

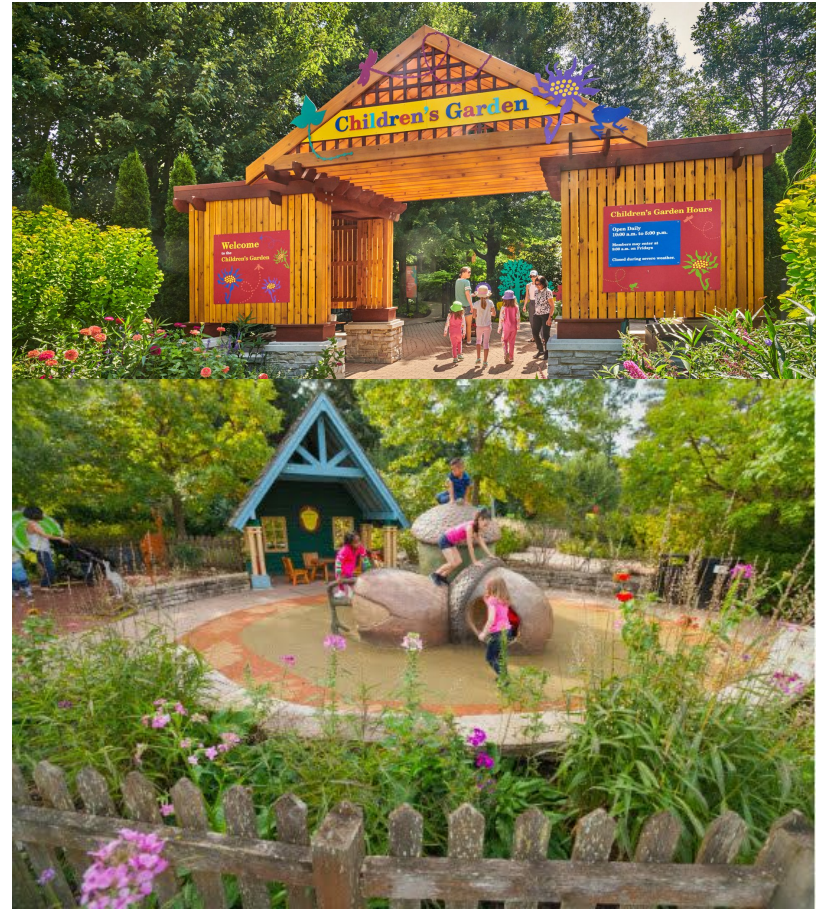


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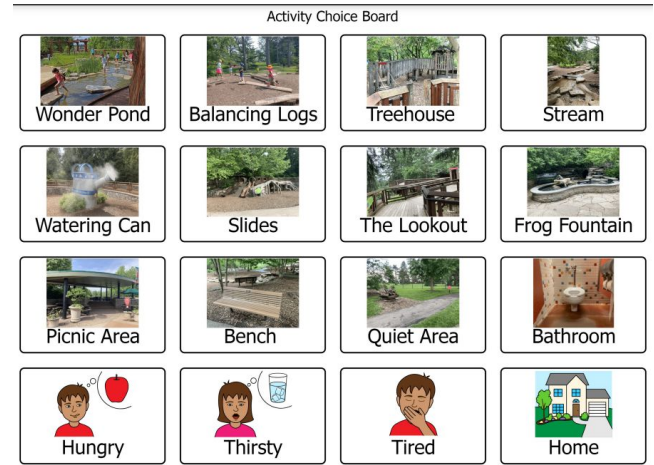
# My Visit to the Children's Garden at The Morton Arboretum

Spring and Summer

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.

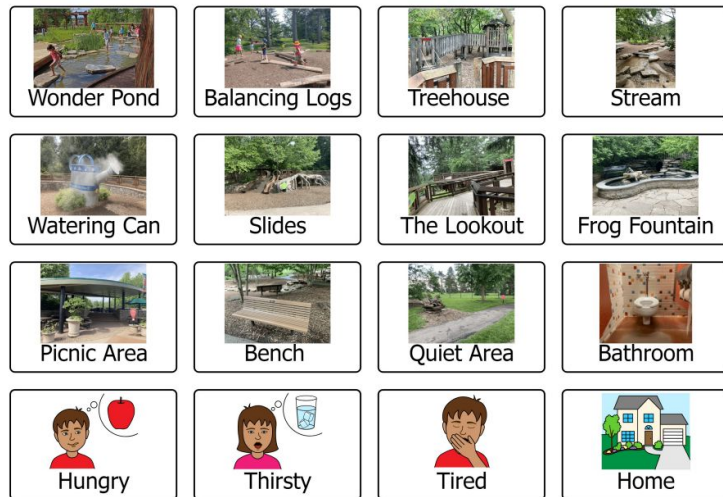




I can look at the **map** of the Children's Garden or use the **activity choice board** in the Sensory Bag to help me decide where I want to go.



Activity Choice Board



One of the first things I will see is a **large marble ball** with water running down the sides. I can **touch** this ball if I want to feel the **cool water on my hands**.





While exploring the Children's Garden, I can walk on different textures of the ground, like grass with leaves, sidewalk, boardwalk, and woodchips.



The Children's Garden has more areas where I can feel the water with my hands or feet. Other children may be playing here, as well. I can join them or I can wait until it's quieter.

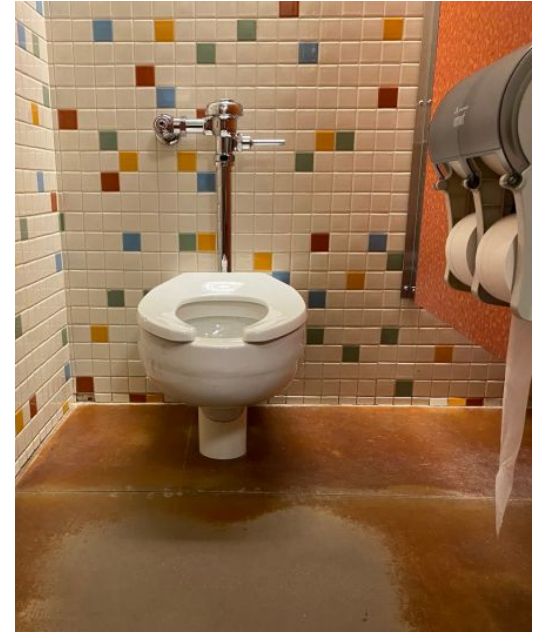




I can go down slides and  
climb tree roots. I can  
wait for my turn if other  
children want to use the  
slide, too.



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





I can **balance** myself  
on large planks. I can  
try to **move the logs**  
**myself** or **ask for**  
**help** if they are too  
heavy.



I can go on rope bridges  
and find tree houses up in  
the trees. 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 or in the grass. I can also use my headphones or other calming tools.



If I get **hungry**, I can have  
**a snack** 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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