

GARDEN PROGRAMS



Children can explore Fort Mulberry, sit in a giant's chair or explore the miniature house in the Play Garden, while kids of all ages can go on a fun-filled Garden Scavenger Hunt in search of unusual plants and decorative folk art. Garden programs offer even more opportunities to dig up fascinating facts about native and exotic plant life at Riverbanks and beyond. Expert horticulturists engage participants with hands-on learning and demonstrations. Garden programs are available for ages 3 through adult. Come grow with us!

Please review our [Program Registration Policy](#). Pre-registration is required for all activities. Available programs may be registered for via the [eTickets Store](#).

For more information on Garden Programs or other educational opportunities in the Garden, please contact our Garden Staff at 803.779.8717x1799.



GARDEN SCAVENGER HUNT:

Think you're an expert at finding things? Try your hand at this ultimate Garden challenge!

[Download* the Garden Scavenger Hunt sheet for your next visit!](#) (*requires [Adobe Reader](#))

GARDEN PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS:

SCHEDULED PROGRAMS (click each title for more information)

+ [Growing Greens for the Winter](#) Dates: Oct 15 [REGISTER FOR CLASS](#)

+ [Vermi-Composting](#) Dates: Oct 29 [REGISTER FOR CLASS](#)

+ [Holiday Wreaths](#) Dates: Nov 19 [REGISTER FOR CLASS](#)

JUNIOR MASTER GARDENERS: Hands-on gardening classes for bigger kids.

Ages: 8 to 10 (Level 1) and 11 to 13 (Level 2)


Time: 10:00am to 3:00pm


Location: Botanical Garden

Cost: \$20 per child per session




LEVEL 1 FOR AGES 8-10 (click each title for more information)

+ [Vegetables and Herbs](#) Dates: Oct 8  [REGISTER FOR CLASS](#)

+ [Landscape Design](#) Dates: Nov 12  [REGISTER FOR CLASS](#)

LEVEL 2 FOR AGES 11-13 (click each title for more information)

+ [Seed and Vegetative Propagation](#) Dates: Oct 8  [REGISTER FOR CLASS](#)

+ [Wetlands and Water Cycles](#) Dates: Nov 12  [REGISTER FOR CLASS](#)

JUNIOR MASTER GARDENERS for Home Schoolers:

Ages: 8 to 10 (Level 1) and 11 to 13 (Level 2)

Time: 10:00am to 12:30pm every Wednesday

Dates: January 11 to May 23

Location: Botanical Garden

Cost: \$150 per child. Fee includes youth handbook, T-shirt, and all materials.

 [REGISTER FOR CLASS](#)

BACKYARD BUDS: Kids' garden programs include a lesson, craft and story.

Ages: 3 to 4 with an adult

Time: 10:00am to 11:00am


Location: Botanical Garden


Cost: \$9 for one child (with one adult for ages 3-4) per class

SCHEDULED PROGRAMS

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+ [Spooky Spiders](#) Dates: Oct 6 and 20  [REGISTER FOR CLASS](#)

+ [Pumpkin Painting](#) (ages 3-7) Dates: Oct 22  [REGISTER FOR CLASS](#)

+ [Give Thanks to Trees](#) Dates: Nov 3 and 10  [REGISTER FOR CLASS](#)

GARDEN PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOLS:

Cost: A program fee of \$55 is charged for each class of 25 students.

Capacity: Garden programs can accommodate any group size. These informal programs are held in the Botanical Garden amphitheater, with participants sitting on the grass.

Availability: Programs are available Monday-Friday, 9:00am-2:00pm. Each program lasts approximately one hour.

To Reserve: Programs may be reserved in advance by calling 803.978.1131 or by emailing asegura@riverbanks.org.

PRESCHOOL-2ND GRADE

 (click each title for more information)

+ [Bug Hunt](#)

+ [All Living Things](#)

3RD-6TH GRADE

 (click each title for more information)

+ [Plant Adaptations](#)