



# 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!





