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## My Visit to the Children's Garden at The Morton Arboretum

Winter

I will be visiting the
Children's Garden at The
Morton Arboretum. I am
going to play outside and
explore nature.



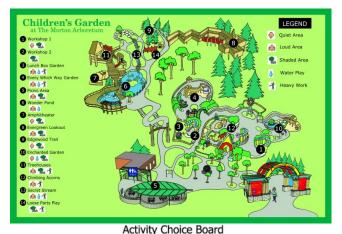
I can borrow a Sensory Bag at the Visitor Center, in the Children's Garden or by asking someone who wears a name tag. The Sensory Bag has headphones, fidget tools, and other things I can use to feel calm if I am overwhelmed in the Children's Garden.



When I arrive, someone who works or volunteers at the Children's Garden may welcome my group at the entrance. If I need help or get separated from my group, I can ask someone with a name tag for help.



I can look at the map of the Children's Garden or use the activity choice board in the Sensory Bag to help me decide where I want to go.























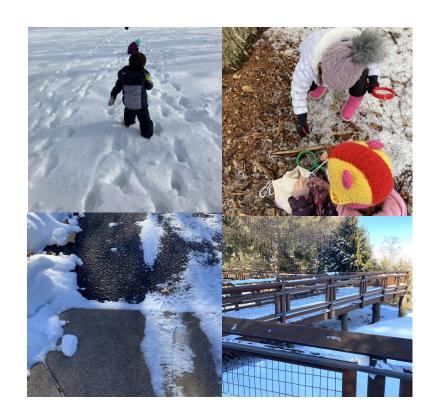




Some parts of the Children's Garden may be closed if the area is getting ready for winter. That is okay, I still have much to explore.



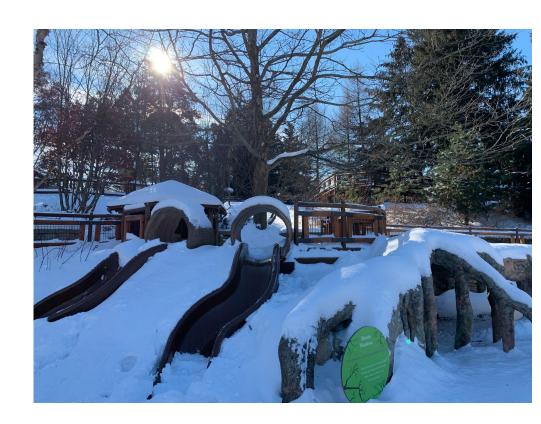
While exploring the Children's Garden, I can walk on different surfaces like the sidewalk, boardwalks, woodchips, or snow!



If there is snow on the ground,
I can look for animal tracks. I
can try to guess what animals
might have left the tracks.



I can go down slides and climb tree roots. I can wait for my turn if other children want to use the slide, too.



I can use the bathrooms in the Children's Garden. They are located right by the picnic tables.

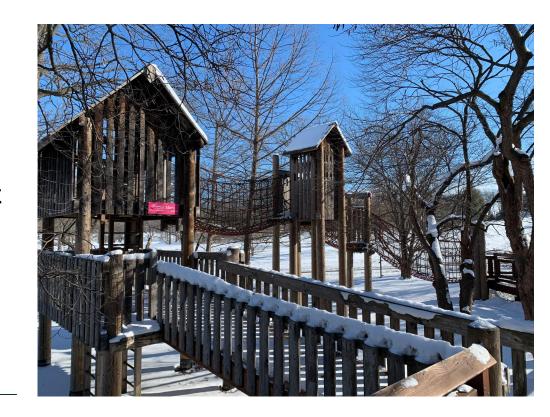




I can see water bubbling in the middle of Wonder Pond. Maybe I will see a squirrel or a bird having a sip of water.



I can go on rope bridges or climb up to the tree houses. Other children may come behind me, but I can take my time to get to the other side.



If I need a break, I can find a quieter area of the Children's Garden and rest on a bench. I can also use my headphones or other calming tools.



If I get hungry, I can have a snack and warm up in the Visitor Center or go to the picnic area.



When my visit is over, I will leave the Children's Garden with my group and return the Sensory Bag to someone with a name tag. I had a great day exploring nature! Knowing what to expect made my visit fun and easy.





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