EDUCATION MISSION:
Education at Royal Botanical Gardens encourages environmental stewardship by providing meaningful and diverse learning experiences that connect people with the wild and cultivated plant world, and help them to understand the crucial role that plants play in sustaining and enhancing our lives and the environment.
Royal Botanical Gardens is dedicated to offering lifelong learning opportunities that relate to our mandate, including programs that help people move towards a greener lifestyle.

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1-800-694-4769; 905-527-1158, ext. 270

RBG is committed to providing exceptional and accessible service to our visitors — our programs are designed to be inclusive. Please contact our Program Coordinator at 905-527-1158, ext. 510 to discuss specific program requirements, and we will do our best to accommodate you.

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We continue to offer RBG at Home, our commitment to offering accessible, diverse and entertaining online learning opportunities for all ages. Celebrate nature's beauty on our social media channels and dig deeper with a full lineup of virtual programs, activities, and multimedia experiences.

rbg.ca/things-to-do/rbg-at-home
We’ve all seen them. And we’ve likely walked by and ignored our share of them. I’m talking about signs. Signage is used as an extension of staff, communicating important things that otherwise would not or could not have been communicated. We have high expectations of what we expect our signage to do, and it must work very hard. But there’s an art to leveraging signs to their fullest potential.

With the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, signs became absolutely essential communication devices. Suddenly we needed guests to comply with all kinds of new “norms” of behaviour, but these norms kept changing. We needed clear concise signage to bring awareness to temporary closures, one-way route directions, safety precautions, maximum capacities, and other guidelines. Every few weeks, new signs were printed to match ever-changing requirements, re-opening plans, and they were re-worded to match current Public Health standards. Within the first eight months of the original lockdown, over a kilometre of sign vinyl was printed through our in-house print shop, and over a quarter of it was regulatory-based signage specifically for COVID-19 safety precautions.

Something as simple as a sign encouraging mask-wearing became the source of a lot of conversation about how to best word things to get maximum compliance from minimal words. There’s a psychological element to this, and COVID-19 has demonstrated how challenging it is to nudge people towards behavioural change. These signs were also popping up everywhere — outside grocery store, plastered over the front doors of pharmacies, and so on.

We started with, “masks or face covering required.” After copies were printed and installed across our property, we learned that face-shields were not considered protective enough. As such, a re-wording was needed. This was updated to say, “mask or face covering required … which covers the nose, mouth and chin.” Listing the specifics meant the signs needed replacing again when requirements inevitably changed. A few versions later, most of these signs now just simply state, “wear a mask.” A clear direction and expectation.

Beyond what a sign has written on it, much thought goes into what type of sign is it and what “voice” should be used. Regulatory, directional and management signs tend to be simply worded and designed to convey a direct message. On the opposite side of the spectrum, interpretive signs use storytelling, narrative, and a playful voice to engage and entice you to read on and explore the content. The fonts, colours, imagery and readability level are equally important considerations we take into account.

The next time you’re at RBG take a few minutes to stop and smell the roses — and while you’re there, read a sign and think about the amount of thought and consideration that went into that few square-feet of material.
Climate Change In Canada: The Necessary Link Between Science and Societal Action
Thursday, September 9; 6:30 to 8 p.m. via Zoom.
Fee: Free
Maximum: 250.
Preregister by September 7

Virtual. This presentation explores the great astrophysicist Neil deGrasse Tyson’s assertion that, once science settles on what he refers to as “an emergent truth,” we must then turn to the field of political action to bring about needed system-wide change. As former vice-president Al Gore notes, “It’s more important to change laws than light bulbs.” Without taking a partisan stance, presenter Grant Linney and RBG’s Barbara McKean address some of the urgent changes we need to bring about by 2030 in order to avoid climate catastrophe.

Field Study, In Conversation With Helen Humphreys
Thursday, September 23; 7 to 8:30 p.m. via Zoom.
Fee: $18 ($6 members)
Field Study: $28.95
Maximum: 95.
Preregister by September 13

Virtual. Join Helen Humphreys, author and poet, and Nadia Cavallin, RBG’s herbarium curator and field botanist, as they discuss Helen’s new book, Field Study. Being released in September, it takes a deep look at the forgotten world of herbaria and the people who amassed collections of plant specimens in the 19th and 20th centuries. In Field Study, Helen takes the reader through a year at a herbarium while she considers life and loss and the importance of finding solace in nature.

