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Welcome to Family Programs!

Every day at The New York Botanical Garden families can embark on an exciting adventure to discover the world of plants and to make lifelong connections with nature.

Discover all family activities at nybg.org/families
Learning Spaces Designed for Kids

NYBG’s Edible Academy and Everett Children’s Adventure Garden offer daily activities in nature play, plant science, and gardening. These facilities also allow for a deeper understanding of the natural world through seasonal multivisit programs for ages 2–13.
EDIBLE ACADEMY

Programs at the Edible Academy reinforce important connections among plants, science, nutrition, and the benefits of a healthful lifestyle. The three-acre campus features year-round programming in a LEED Gold-certified environmentally sustainable classroom building with a green roof, demonstration kitchen, and technology lab; teaching greenhouse; solar pavilion; as well as vegetable display gardens.

EVERETT CHILDREN’S ADVENTURE GARDEN

Programs in the Everett Children’s Adventure Garden encourage children to actively investigate science and nature in a 12-acre landscape that features a series of lush environments, including a pond, woodland, and meadow. The indoor Discovery Center and teaching greenhouse are filled with plants, books, toys, and activities that enhance children’s discoveries about the natural world.

Learn more at nybg.org/edibleacademy
Discover Nature as a Family

A lifelong love of gardening and the outdoors starts at NYBG, with hands-on opportunities for kids and families offered every day and in all seasons.
DAILY DROP-IN FAMILY PROGRAMS

Outdoor Nature Exploration in the Everett Children’s Adventure Garden
Children discover nature and plant science through exciting explorations and investigations indoors and throughout our outdoor 12-acre garden. Each season offers new themes to investigate through hands-on activities and take-home projects, from pumpkins and evergreens, to buds and bogs!

Year-Round
Tuesdays–Sundays and Monday Holidays; for hours, visit nybg.org/families

Seasonal Programs
- Wintertime Wonders: January 22–March 17
- Spring Fun: March 19–June 7
- Burle Marx: June 8–September 20
- Spooky Pumpkin Garden: September 21–October 31
- Tree-rific Trees: November 1–November 22
- Evergreen Express: November 23–January 20

Hands-On Gardening Activities in the Edible Academy
Children are invited to roll up their sleeves and help tend the gardens in the Edible Academy. Dig in the soil, sow seeds, water the seedlings, and harvest ripe produce. Each season offers new themes to investigate through hands-on activities and take-home projects.

April 2–November 3
Tuesdays–Sundays and Monday Holidays; for hours, visit nybg.org/families

Seasonal Programs
- Wake Up, Garden!: April 2–May 12
- Salad Days: May 14–June 21
- Solstice Celebration Weekend: June 22–23
- Scent-sational Herbs: June 25–July 14
- Pickle Me!: July 16 –August 9
- Totally Tomatoes Weekend: August 10–11
- Pollinator Pals: August 13–September 8
- Three Sisters: Corn, Beans, Squash: September 10–October 11
- Honey & Harvest Weekend: October 12–14
- Goodnight, Garden: October 15–November 3

Edible Academy Fresh From the Garden Tastings
Cooking demonstrations encourage families to get hands-on with healthy cooking. New recipes featuring plants grown in the Edible Academy are offered each week.

May 1–November 3
Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays; 2 and 4 p.m.

Purchase your All-Garden Pass at nybg.org
Explore Nature Together

Looking for more meaningful activities to share the great outdoors with your young learner? NYBG’s Nature Explorers Program allows toddlers and their caregivers the chance to explore nature together.
NATURE EXPLORERS PROGRAM

Programs for Caregivers and Children (Ages 2–3)
Toddlers are natural scientists! Discover the wonders of nature in each season together with your little one. Come geared up to explore the great outdoors in all elements. Stories, songs, and hands-on activities are all part of the fun.

$150 Non-Member | $135 Member

Receive a 10% discount when you enroll in and pay for two or more seasons. Use code NE1019 at checkout.

Please note: One adult must attend with the registered child. Meet at the entrance to the Everett Children’s Adventure Garden.

