

The South Carolina Botanical Garden

2007 School and Group Programs

Discovery-oriented programs for elementary students (grades K-6)

These 45-60 minute programs are an exciting way to support your curriculum with inquiry-based hands-on activities tailored for the grade level of your group. Programs are based on the South Carolina Science Standards. Join us to explore science in the Garden...



Discovering flowers

How many different shapes and colors of flowers are there? Discover the spectacular diversity of flowers in our perennial gardens and woodlands. Then, explore the intricacies of flowers close-up. (February-October)

Plant partners: pollinators!

Why do butterflies like to visit certain flowers? Come explore the ways butterflies and bees choose their favorite plant "partners" in hands-on investigations. (March-October)

Roots and shoots!

Explore the diversity of the plant parts we use for food and fiber in this intriguing program. We'll investigate a variety of wild and cultivated plants indoors and out, weather permitting. (Year-round)

From seed to harvest

Discover how plants begin their lives by investigating seed diversity, planting a selection of seeds to take home, and learning about what it takes to grow a healthy plant.

Butterflies & ladybugs

Have you ever watched a butterfly drink nectar from a flower, or examined a caterpillar close up? Come discover more about insects in the Garden and how to encourage beneficial insects in school and home habitats. (March-October)

Forest foray

We'll investigate the Garden's woodland and look for signs of the season. We'll discover plant life cycles, forest inhabitants, and learn about the ecology of Piedmont hardwood forests. (Year-round)

Discover wildlife habitats

Have you ever watched a chipmunk scurry to its burrow or a swallow catching insects? Come discover the essentials of wildlife habitats and their inhabitants in this fascinating program. (Year-round)

Life of a pond

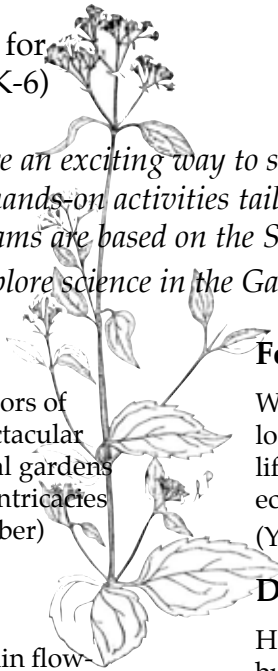
Explore the Garden Heritage Pond and discover the diversity of its inhabitants! We'll use dip nets, Magiscopes, and underwater viewers to take a closer look. (March-October)

Following the path of a raindrop!

Where does the water in the Garden's stream come from? We'll explore how water moves through the Garden and what happens to it along the way. (March-October)

Design a program

Are you studying a topic that a field trip to SCBG would greatly enhance, but isn't listed? Let us know. We'd be happy to adapt a program especially for your class.



Registration

Program fees for groups must be received two weeks prior to program date. If you must cancel, please notify us immediately to reschedule your program. Program fees are not refundable.

Advance registration is required for all programs. One adult participant is required per 5-10 students. Maximum group size is 30 per program. Please check desired program from the list below. Program dates and times are scheduled individually by telephone. Please call 656-3679 to check available dates. Be sure that your group wears comfortable shoes and appropriate dress.

School & Group Programs Registration

School or group name (s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Contact(s) _____ e-mail _____

_____ e-mail _____

Participant age(s) _____

PROGRAM OPTIONS:

- _____ Discovering flowers
- _____ Plant partners: pollinators
- _____ Roots and shoots!
- _____ From seed to harvest
- _____ Butterflies & ladybugs
- _____ Forest foray
- _____ Discover wildlife habitats
- _____ Life of a pond
- _____ Following the path of a raindrop
- _____ Other (describe)



DATE AND TIME OF PROGRAM _____

(confirm first by phone)

PROGRAM FEE

No. of students ____ 0-30 \$ 3 per student/\$30 minimum fee
(Special arrangements are necessary for larger groups).

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

Send completed registration and payment to:

The South Carolina Botanical Garden
Attn: Educational Programs
102 Garden Trail, Clemson University, Clemson, SC 29634-0174
<http://www.clemson.edu/scbg>



About the Garden education & interpretative staff:

Lisa Wagner (Ph.D in Botany, University of California, Berkeley) is the Garden's Education Director. She likes wildflowers, butterflies, hiking in the mountains and learning about the environment.

Bill Jordan (M.S. Horticulture) coordinates the Garden's Sprouting Wings program, an after-school and on-site program for elementary school children.

Sessions are also staffed by volunteer educators and university students.

For more information about programs, please call Lisa Wagner at 656-3679.