MEMBER BENEFITS
RBG members receive a 10% discount off the listed fee for eligible programs. Dual and Dual-Plus members receive up to four discounted spots per program. Refer to program descriptions for discount eligibility.

VIRTUAL EXPERIENCES — During these unprecedented times RBG is happy to be able to offer virtual experiences so that you can learn from the comfort of your own home. Up-to-date program offerings at rbg.ca/programs.

SCENT SENSITIVITIES
Visit our gardens for some magnificent scents. However, when attending in-person programs, kindly refrain from wearing scented products as some individuals are very sensitive to them.

Masking requirements vary for programs based on current public health regulations. Participants are notified about masking rules prior to their program.
### Growing Food at Home for Beginners
*Monday, September 20; 7 to 8 p.m. via Zoom.*
Fee: $15 (M 10% off)
Maximum: 30.
Preregister September 10

Virtual. It’s the most wonderful time of the year... garlic planting is here! Learn how to extend your season or put your gardens to bed with Johnny Clarke. Wondering what to do with all that zucchini? We'll join Nadine Nesbitt to discuss ideas to bring those summer flavours into the winter months ahead.

### Home Garden Seed Saving
*Tuesday, September 28; 7 to 8:30 p.m. via Zoom.*
Fee: $20 (M 10% off)
Maximum: 30.
Preregister by September 18.

Virtual. Learn to save seeds from common garden plants in your home garden or allotment. Plants like tomatoes, peppers, beans, eggplant, herbs, and annual flowers will be covered. Discussion includes tips for planning and planting for your 2022 garden.

### Fall Lawn & Garden Care
*Wednesday, September 22; 6 to 9 p.m. at RBG Centre.*
Fee: $60 (M 10% off)
Maximum: 20.
Preregister by September 12.

Make your landscape a year-round winner! Explore lawn and garden maintenance, summer and spring bulbs, container gardening and adding fall and winter interest with Linda Barkovsky.
Partner: [Mohawk](#)

### Pruning and Maintenance of Shrubs and Trees
*Saturday, October 2; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at RBG Centre.*
Fee: $100 (M 10% off)
Maximum: 20.
Preregister by September 22.

Jim Lounsbery, certified arborist, provides an illustrated presentation and demonstrations with live plants to give you the confidence to prune your shrubs and garden plants successfully.
Partner: [Mohawk](#)

### Garden Bones
*Wednesdays, October 13, 20, 17; 6 to 8 p.m. at RBG Centre.*
Fee: $99 (M 10% off)
Maximum: 20.
Preregister by October 3.

Virtual. The non-living structures in a garden can be as important as the plants themselves. With Candy Venning, we discuss, draw and learn to incorporate built elements such as tuteurs, arbours, gabions, pergolas, sculpture and more, to add privacy, scale and year-round interest.
Partner: [Mohawk](#)

### Art of Bonsai
*Saturdays, October 30, November 6, 13, 20, 27, December 4; 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at RBG Centre.*
Fee: $350 (M 10% off)
Maximum: 20.
Preregister by October 20.

Leon Martin introduces the living art of bonsai and presents the history, development, styling and care of bonsai, for indoor/outdoor garden pots and for in-ground trees and shrubbery. Pot your own bonsai to take home. Some materials included.
Partner: [Mohawk](#)

### Ask An RBG Expert Lunch and Learn Series
*November 10, 17, 24, December 1; 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. via Zoom.*
Fee: FREE
Maximum: 95.
Preregister 5 days prior to each date.

