

Our Visit To The Royal Botanic Gardens

Nature Play April 2025



My family (carer) and I are going to visit the Royal Botanic Gardens for Nature Play Day.

The Botanic Gardens is a beautiful, large garden near the city of Melbourne.



We will look for the entrance to the Children's Garden.

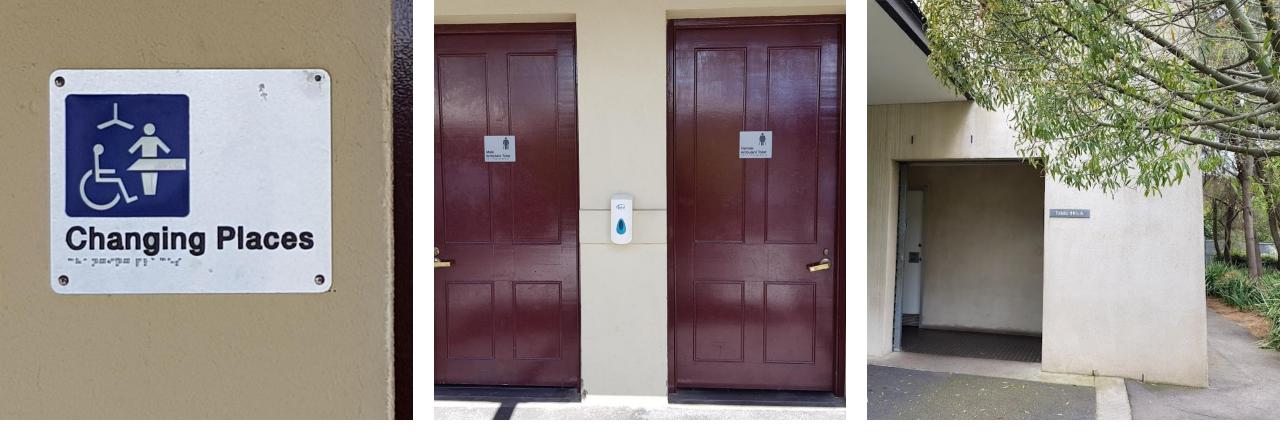
An adult will greet us at the Children's Garden and tell us about the Nature Play experiences.



There are accessible paths in the Children's Garden.







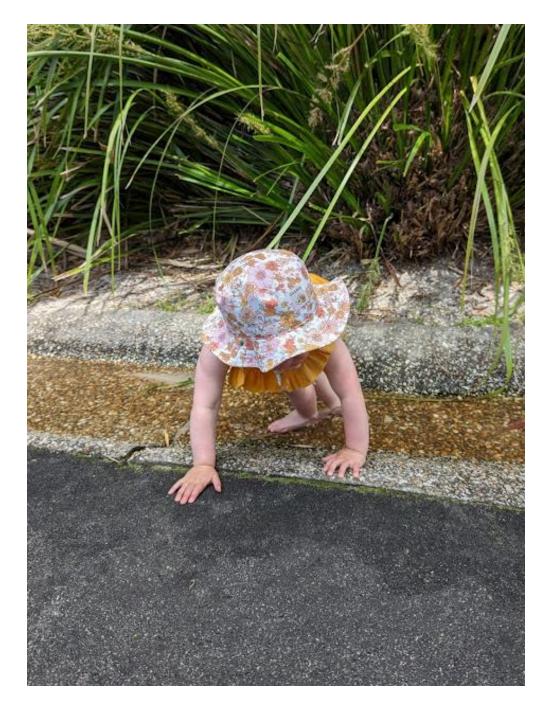
The accessible toilets are nearby.

I can look, listen, touch and explore at the Botanic Gardens.



I can paddle in the rill.

The water will feel cool on my fingers and toes.



I might discover some teddies in the forest.



I can build cubbies with bamboo, palm leaves and ties.

There will be adults there to help me.





I can play with natural materials such as leaves, seed pods and bark.

I will find many fruit and vegetable plants in the Kitchen Garden.

I can touch and smell the plants.

I might see a scarecrow too!



I can draw and paint at the Gathering Lawn.

Nature Journalling can help me to feel calm and relaxed.





Sometimes it gets noisy in the Children's Garden.

There are quiet places where I can rest.



We can walk through the beautiful, shady Botanic Gardens.

There are signs along the way to guide us.





We can walk to Oak Lawn. We will see beautiful, old oak trees with leaves changing colour in autumn.



I can play in the autumn leaves. Other children will be playing nearby too.



We can discover the White Oak, an old tree which fell five years ago. Now the gardeners have created a play space for children.

I can climb and balance on the branches of the old tree.



We will see many visitors at the Botanic Gardens.

There are many quiet places to explore and rest.





If it's a hot day we can walk to the cool, shady fern gully.

I can find a swing to have a rest .



There is so much to see and discover at the Botanic Gardens.

Nature Play Days are fun!





