons and Friends at 11:00 a.m. and Noon. They will be teaching, dancing, and singing all about carnivorous plants!

# MUSICAL INSTRUMENT DISCOVERY



Visit the play mat stocked with musical instruments made from plants in the **Rose Garden**.

# BOUNCY TOYS



Various bouncy toys will be in the **Rose Garden** to enjoy!

# CHILDREN'S GARDEN SENSORY BINS



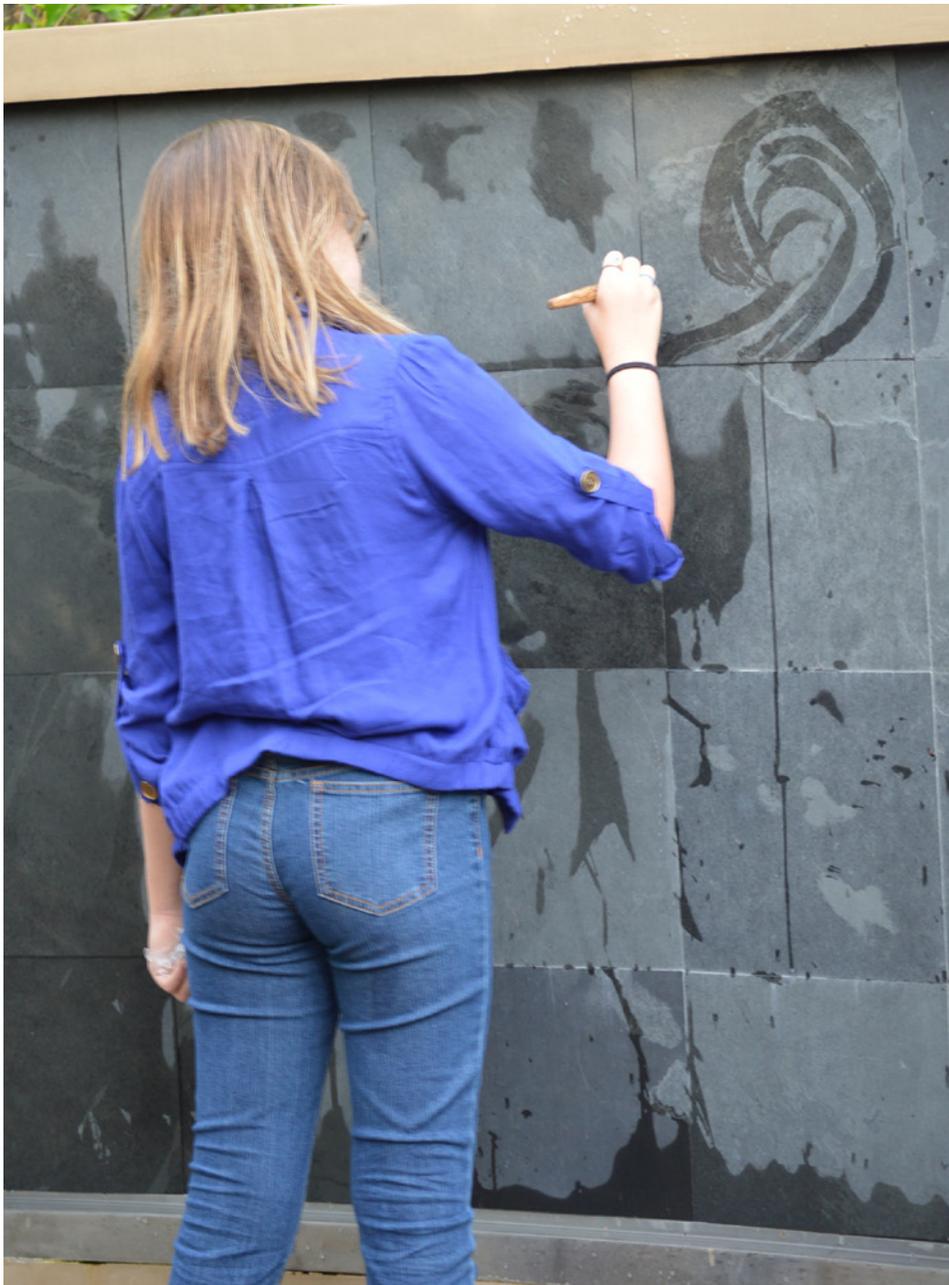
In the **Children's Garden** we will set out two sensory bins with lavender scented rice and natural scoops and bowls.

# LOU GLENN CHILDREN'S GARDEN



The interactive **Children's Garden** has a water painting wall, a bouncy rope or clatter bridge, mosaic snake walkway, a balsa wood building area and a tree house slide and play area.

# LOU GLENN CHILDREN'S GARDEN (cont.)



# FUQUA CONSERVATORY LOBBY AND ORANGERIE



The **Fuqua Conservatory** is a garden under glass. Inside the lobby are tanks of frogs from tropical regions. The hallway leading to the Desert House is the Orangerie where you can find economically important plants like chocolate, cinnamon, oranges and vanilla. At the end of the hallway is a small room with different kinds of carnivorous (meat eating) *Nepenthes* Pitcher Plants. There are misters in this room that periodically go off to keep the room moist.

# FUQUA CONSERVATORY TROPICAL ROTUNDA



The **Tropical Rotunda** is a warm, moist room with misters periodically making noise and spraying water to keep the plants wet. You may also hear poison dart frogs calling. The tiny frogs are no longer toxic and mostly stay hidden in the plants.

# FUQUA CONSERVATORY DESERT HOUSE



The **Desert House** features succulents from Africa and Madagascar. Many of the plants are spiky and should not be touched. The air in this room is much drier than the Tropical Rotunda. You may also see a radiated tortoise in the Desert House.

# FUQUA ORCHID CENTER



The **Fuqua Orchid Center** is the spot to see beautiful flowers and orchids! Depending on the weather outside, you may hear the windows in the roof opening or closing and may hear and feel the misters spraying water to keep the room moist. Take some time to smell some of these orchids. Their smells are unique and wonderful!

# KENDEDA CANOPY WALK



The **Canopy Walk** is a walkway through the treetops. It starts at level ground and then stays high as the ground below it dips . At it's highest point, the walkway is 40 feet high, then it gradually wraps back down to the ground.

# TAKE A BREAK SPACES



There will be three take a break spaces throughout the Garden. Volunteers can help you find them or follow the signs. Each space will have a table with books, markers, white paper and model magic. The take a break space in the **Trustees Garden** by the Children's Garden is near a road and will have street noises.

# FRIENDLY FACES



Volunteers and staff are on hand to help you and your family. We are at the discovery stations and walking throughout the Garden. Please feel welcome to say hello or ask questions!