Virtual. Join RBG's Experts for a 30-minute Lunch & Learn on Wednesdays this fall to explore a variety of topics from horticulture to natural history! Each week we're joined by a different RBG Expert to explore a topic you voted on via social media! Questions are submitted during registration and grouped into themes for our Experts to answer.
Native Plants of Ontario in Nature and in the Garden
Saturday, September 11
PART 1: Herbaceous Plants of Hendrie; 9 to 12 a.m. at Hendrie Park.
PART 2: Shrubs of the Arboretum; 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Arboretum.
Fee: $35 each (M 10% off)
Maximum: 15.
Preregister by September 1
Take a walk in the garden with Charlie Briggs, horticulturist, and Nadia Cavallin, field botanist and herbarium curator. Charlie points out how native plants are beneficial to the garden, how pollinators use them, and discusses how you can connect your garden to the broader ecological landscape. Nadia talks about how to identify these species and about their life in the wild. Each participant receives a native plant with care instructions.
Rain date: Sunday, September 12

Oaks of the Arboretum
Saturday, October 9; 9 to 12 a.m. at the Arboretum.
Fee: $35 (M 10% off)
Maximum: 20.
Preregister by September 30.
Join Charlie Briggs and Nadia Cavallin, RBG staff, on an educational guided journey into the world of oaks. Discover the shared history between oaks and humans as well as how this group of trees have come to be known as champions of their ecosystems. Learn how to identify many species of local oaks and discuss the features that make certain species suitable to plant on your property.
Rain date: Sunday, October 10

Virtual Guided Hike, Autumn Edition
Materials available September 21 to December 20 at the Arboretum.
Fee: $20 (M 10% off)
Maximum: 100.
Registration closes December 15.
Virtual and outdoors (self-guided). Get out and explore the Anishinaabe Waadiziwin Trail at RBG’s Arboretum on this self-guided, virtual nature hike! Join Justin Chen, RBG interpreter, from your device (with a data plan) to learn about the many natural wonders of Cootes Paradise.

Voices of Birds: Raucous Raptors!
Thursday, September 16; 7 to 8:30 p.m. (virtual); Friday, September 17; 9 to 11:30 a.m. OR 5:30 to 8 p.m. (outdoors) at various RBG locations.
Fee: $35; $15 virtual only (M 10% off)
Maximum: 15/outing.
Preregister by September 6.
Virtual and outdoors. Putting the focus on this subset of birds, during the virtual portion of this program become familiar with the various calls made by raptors in order to gain a better understanding of the variety of species migrating through. Then take to the trails to put your ears to the test as migration carries forth along RBG properties and the region as a whole.

Voices of Birds: Audible Autumn Aves
Thursday, October 28; 7 to 8:30 a.m. (virtual); Friday, October 29; 9 to 11:30 a.m. OR Saturday, October 30; 9 to 11:30 a.m. (outdoors) at various RBG locations.
Fee: $35; $15 virtual only (M 10% off)
Maximum: 15/outing.
Preregister by October 18.
Virtual and outdoors. As migration shifts, what lingering and overwintering birds are here for our listening pleasure? Become acquainted with some fall birds who are sure to capture our attention while we explore the habitats that will keep them nourished as the seasons transition.
Plein Air Watercolour
Saturday, September 25 and Saturday, October 2; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Hendrie Park.
Fee: $150 (M 10% off)
Maximum: 15.
Preregister by September 15
Learn the basics of plein-air watercolour painting with Julie Donec. This two-day course covers choosing your subject matter, composing a strong and dynamic image, using effective colour schemes, and an overview of techniques to create sparkling and vivid effects. If you have a solid knowledge base of watercolour basics, take your landscape painting to the next level.
(Rain dates: September 26 and October 3)

Watercolour: Expressive Landscapes
Wednesdays, October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17, 24; 1 to 3:30 p.m. via Zoom
Fee: $175 (M 10% off)
Maximum: 20.
Preregister by September 26.
Virtual Join Shelley Prior and learn various techniques to create landscape elements such as skies, trees, flowers and lakes as well as man-made elements, how to create the look of morning fog, the blaze of a vibrant sunset or glowing lights of a night scene. Each session is recorded for replay. The final session is a review and critique of work done. Intermediate level.

Hear, Find, Focus and Snap: Birding and Photography for All
Saturday, October 2; 9 a.m. to noon at the Nature Interpretive Centre.
Fee: $65 (M 10% off)
Maximum: 15.
Preregister by September 20.
Effectively photographing birds requires skills in both photography and birding. Learn how to setup the camera with Matthew Tiegs and learn about the birds with Jackson Hudecki. In-class instruction followed by two hours outdoors to practice your new skills. If required, the in-class portion of this program will be offered virtually: Thursday, September 30; 7 to 8 p.m. (virtual) and Saturday, October 2; 9 to 11 a.m. (outdoors)