Winter
6 Sundays, January 27–March 10 (no class 2/17)
Section A: 10–11 a.m.

6 Wednesdays, January 30–March 13 (no class 2/20)
Section B: 10–11 a.m.

Spring
6 Sundays, April 7–June 2 (no class 5/12 & 5/26)
Section C: 10–11 a.m.

6 Wednesdays, April 10–May 22 (no class 4/24)
Section D: 10–11 a.m.

Summer
6 Sundays, July 7–August 11
Section E: 10–11 a.m.

6 Wednesdays, July 10–August 14
Section F: 10–11 a.m.

Fall
6 Wednesdays, September 11–October 23 (no class 10/9)
Section G: 10–11 a.m.

6 Sundays, September 8–October 27 (no class 9/29 & 10/13)
Section H: 10–11 a.m.

Register online at nybg.org/families
Come Grow With Us

The Children’s Gardening Program offers the perfect way for kids to get outside and get their hands dirty at the newly opened Edible Academy. Guided by instructors, children plant, tend, and harvest fresh vegetables and herbs, and learn about topics from pollination to composting. Each gardening season offers unique and engaging activities customized for children ages 3–12. Register for one or all four seasons!
CHILDREN’S GARDENING PROGRAM

Sprouts Program (Ages 3–5)
Accompanied by a parent or guardian, children ages 3–5 experience nature up close while investigating living things, tasting new foods, and making crafts. Spring through fall, Sprouts are introduced to the fun of planting and harvesting in the garden. In the winter, Sprouts explore the winter garden and our greenhouse, using both for seasonal activities.

$175 Non-Member | $159 Member
Fee includes all materials and participant t-shirt. Please note: One adult must attend; no infants, toddlers, or older siblings. Programs run rain or shine.

Winter | NEW!
Section A: 6 Saturdays, January 26–March 9 (no class 2/16); 1–2:30 p.m.

Spring
Section B: 6 Saturdays, April 27–June 8; 9:30–11 a.m.
Section C: 6 Tuesdays, April 30–June 4; 9:30–11 a.m.
Section D: 6 Thursdays, May 2–June 6; 9:30–11 a.m.

Summer
Section E: 6 Saturdays, July 6–August 10; 9:30–11 a.m.
Section F: 6 Tuesdays, July 9–August 13; 9:30–11 a.m.
Section G: 6 Thursdays, July 11–August 15; 9:30–11 a.m.

Fall
Section H: 6 Thursdays, September 5–October 10; 1–2:30 p.m.
Section I: 6 Fridays, September 6–October 11; 9:30–11 a.m.
Section J: 6 Saturdays, September 7–October 19 (no class 10/12); 9:30–11 a.m.

See page 11 for registration information.
CHILDREN’S GARDENING PROGRAM

Crafters Program (Ages 6–12)
Crafters experience seasonal themes and activities while exploring our edible garden. Spring through fall, kids plant tasty vegetables, fresh herbs, and beautiful flowers, and then take home organic produce harvested from their very own garden plot! In the winter, Crafters investigate the winter garden and cold weather gardening techniques while preparing for a busy planting season.

Fee includes all materials and participant t-shirt. Programs run rain or shine.

Winter | NEW!
$130 Non-Member | $117 Member
6 Saturdays, January 26–March 9 (no class 2/16); 9–11 a.m.

Spring
$220 Non-Member | $198 Member
12 Saturdays, March 23–June 15 (no class 5/25); 9–11:30 a.m.

Summer
$220 Non-Member | $198 Member
6 Tuesdays and 6 Thursdays, July 9–August 15; 9–11:30 a.m.

Fall
$180 Non-Member | $162 Member
10 Saturdays, September 7–November 16 (no class 10/12); 9–11:30 a.m.
CHILDREN’S GARDENING PROGRAM

Registration Information
Enrollment is limited. Receive a 10% discount when you enroll in and pay for two or more seasons. Use code CGP1019 at checkout.

