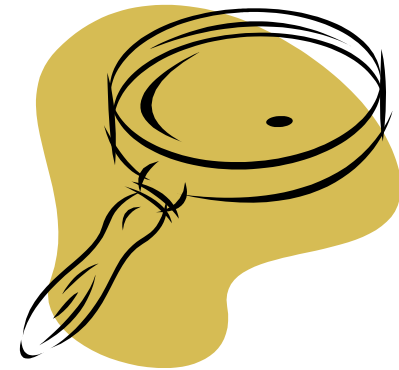


NATURE EXPLORER



FIELD GUIDE



Idaho *Botanical* Garden

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ENGLISH GARDEN

Take a close look at the garden area, and see how many different shapes of leaves you can find growing here. You may pick dropped leaves off the ground and keep them.

Draw a picture of the leaves on this page.

I found _____ kinds of leaves!

HERB GARDEN

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We know that a flower can have a smell, but leaves can have a smell too! To smell a leaf, gently rub the leaf with your fingers, then smell your fingers.

Go to five different plants and smell the leaves.

What does your favorite plant smell like?

What does your favorite plant look like? You can draw it here.

CHILDREN'S ADVENTURE GARDEN

Which is your favorite musical instrument? _____

What sound did it make? _____

Did you roll down the rolling hill? YES _____ NO _____

Draw a picture of your favorite fish.

Did you ring the bell? YES _____ NO _____

Did you climb through the logs? YES _____ NO _____

MEDITATION GARDEN

Find a leaf you like on the ground. Now you can make a leaf picture with a crayon! Put the leaf under this piece of paper, vein side up. Now rub a crayon sideways over the paper and the leaf. Do another leaf if you want!

PICNIC AREA

Find three things on the ground that used to be part of a plant.
Tape them on this page. It's OK if they don't fit!

I think this is a _____.

I think this is a _____.

I think this is a _____.

Many animals live in the garden because they can find food and shelter among the plants. Pick one animal and watch it quietly for a few minutes.

My animal is a _____.

I saw my animal do these things:

VEGETABLE GARDEN

Find a plant you like. Describe your plant here so you will always remember it!

How big is your plant? _____

What colors do you see on your plant? _____

Draw one leaf of your plant here.

If your plant has any flower draw one here.

Does your plant have any fruit? Draw here.

Write one thing that is special about your plant. _____

If you know your plant's name, write it here _____

LEWIS & CLARK NATIVE PLANT GARDEN

Find a plant that has at least ten flowers. Sit or stand quietly and watch the flowers for a little while.

Did any insects or other bugs visit the flowers? _____ YES
_____ NO

Draw one of the flowers, and then draw any visitors you saw.

LEWIS & CLARK NATIVE PLANT GARDEN

The animals that live in the garden are all different shapes and sizes. See if you can find all of these—and draw a picture of what you see!

A BIRD

AN INSECT

A MAMMAL

A REPTILE
OR AMPHIBIAN

ALL AMERICAN SELECTION BEDS*

*This is next to the Vegetable Garden

Plants come in all different sizes. Use your body to measure some of the plants in the garden.

Find a flower you like. The flower is as big as your _____

Can you find a flower as big as your ear? What color is it?

Can you find a leaf as small as your fingernail? Draw it here.

Find the biggest leaf you can. It is as big as _____

Draw it below.