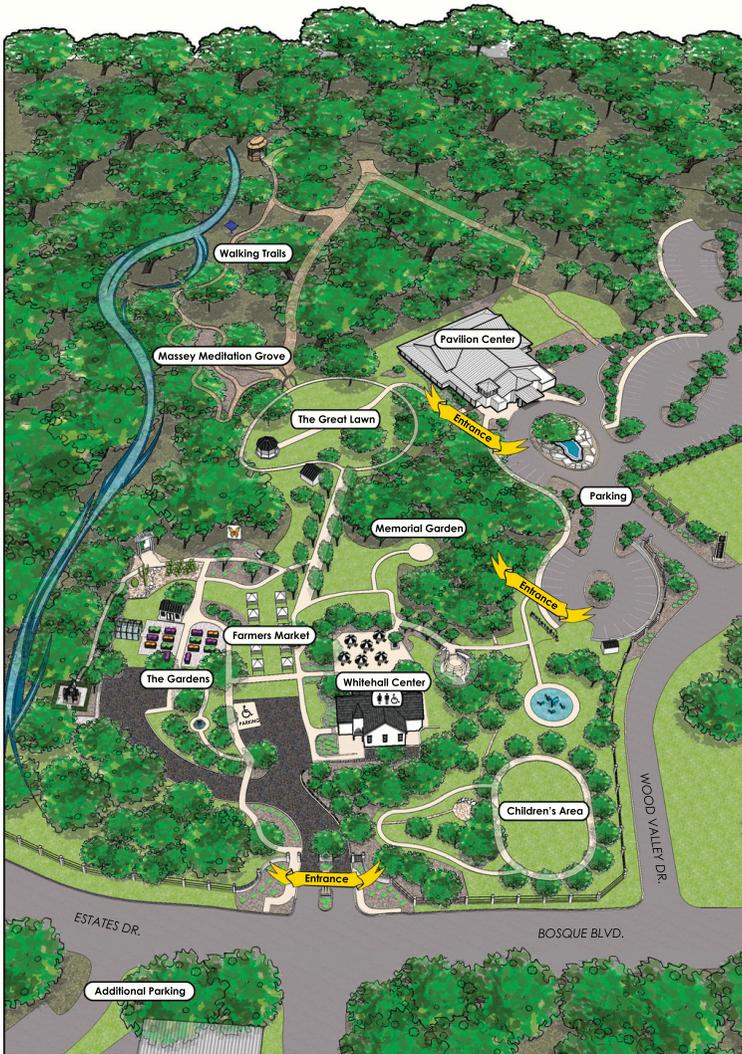




# Field Trip

## Activity and Guide Book

Today you are an Arboretum Explorer! Use your senses to discover plants, animals, insects, and habitats as you walk the grounds. The map below will help guide your tour as you explore the grounds. We hope you enjoy your trip to the Carleen Bright Arboretum!





# WHAT'S THE WEATHER TODAY?



Our weather can affect nature!

Circle today's weather:

**Sunny**



**Cloudy**



**Rainy**



**Windy**



Draw what the sky looks like today:



Discuss with your group how weather might affect  
what you see today!



# RAINBOW "I SPY"

Can you find each color of the rainbow while you are on your nature walk? Find something for each color below and write down what you found!