4 Easy Ways to Register Starting in December

Online       nybg.org/cgp
Phone        718.817.8181

Mail or Fax  Download a Registration Form at nybg.org/cgp

Mail completed forms to:

Children’s Gardening Program
New York Botanical Garden
2900 Southern Boulevard
Bronx, NY 10458-5126

Fax to:
718.817.8829
(Attn: Children’s Gardening Program)

Payment must be received at least two weeks prior to start of program. Online, phone, and fax registrations require credit card payment.

Make checks payable to The New York Botanical Garden.

Cancellation Policy: A full refund, less a $5 administrative fee, is given for withdrawals at least 10 business days before the program begins. Withdrawals after this time and through the first session are charged for one session plus administrative fee. No refunds processed after the second session.

Scholarships
Partial scholarships are available thanks to the generosity of the Rebecca Sealy Mallory Foundation. Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. For scholarship application instructions, visit nybg.org/cgp or call 718.817.8126.
Calling All Campers

Looking for enriching activities for your child over Winter and Spring Breaks? Weeklong science and nature camps for kids in Grades K–5 feature indoor and outdoor explorations, science investigations, and more in NYBG’s 250-acre landscape.
WINTER AND SPRING BREAK CAMPS

Cool Science (Grades K–5)
Campers chill out with fun science experiments, games, and hands-on activities during Winter Break Camp. Kids explore states of matter by turning liquids into solids and investigate adaptations that allow plants and animals to survive cold, icy winters. They warm up with visits to the Enid A. Haupt Conservatory’s tropical and desert collections to compare the plants growing in these environments.

$240 Non-Member | $220 Member
February 19–22; 9 a.m.–4 p.m.*

Section 1: Grades K–2
Section 2: Grades 3–5

Spring into Science (Grades K–5)
Kids celebrate the wonders of the spring season at The New York Botanical Garden. Using the Everett Children’s Adventure Garden as a home base, campers explore the special spots throughout the NYBG grounds where buds are blooming, animals are busy nesting, and other signs of spring are unfolding. Experiments, hands-on activities, and fun science games and crafts round out each day.

$300 Non-Member | $275 Member
April 22–26; 9 a.m.–4 p.m.*

Section 1: Grades K–2
Section 2: Grades 3–5

Green Thumbs Gardening Camp (Grades K–5)
Dig in to the spring season! Using the Edible Academy’s new greenhouse and gardens, campers will investigate plant growth, learn all about vegetables, and engage in hands-on, garden-focused art, science, and craft activities.

$300 Non-Member | $275 Member
April 22–26; 9 a.m.–4 p.m.*

Section 1: Grades K–2
Section 2: Grades 3–5

*Early drop-off (8 a.m.), late pickup (5 p.m.), and extended pickup (until 6 p.m.) available. Pre-registration is required. Fees: $15 per morning or afternoon, and $30 for extended pickup. Late fees apply if children are picked up after their designated checkout time.

Register at nybg.org/camps
Summertime and the Camping Is Fine

The Everett Children’s Adventure Garden and the Edible Academy are the place to be for kids on Summer Break! Choose among several different day camps—offering playful and creative opportunities for children Grades K–8.
SUMMER BREAK CAMPS

Art, Sustainability, and Culinary Camps  
(for Children Entering Grades K–5 in Fall 2019)
Weeklong camps at the beautiful Edible Academy campus use the gardens as inspiration for art projects, environmental stewardship, or culinary innovation. Sign up for one, two, or all three weeks within a session.

Weekly: $350 Non-Member | $315 Member
3-Week Summer Session: Save 10% when you use code EASU19 at checkout.

Session 1: July 8–26; 9 a.m.–4 p.m.*
Session 2: August 5–23; 9 a.m.–4 p.m.*

Paint, Craft, Create Camp
Session 1: July 8–12
Session 2: August 5–9
Calling all budding artists to paint, craft, and create in the garden! Younger campers explore the shapes, colors, and textures of the outdoors to make art inspired by nature at the beautiful Edible Academy campus. Older artists learn about art and artists inspired by nature as well as build curiosity and self-confidence in creative self-expression, culminating in a portfolio of projects representing a variety of media and techniques.