Needle Felt Painting Flowers
Black-eyed Susan Flowers: Thursday, October 14; 6 to 9 p.m.
Pink Rose: Sunday, November 14, 1 to 4 p.m. at RBG Centre.
Fee: $55 each (M 10% off)
Maximum: 16.
Preregister 10 days in advance.
Learn the art of needle felting by creating a brilliant Black-eyed Susan or a pink rose fibre painting. Fiber artist Cathy Disbrow, of Woolly Doodles, teaches you how to felt a flower cluster into a 4" x 6" wool painting, using a special needle to stab sheep wool into a felt sheet. All materials are provided. (If necessary, this program may run virtually with kit pick-up at RBG Centre.)

Holiday Magic Table Design
Thursday, December 2; 1 to 3 p.m. or 7 to 9 p.m. at RBG Centre (or virtual video*).
Fee: $70 (M 10% off)
Maximum 25 per session.
Preregister by November 4.
Join RBG Floral Workshop volunteers and create your own fresh and festive evergreen table centerpiece to enjoy over the holiday season! This is a classic design with a woosdy feel featuring fresh evergreens, apples, lotus pods, berries and pine cones in a wooden box. (*If necessary, a pre-recorded video will be available to all registrants with kit pick up on December 3.)

Masking requirements vary for programs based on current public health regulations. Participants are notified about masking rules prior to their program.

If you are registered for an outdoor program and the weather looks threatening, you are notified via email/phone at least two hours before program start time in the event of program postponement or cancellation. Our Program Update Line is updated at least two hours before program start time: 905-527-1158, ext. 404.
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<td>Mondays, September 20, 27, October 4, 18, 25, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; 10:30 a.m. to noon via Zoom.</td>
<td>$15/class or $135 for all 10 (M 10% off)</td>
<td>Virtual.</td>
<td>Claudia Laurat focuses on breathing and gentle poses for the beginner yogi. Please wear loose, comfortable clothing. You’ll need a yoga mat, yoga strap or tie, blocks, and towel or blanket for knees are optional. Sign up for one or all classes and join us from the comfort of your home.</td>
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<td>Yoga at the Gardens</td>
<td>Tuesdays, September 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16, 23; 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. at RBG Centre.</td>
<td>$15/class or $135/10 classes (M 10% off)</td>
<td>Outdoors.</td>
<td>Louise Vien focuses on lengthening the spine, extending and opening the body, and quieting the mind through stretching poses, breathing and grounding exercises. Suitable for all levels. Wear loose, comfortable clothing. This program moves indoors during inclement weather.</td>
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<td>Laughter Yoga</td>
<td>Saturday, September 25; 11 a.m. to noon at RBG Centre.</td>
<td>$20 (M 10% off)</td>
<td>Outdoors.</td>
<td>Join Kathryn Kimmins of Laugh Yourself Healthy, Laughter Ambassador for Canada, to tap into your creative genius, imagination and child-like spirit through laughter yoga in this 1-hour session. (Rain date: October 2)</td>
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<td>Gentle Yoga</td>
<td>Thursdays, October 14, 21, 28, November 4, 11, 18; 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at RBG Centre.</td>
<td>$85 for 6 sessions (M 10% off)</td>
<td>Outdoors.</td>
<td>Lynn Mighton incorporates gentle stretching, mindful movement and breath awareness in this class. Reduce stress, move with ease, cultivate a clear mind and a strong body. A firm blanket or large towel plus a strap or scarf/tie are recommended.</td>
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<td>Fit Joints: Core And More</td>
<td>Tuesdays, September 28, October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; 10:15 to 11 a.m. at RBG Centre.</td>
<td>$80 for 10 classes (M 10% off)</td>
<td>Outdoors.</td>
<td>Join Julie Bellini, R.Kin, to learn how to correctly warm up your spine and joints, safely challenge your balance, mobility and strength of arms, legs, hips and core using your body weight. Classes focus on enhancing your balance, posture and stability to protect from injury, improve aches and pains, and reduce joint stress. This is a gentle fitness class to promote longevity and keep you moving and enjoying the activities you love! This program moves indoors during inclement weather.</td>
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<td>Fall Mindfulness Walks</td>
<td>Sundays, October 10 (Hendrie Park); November 14 (Rock Garden); December 12 (Arboretum); 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.</td>
<td>$15/walk (M 10% off)</td>
<td>Outdoors.</td>
<td>Lauren Anastasi, working with the philosophy of Zen Master Thich Nhat Hanh, guides you to focus on the physical experience of walking and to be aware of our thoughts, feelings and sensations, as well as commune with nature. This practice can help reduce stress and increase positive emotions. Walk is 45 minutes at a relaxed pace. Meeting location is emailed prior to each class.</td>
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Register: rbg.ca/publicprograms
Join us in the celebration of tea during RBG’s Tea Week, November 2 to 7, 2021. Whether from home or in-person, explore the world of tea and tisanes through a series of virtual lunch & learns, evening lectures, and on-site workshops that dive into the culinary, horticultural, anthropological and artistic ways to enjoy teas and tisanes.

