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ACTIVITY WORKBOOK

GROWING AT
The Ringling



Welcome to the Bayfront Gardens!

The Ringling Museum is known for art and circus collections, but did you know it is also home to lots of gardens? Today you will be going on an adventure to find plants and animals. Use your workbook to learn about different plants in the gardens and to draw the things that you see.

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Stop and Smell the Roses

Go to the Rose Garden, marked **1** on your map.

Pick a rose bush and **draw** it below.

Label the parts of the bush using the word bank.



WORD BANK

Stem

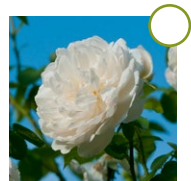
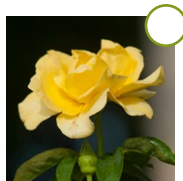
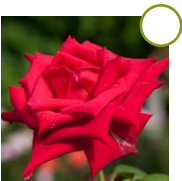
Roots

Leaves

Branches

Flowers

What color roses can you find? Can you find a red rose?
How about a pink, yellow, or white rose?



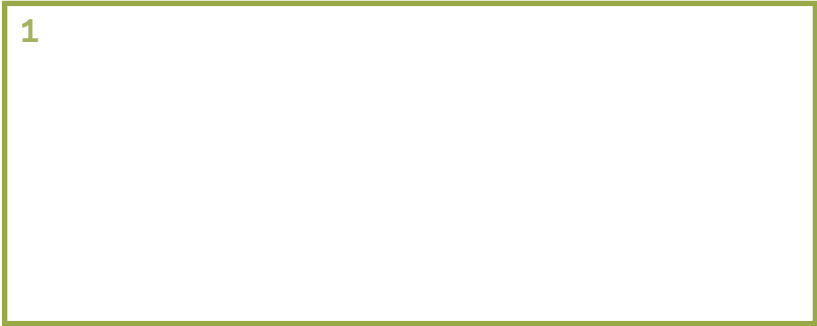
Leaf it to Me!

Go to the Millennium Tree Trail marked **2** on your map.

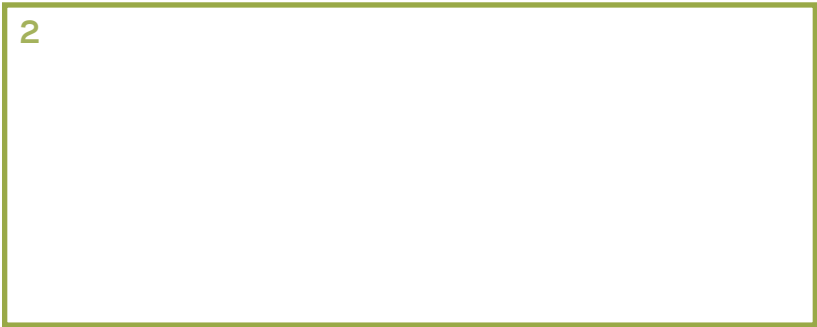
Walk along the trail and find 3 different leaves.

Draw your leaves below.

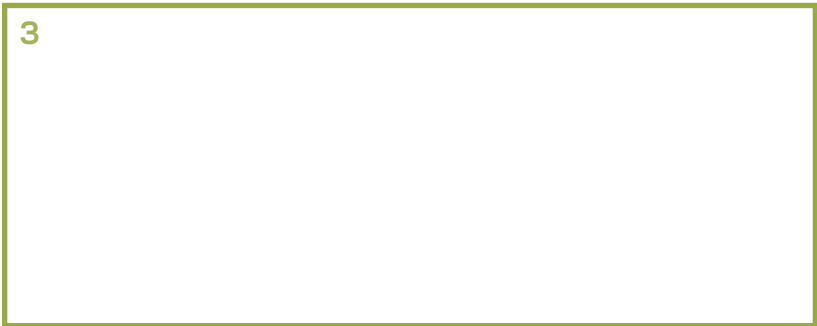
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3



Dig Deeper

What do trees need to survive?

How do you think soil is formed? What type of soil do you think would be best for large trees with big roots?


Stand very still in one place. Looking straight ahead, how many different types of plants and animals can you find? **List or draw** them below.



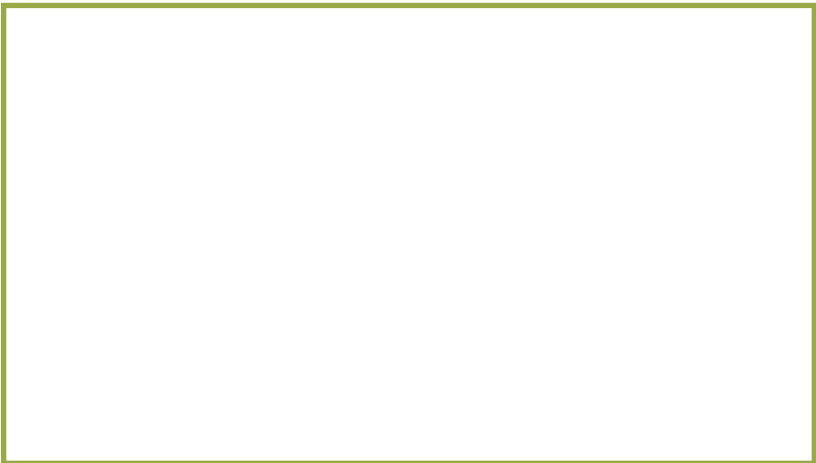
Draw a Landscape

Go to the large pond marked **3** on your map.

Animals need plants and water to survive.
What animals can you see living in this pond?



Artists love to paint what they see in nature. A painting based on a nature scene is called a landscape. Find a seat and **sketch** (a quick drawing) a view of the pond landscape. Be sure to include the sky, the ground, the pond, plants, and animals.



Cool Down and Hang Out

Go to the Dwarf Garden marked **4** on your map.

Choose one plant in the garden.

Use your five senses to fill out the plant profile.

Plant Profile

What colors are in your plant?	
What shape are the plants leaves? Sketch it!	
Describe the way your plant smells.	
Describe the way your plant feels.	
How does your plant move?	



1 Rose Garden

2 Millennium Tree Trail

3 Pond

4 Dwarf Garden

★ Entrance

Restrooms

HOURS

All Venues Open Daily 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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