



Botanic Gardens



Celebrating the New Pollinator Garden and Children's Garden Expansion on National Public Gardens Day

The Children's Garden at the Botanic Gardens provides a garden setting just for children where they learn about fruits, vegetables, herbs and butterflies. We also hope it will connect children to nature and help them develop healthier lives.

The garden has provided a perfect space for educational programs and for schoolteachers to learn how to build and maintain a school garden. On May 11, National Public Gardens Day, the Botanic Gardens will celebrate the opening of the Pollinator Garden, completing an expansion of the Children's Garden.

The Pollinator Garden will include a diverse selection of herbaceous host plants with educational signs so that visitors

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especially children, are spending less time outdoors, leading to behavioral problems, increased childhood illness and a reduction in cognitive skills and simple exercise. Direct exposure to nature is essential for healthy childhood development and for the physical and emotional health of children and adults.

Educational features at the new Pollinator Garden will include learn-through-play activities for those visiting the Children's Garden. The activities will include six interactive experiences for children to learn about the world of pollinators and their habitats and life cycles. The children will learn by their natural curiosity through direct sensory experiences. These experiences will help children increase their physical ac-

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