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Family-Friendly Outdoor Learning Opportunities Abound at Naples Botanical Garden

NAPLES, FL – April 8, 2022– Naples Botanical Garden is offering an array of family-friendly programming this season. This means there's always an opportunity for our guests of all ages and their family members to learn about the world of plants with the Garden's educators, all set to the backdrop of 170 acres of tropical collections.

On Saturday, April 23, from 4 – 6pm is **Sensory Friendly Saturday**. This free event is created especially for families with members with autism spectrum disorder and other sensory processing needs. [RSVP](#) is required, so that families can experience the Garden with disturbances minimized. Sensory Friendly Saturday is also

scheduled for Saturday, May 21.

Coming up May 28 and 29, Garden-wide fun awaits with a weekend of *wonderful* games, activities, and scavenger hunts for the whole family, as we host our inaugural **Family Wonder Days**. Grab an activity guide, and follow Twiggy, the Garden's Wonder Pal, as you navigate through the Garden's lush landscape to observe our feathered friends, pollinators, and plants that make the Garden special. Family-friendly live music will add to the fun and enjoyment. This event is included with Garden admission.

No matter what day of the week you're planning for your Garden visit, immerse yourself in our **W.O.N.D.E.R. (Walk, Observe, Navigate, Draw, Explore, and Read)** programming in the Garden, included with general admission. Each month features a different theme, so there's always something new to learn. If your Garden visit falls in April, meet us for Bamboo-zled, to learn all about the strength and benefits of bamboo.

If you prefer to learn at your own pace, take a piece of the experience with you on your Garden venture with our **W.O.N.D.E.R. Activity Packs**, available in English and Spanish at Ticketing. Each kit contains crafts, reading materials, trivia, and more to foster a love of nature in the Garden and at home.

Round out your Garden visit as you weave through **STICKWORK**. This rolling, winding sculpture by North Carolina-based sculptor Patrick Dougherty is composed of 30,000 pounds of willow saplings and beckons to be walked through, in, and under as imaginations soar.

If you would like to add any of these education offerings to your publication's event listings and need additional information, please contact Jenny Fuentes, Content Manager, at jfuentes@naplesgarden.org or at 239.315.7289.

About Naples Botanical Garden

Naples Botanical Garden is where people and plants thrive together. In addition to

our 170-acre showcase for tropical plants, the Garden offers a uniquely beautiful, natural and ever-changing experience to bring our diverse community together to enjoy companionship, refuge, learning, and celebration.

Regular hours of operation from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Members-only entry 8 – 9 a.m. daily. Visit naplesgarden.org for details.

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