For up-to-date details and registration, visit rbg.ca.

### 30-Minute Lunch & Learns

Virtual.

Tuesday to Thursday, November 2, 3, and 4; 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. Fee: $10 each

**Lecture or Tea Ceremony**

Virtual.

Friday, November 5; 7 to 8 p.m. Fee: $12 each

### Tea Dying a Silk Bandana

New Outdoors

Saturday, November 6; 10 a.m. to noon at RBG Centre. Fee: $40

Maximum: 15.

Preregister by October 27.

Join textile artist, Beverly Allen, to explore the beautiful colours botanicals can offer through the natural dyeing process. In this workshop, learn to dye a silk bandana using tea infusions and florals from RBG’s gardens. This program moves indoors during inclement weather.

### Tea & Chocolate Tasting

New Outdoors

Saturday, November 6; 1 to 2 p.m. at RBG Centre. Fee: $65

Maximum: 20.

Preregister by October 27.

Join Katie Cyr, tea sommelier and owner of The Monarch Tea Co., in an educational and interactive workshop involving the art of pairing tea with locally sourced chocolate from Beanermunky Chocolates in Dundas. This program moves indoors during inclement weather.

### Fall Weeds for Wellness Teas

Outdoors

Sunday, November 7; 10 a.m. to noon at RBG Centre. Fee: $30

Maximum: 15.

Preregister by October 28.

Join Felicia Assenza, naturopathic doctor, in learning about common, edible garden weeds that can be harvested in the fall and used sustainably and medicinally. After learning about the uses, benefits, safety and risks of these plants, you have the opportunity to use what you’ve learned, along with herbs provided, to make your very own, personalized wellness tea blend to take home. This program moves indoors during inclement weather.

### Medicinal Garden Tour and Discussion: designing a modern apothecary garden

New Outdoors

Sunday, November 7; 1 to 2 p.m. or 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at RBG Centre. Fee: $15

Maximum: 15.

Preregister by October 27.

Walk through RBG’s newly designed Healing Garden. Learn about the complexities of designing a medicinal garden in southern Ontario that incorporates plants from around the world, and how to honour the many traditions that have informed our understanding of them. We discuss how we can think about respectfully working with plants and plant medicines including ethical harvesting and medicinal weeds.
SAFETY of both our instructors and learners is our top priority. We have moved programs online for this reason but when allowed by Public Health, some will take place on-site, distanced and masked. For on-site programs, masks must be worn at all times, indoors or out. Please physically distance from others, wash and sanitize your hands often, and stay home if you feel at all ill. Please visit https://www.rbg.ca/covid-19-policies-and-procedures.

REGISTRATION
Advance enrollment is required for all events with a registration fee. All program listed prices are subject to applicable taxes and fees. Full payment must accompany each registration.

Online at: rbg.ca/publicprograms.
In person: register at the Programs Booking Office (in Administration, RBG Centre) open 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday to Friday, and may be subject to input wait times. By phone, please call 905-527-1158, ext. 270 (open Monday–Friday 10 a.m.–3 p.m.). Telephone registrations require payment by VISA or MasterCard. RBG reserves the right to cancel any event for any reason including if the minimum number of registrants is not reached by registration deadline. Registrations may be accepted after the registration deadline provided the minimum registration number has already been reached.

MEMBERSHIP
RBG member discounts are applicable provided that registrations are received on or before the registration deadline and cannot be combined with others offers or discounts. The family membership category enables children to become active participants in all RBG family programs. Please visit our website at www.rbg.ca for membership information, or call 905–527–1158, ext. 514.

