Traveling Program Offerings

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TRAVELING PROGRAMS

Bring the magic of New England Botanic Garden to your classroom, library, or youth organization with one of our traveling programs. Workshops are both educational and fun as students learn, explore, and create with hands-on projects and investigations. Preschool programs are 60-minutes in length and workshops can be adapted to fit a 60 to 90-minute schedule. All programs are led by our experienced Teacher Naturalist staff. Check out our full list of offerings below.

Learning can be messy! Please read through the materials section list to determine which projects are suitable for your location and audience. Projects and instruction are scaled up or down based on the age and abilities of each group.

Materials are included in the program price for up to 20 children. Larger groups can be accommodated on a case by case basis and will incur an additional materials fee. Discounts are offered for groups of under 15 or for multiple sessions of the same program booked on the same day at the same site. Please note, an additional mileage fee applies for travel over 10 miles from Tower Hill Botanic Garden.

RESERVATIONS

Please note that availability is limited. Programs must be booked at least one month in advance. For more information or to make a reservation call 508.869.6111 x132 or email youtheducation@nebg.org.

PROGRAM OFFERINGS

+PRESCHOOL

Let’s Get Growing $250
Explore the wide world of plants as we sing songs, read, play, investigate, and plant our own beans to care for in the classroom.

Materials Soil, seeds
Ages 3-5

Incredible Insects $250
Learn what makes an insect an insect as we sing songs, read, play, experiment, and create our own six-legged friends.

Materials Glue sticks, pipe cleaners, cut paper, googly eyes
Ages 3-5

Wishing for Wings $250
Learn about the lifecycle of a butterfly as we sing songs, read, play, investigate, and create our own beautiful butterfly mosaics.

Materials Glue sticks, cut paper
Ages 3-5

+BOTANY

**A Light Snack** $275
Learn how plants make their own food through the process of photosynthesis and pot up herbs or flowers in an upcycled container.
**Materials** Soil, seeds
**Ages** 10-14

**Container Gardens** $400
Learn what plants need to survive, decorate a terracotta pot, plant a container garden crop, and start a growing journal.
**Materials** Terracotta pots, acrylic paint, soil, seeds
**Ages** 6-14

**Floral Arranging** $450
Learn about the lifecycle changes from flower to fruit, dissect a tulip, and create a unique arrangement in a vase.
**Materials** Glass vase, flowers, greens, wire, tape
**Ages** 7-12

**Happy Houseplants** $450
Learn the basics of plant care, decorate a terracotta pot, and pot up your own easy to care for 3” houseplant.
**Materials** Terracotta pots, acrylic paint, soil, live plant
**Ages** 7-12

**Kokedama for Kids** $525
Learn about this Japanese planting style and create your own miniature Kokedama display.
**Materials** 3” houseplant, sphagnum moss, soil, water, twine
**Ages** 8-18

**Mason Jar Gardens** $425
Learn what plants need to survive, plant two types of flowers or herbs from seed, and start a growing journal.
**Materials** Glass jars, soil, seeds
**Ages** 6-12

**Plant Press** $350
Create an upcycled press for preserving leaves and petals, learn about the lifecycle changes from flower to fruit, and dissect a tulip.
**Materials** Cardboard, paper, cut flowers
**Ages** 7-14

**Terrific Terrariums** $450
Learn about cacti and succulent care by creating a terrarium complete with a live plant, sea glass, sand, marbles, and more.

**Materials** Glass globes, soil, pea gravel, décor, live plant  
**Ages** 7-18

**+ART & NATURE**

**Floral Crowns** $400  
Learn about the language of flowers and create a lasting wearable floral crown.  
**Materials** Wire, floral tape, faux flowers, ribbon, yarn, beads  
**Ages** 7-14

**Monster Masks** $350  
Learn about animal adaptations and create an upcycled animal or monster mask using cardboard, cut paper, and more.  
**Materials** Paper, cardboard, glue, tape  
**Ages** 6-10

**Nature Illustration** $300  
Learn how to make observations and capture the details through basic illustration techniques.  
**Materials** Color pencil, crayon, drawing paper  
**Ages** 6-18

**Nature Journaling** $300  
Practice making observations and create an upcycled nature journal to record your findings.  
**Materials** Cardboard, paper, glue  
**Ages** 6-18

**Plant Prints** $375  
Use leaves and paint to create frame worthy prints. Decorate a wooden frame to display your favorites.  
**Materials** Washable paint, cardstock, foam rollers, leaves  
**Ages** 6-12  
*Not offered November through April*

**Pom Pom Party** $400  
Learn how to make the perfect pom poms and turn your creations into a unique wall hanging.  
**Materials** Embroidery scissors, pom pom makers, yarn  
**Ages** 10-16

**Wonders of Watercolor** $350  
Study plants or animals up close and learn basic watercolor techniques to capture their details.  
**Materials** Watercolor paper, watercolor paint, water  
**Ages** 8-18

**+MAD SCIENCE**
Plant Slime $375
Learn about the sticky, slimy adaptations of plants and mix up your own slime recipe.
**Materials** Liquid glue, glitter, food coloring, baking soda, contact solution
**Ages** 6-12

Salt Dough Metamorphosis $375
Mix up your own salt dough recipe and learn about metamorphosis by molding the lifecycle stage of a butterfly or frog.
**Materials:** Salt, flour, food coloring, water
**Ages** 6-12

CANCELATION POLICY
Please contact youtheducation@nebg.org or call 508.869.6111 x132, as soon as possible if you would like to postpone, reschedule, or cancel your program. A full refund will be made if the cancelation is requested at least two weeks before the date of the program. Cancelations less than two weeks before the program date will forfeit the program fee (exceptions will be made if the cancelation is mutually agreed upon or due to inclement weather).

QUESTIONS?
Please contact the Manager of Youth Education at youtheducation@nebg.org.