Garden Stewards Camp
Session 1: July 15–19
Session 2: August 12–16
How can the sun power both plants and buildings? What is a green roof? How does the local watershed work? Younger campers get hands-on as they explore sustainable technology throughout the Edible Academy campus. Older campers explore ecosystems, get deep down in the earth, and harness the power of the sun by investigating the technology that makes the Edible Academy work while applying it to real-world challenges.

Grow It, Cook It, Eat It Camp
Session 1: July 22–26
Session 2: August 19–23
Whether you are a “top chef” or a beginner in the kitchen, sharpen your skills in a weeklong culinary camp. Chop, measure, and flavor produce harvested from the garden in creative recipes both healthful and delicious. Younger campers will learn the basics of new culinary techniques as they make, sample, and share a suite of age-appropriate recipes. Older campers have the opportunity to develop advanced culinary skills and recipe inventions of their own.

*Early drop-off (8 a.m.), late pickup (5 p.m.), and extended pickup (until 6 p.m.) available. Pre-registration is required. Fees: $15 per morning or afternoon, and $30 for extended pickup. Late fees apply if children are picked up after their designated checkout time.

Register at nybg.org/camps
SUMMER BREAK CAMPS

Science Camps (for Children Entering Grades K–5 in Fall 2019)
Discover the world using a mix of nature exploration, science activities, art, group projects, and more in our vast 250 acres. Sign up for one, two, or all three weeks within a session.

Weekly: $350 Non-Member | $315 Member
3-Week Summer Session: Save 10% when you use code CPSU19 at checkout.

Session 1: July 8–26; 9 a.m.–4 p.m.*
Session 2: August 5–23; 9 a.m.–4 p.m.*

In order to ensure availability for all camp families, summer camp participation is limited to three weeks per camper. Choose any three weeks that fit your schedule:

**Plant Explorers Camp**
Campers become junior scientists as they go behind the scenes to learn about the amazing science research happening at NYBG. Campers design experiments and collect data out in the “field” on lots of exciting organisms and phenomena!

Session 1: July 8–12
Session 2: August 5–9

**Forest Adventure Camp**
Help your kids develop a love of nature! Through forest hikes, nature explorations, and scavenger hunts, campers will experience the wonderful world of our native woodlands.

Session 1: July 15–19
Session 2: August 12–16

**Wild Wetlands Camp**
Have your kids ever wanted to get their “feet wet” and learn about the amazing world of marshes, ponds, and rivers? This camp allows children to act like scientists and explore these habitats.

Session 1: July 22–26
Session 2: August 19–23

*Early drop-off (8 a.m.), late pickup (5 p.m.), and extended pickup (until 6 p.m.) available. Pre-registration is required. Fees: $15 per morning or afternoon, and $30 for extended pickup. Late fees apply if children are picked up after their designated checkout time.

Register at nybg.org/camps
SUMMER BREAK CAMPS

Summer Field Science Camps (Grades 6–8)
Do you have a tween who loves spending time outdoors, collecting data, and working in teams? Students will get wet and dirty as they learn more about the plants and animals on the Garden grounds and go behind the scenes to find out about field research happening at the Garden, in the city, and around the world!

Weekly: $350 Non-Member | $315 Member
3-Week Summer Session: Save 10% when you use code SCISU19 at checkout.

August 5–23, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.*

EcoQuest Camp
August 5–9
Campers explore unique ecosystems to collect data on biodiversity. Soil testing, forest diversity sampling, and water quality monitoring are some of the methods campers will practice as they gather information and report on findings.

Kids Count! Citizen Science Camp
August 12–16
Campers learn about citizen science projects happening all over the world, and participate in projects happening at NYBG. Teams use tools such as iNaturalist to observe plants and animals, and contribute data to science.

Earth Avengers Camp
August 19–23
Campers make a difference at NYBG! Learn about native and exotic plant and animal species. Campers can advocate for natural habitat restoration by creating seed “bombs,” bird and bat houses, and insect hotels.

*Early drop-off (8 a.m.), late pickup (5 p.m.), and extended pickup (until 6 p.m.) available. Pre-registration is required. Fees: $15 per morning or afternoon, and $30 for extended pickup. Late fees apply if children are picked up after their designated checkout time.