CANCELLATION, REFUNDS AND RECEIPTS
Up to ten days prior to a program start date or the indicated program registration deadline, all cancellations by registrants are subject to a 25% cancellation fee if a refund for that program/course/event is applicable. Check specific program descriptions for refund-excluded programs. No refunds of any kind are made after the registration deadline. Should RBG cancel a program, registrants are notified by phone or email, and refunds issued. It is vital that you supply phone numbers where we can reach you both daytime and in the evening or on weekends, directly or by recorded message. We do not accept responsibility for inconvenience caused to those we cannot contact, whatever the reason.

Weather cancellations: Call the Program Update Line at ext. 404. Most of our programs are offered rain or shine. In the event of severe weather some courses, especially outdoor workshops and guided walks, may be postponed or cancelled. If you are unsure about conditions on the day of your program, please call our Program Update Line at ext. 404. A message will be posted at least two hours before the program is due to start. It is your responsibility to verify that your program is being offered; though we try, we are not always able to reach participants.

LIABILITY
RBG assumes no responsibility for loss or damage to property, or for personal injury or mishap; all activities are at the risk of the participant. RBG reserves the right to change/cancel events should circumstances beyond our control arise.

Masking requirements vary for programs based on current public health regulations. Participants are notified about masking rules prior to their program.

**Family Fun Nights**
At the Arboretum. Fee: $18 Adult, $12 Child (M 10% off) Maximum: 20.

**Going Batty**
Saturday, September 11; 7 to 9 p.m.
Preregister by September 1.

**Family Solstice Celebration**
Friday, December 17
OR Saturday, December 18; 7 to 9 p.m.
Preregister by December 7.

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Family Fun Days  
At the Arboretum. Fee: $18 Adult, $12 Child (M 10% off) Maximum: 20.

**Summer Splendour**  
Tuesday, August 31; 9:30 to 11:0 a.m.  
Preregister by August 14.  
Join us as a family to explore nature in the summer. Whether it’s looking for wildflowers, searching for animal homes, or listening for birds, your family is sure to enjoy this summer walk through nature.

**Nature Rocks!**  
Saturday, September 25; 2 to 4 p.m.  
Preregister by September 15.  
An art-themed family event! Join us for a hike through the woods as we learn about the rocks and minerals beneath our feet, then use that knowledge to create a pocket painting inspired by RBG’s natural landscape using a mix of conventional paints and natural pigments.

**I Spy: Nature Edition**  
Saturday, October 16; 2 to 4 p.m.  
Preregister by October 8.  
Our nature museum artifacts have gone missing! Can you help us find our missing pieces? Test your detective skills as your family wanders the trails at RBG. Enjoy this fun-filled afternoon satisfying your natural curiosity with this family-centered scavenger hunt.

**Survival of the Fittest**  
Saturday, November 20; 2 to 4 p.m.  
Preregister by November 5  
Spend an afternoon hiking the trails and learning some physical adaptations animals use to prepare for winter. Through games and activities, learn what it takes for animals to survive – find food and shelter as well as protect themselves from predators. Due to the physical nature of this program, ages 8+ are recommended.

**Oaks and Acorns**  
Outdoors  
Tuesdays, September 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19, 26; Thursdays, September 23, 30, October 7, 14, 21, 28; Saturdays, September 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Arboretum. Fee: $100 for 6 sessions, includes 1 child and 1 adult $18 for an additional child and 1 adult (must be from same household) (M 10% off) Maximum: 20 (10 children, 10 adults). Registration opens September 1.  
RBG offers outdoor education programs for little explorers! Join us with your 2-5 year-olds throughout the year for fun and games as we explore and learn about our natural world. Held at the Nature Centre in our Nature Play Space, this nature-based program takes place entirely outdoors, and is designed to inspire a life-long love of nature and the outdoors. Explore the natural world together through nature walks, storytelling, imaginative and loose parts play, and hands-on discovery — modified for safe outdoor interaction. This program runs year-round! Check our web page for details on future dates.

Stay tuned for the return of the Junior Naturalists’ Club this fall!  
We look forward to welcoming back our young outdoor explorers to discover all RBG’s natural wonders together! Details coming soon.

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