Changes to Adult Education Class Registration

Due to the uncertain nature of these times, registration for our programs will be done on a month-to-month basis. This allows us time to adapt to any changes in COVID-19 safety guidelines.

Please call (757) 441-5830 ext 338 with any questions. For the most up to date information regarding programs, please check our website and Facebook pages. We appreciate your understanding and support.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Little Sprout Explorers
The Little Sprout Explorers programs introduce pre-k aged children to nature and science concepts through crafts, hands-on exploration, walking tours, and a story time to support the topic of each themed program.

Homeschool in the Garden
Bring your homeschool students to the Garden to learn about botany, water ecology, environmental science, and so much more! Homeschool in the Garden is recommended for ages 5-10.

Garden Artists
Our Jr. Garden Artists and Tween Garden Artists allow participants to create themed nature-inspired art using a variety of art supplies and natural materials.

Our NatureKid To-Go Kits
Kits offer families the opportunity to complete themed activities from the comfort of home.

Kits are available for pre-purchase online, and then can be picked up from the Garden at a designated date and time. Some previously offered kits included veggie garden starter kits, owl pellets to dissect, fairy and gnome gardens, wooden bird houses, and nature journals. Each kit also includes instructions on how to access extra materials on Google Classroom.

HOLIDAY FAMILY PROGRAMMING

For a full listing of class offerings and information, visit our website!

Changes to Youth & Family Programs

In an effort to balance a “new normal” with the uncertainties that lay ahead of us, some of our more regularly offered fall and winter family programs may be modified as on-site programs, offered as a “to-go” option, or not offered this season. We recommend frequently checking our website and/or Facebook page for all up-to-date information on our scheduled programs.
GARDEN WALK & TALKS

These casual informative walks allow plenty of time for questions and photos. Walking required.

$10 ($15 for not–yet–members)

Water Works
With Adult Education Assistant Jaff Lylee
Thursday, September 24 or October 15 • 1–2 PM

Unique Trees in the Glade
With Director of Horticulture Les Parks
Tuesday, September 29 • 10–11 AM

Art in the Garden
With President & CEO Michael Desplaines
Tuesday, September 29 • 1–3 PM

Rose Garden Walk & Talk
Owl Prowl

Meet the Designer Walk & Talk
Digital Photography

Design Your Own Bluebird Box

Cut Flowers for the Home Gardener

Water Works Walk & Talk

Worm Composting

Floral Design Workshop
DGOL Behind the Scenes Walk & Talk

Selecting and Growing the Best
Spring-Blooming Bulbs for Coastal Virginia

Watercolors

Floral Design: Burst of Color Autumn Bouquet

Bizarre Botanicals
Meet the Designer Walk & Talk

Garden Stars

Beginning Tai Chi (8-Week Class)
Intermediate Tai Chi (8-Week Class)

All your old favorites, from yoga to owl prowl, and kayaking to garden stars, can all be found online!