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SOCIAL GUIDE

A TRIP TO THE EVERETT CHILDREN'S ADVENTURE GARDEN

An introduction to the Children's Garden

After I pass the reflecting pool, I will take a right and travel to the top of the hill, where I will begin my journey!

Reflecting Pool



Top of Hill



At the top of the hill, I will take a right turn. I am going to find the entrance and a big sign that says, “Everett Children’s Adventure Garden”.



As I walk closer to the entrance, I can brush my fingers through the ribbon hanging from the gate!



After the Ribbon Gate, I will take a look to the left side, where I will see the information booth.



Hurray! I made it through the entrance of the Everett Children's Adventure Garden! Now, I am going to walk along the curved path.



Once I see the first arch, then I will know this is the end of the curved path. Don't worry, this is not the end of our journey!

A volunteer will greet and guide us through one more gate.



On the right of the arch, I will find a sign for major locations in the Children's Garden. "Discovery Center, Pond Pavilion, and Restrooms"



As I stroll past the arch, I am going to find the entrance to the Boulder Maze. Observe the rocks.



Continuing down the path, I am going to see the second arch.



To the right, there are trash cans to throw away any waste I might have, like plastic bags, bottles, or wrappers.



To the left, I can play with the musical instruments.



Next to the instruments, there is a “Nature Theater” where I can play with different types of puppets like butterflies, bees, squirrels, snakes and more!



Once I am done exploring the nature theater, I can continue along the main path past our third arch.



To the left, I will find this awesome space where I can listen to a story for “story time” or read on my own.



This is the communal story book bank, where I can pick out a book to read, but I have to make sure I put the book back for other friends to read.



Once I am all done, I will look to the left after the fourth arch and see an entrance to the wetland trails. If you want to see the wetland, head down this path. There are stairs at the end.



I will see many different plants that thrive near a wetland.



At the end of the trail, I will see stairs that will lead to Discovery Plaza.



There are two friendly caterpillars. Look closely, one of the caterpillars wears glasses!



Near the caterpillars, I will see one of the awesome activity stations. Today, there is the potting up station, where I can pot up my own plant and take it home!



The Discovery Center has five double doors, but the main entrance is the middle double door.



I will find the restrooms straight ahead from the entrance.



On the right side, I will see the Lab. Sometimes there are special activities for visitors here.



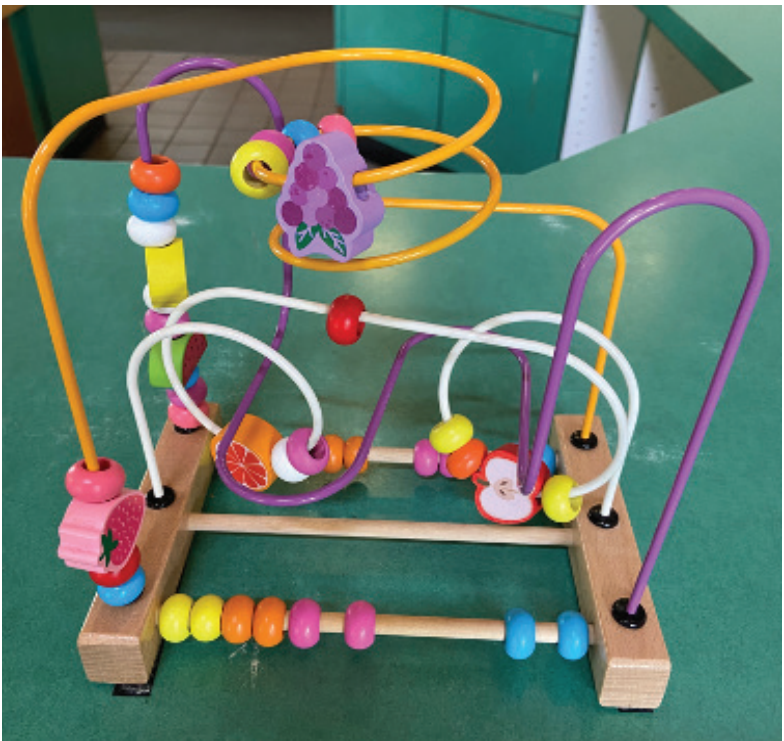
On the left side, I will see the Bendheim Kids Herbarium.



Inside the kids Herbarium, I can read many books from the library.



I can play with sensory toys and the mini doll house. If there is someone playing already, I can ask “Can I play with you? If they say no, I can say, “That’s ok, I’ll play after you.”



In the next room, I will spot something bright and green. This is the greenhouse! I can enjoy the greenhouse and observe plants.



Once I am done with the Discovery Center, I can continue on the main path or take a slight right to Plant Part Paradise.



In Plant Part Paradise, I can play in the playhouse which has dishes, a refrigerator, fruit and veggies toys. We have to make sure everyone is sharing the toys.



Once I'm all done playing, I can exit Plant Part Paradise and be right back on the main path. To the right of the path, I will see a building called the Dodge Activity Center.



To my left, there is another entrance which leads to the pond!



At the pond, I can learn more about water life and the little friends that live within the pond.



I can travel across the bridge.



This will lead me to the end of the Everett Children's Adventure Garden. Time to exit, or turn around and enjoy everything again!

