



ATLANTA BOTANICAL GARDEN

SENSORY FRIENDLY EVENT HAPPENINGS

Monday, May 20, 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Visit our drop-in learning and art stations from 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

WELCOME!



\$11.95
Child 3 – 12
\$14.95 Adult
**FREE for Garden
members**

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.

MAY IN THE GARDEN



May is a beautiful time to visit the Atlanta Botanical Garden. You'll see many flowers in bloom, especially in the Rose Garden, and depending on the weather, you may see 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 **Trustees Garden** to create your wind chime out of terracotta pots and other recycled items!

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



Visit the Amphitheatre in the Children’s Garden for a special performance by Jeanne Lyons and Friends at 5 p.m. They will be teaching, dancing, and singing all about carnivorous plants!

SEED PLANTING



Visit the **Children's Garden** to plant some spring seeds to take home. Kids will also get the opportunity to explore seeds up close with some seed sorting activities!

BOUNCY TOYS



Various bouncy toys will be in the **Children's Garden** to enjoy!

KIDS IN WONDERLAND



Alice's Wonderland returns this year, with beautiful mosaiculture sculptures placed throughout the Garden. Let your imagination go wild in the **Children's Garden** at our tea party sensory station!

PLAYDOUGH STATION



Sink your hands into our delightfully scented playdough in the **Children's Garden!**

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT DISCOVERY



Visit the Trustees Garden to explore musical instruments made from plants from around the world!

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. Bring a swimsuit if you want to play in the Splash Pad!

LOU GLENN CHILDREN'S GARDEN (cont.)



ALICE'S WONDERLAND RETURNS



Alice's Wonderland Returns, set for May 11 – September 15, features seven installations of mosaiculture pieces throughout the Garden. Look for a towering Alice twirling in Howell Fountain, the giant White Rabbit holding court in the Skyline Garden pond, and more!

FUQUA CONSERVATORY LOBBY AND ORANGERIE



The **Fuqua Conservatory** is a garden under glass. Inside the lobby are tanks of rare and endangered amphibians. The hallway leading to the Desert House is the Orangerie where you can find economically important plants like cinnamon and vanilla. 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!

LILLIAN BLADES' ARTWORK



Throughout the Gardens Under Glass, you'll see colorful artwork by Lillian Blades.

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.

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!