**RED . ORANGE . YELLOW . GREEN . BLUE . INDIGO . VIOLET**



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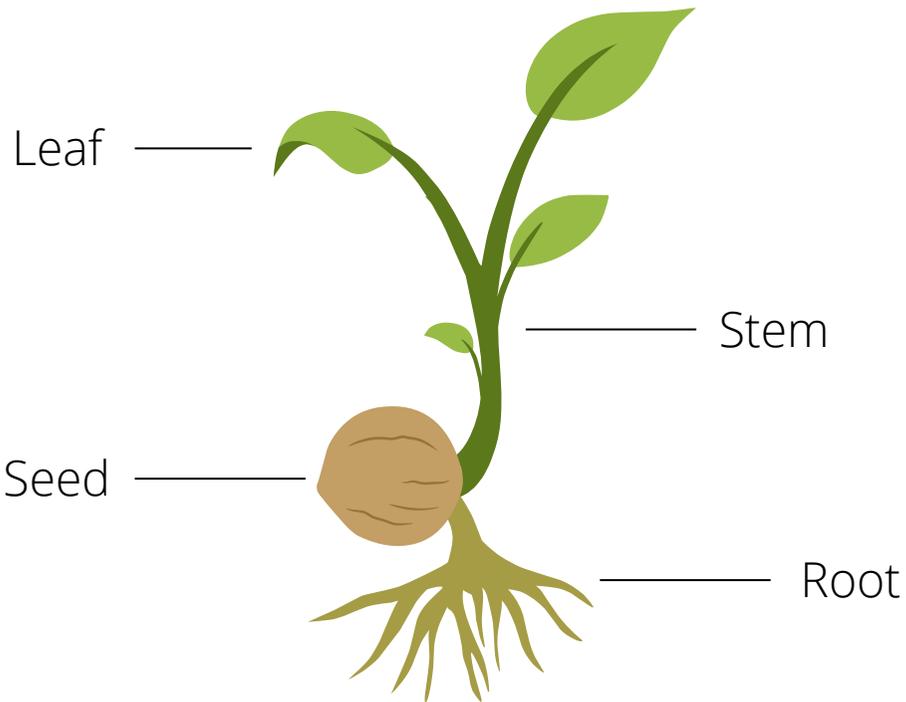


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# PLANTS AT THE ARBORETUM



## Parts of a Plant

Roots – Hold the plant in the ground and drink water

Stem – Holds the plant up

Leaf – Makes food for the plant

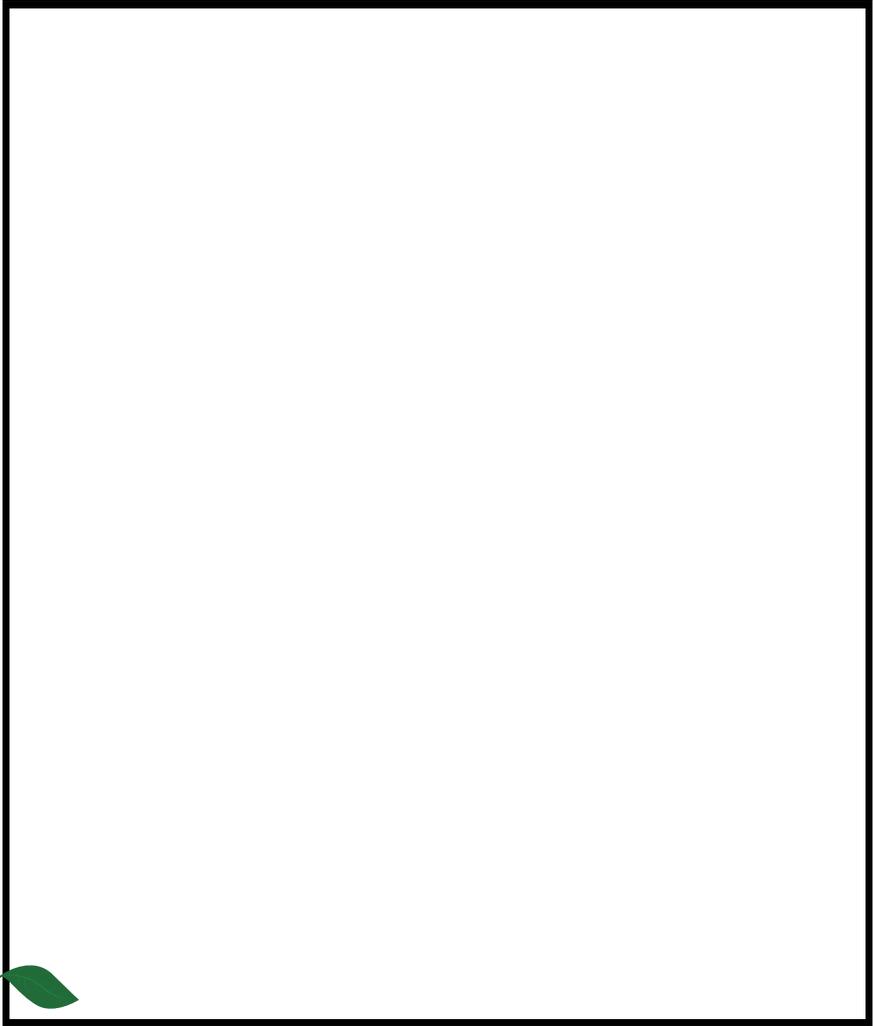
Seed- Grows into new plants



# PLANTS AT THE ARBORETUM

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Draw and label a plant you see today at the Arboretum!

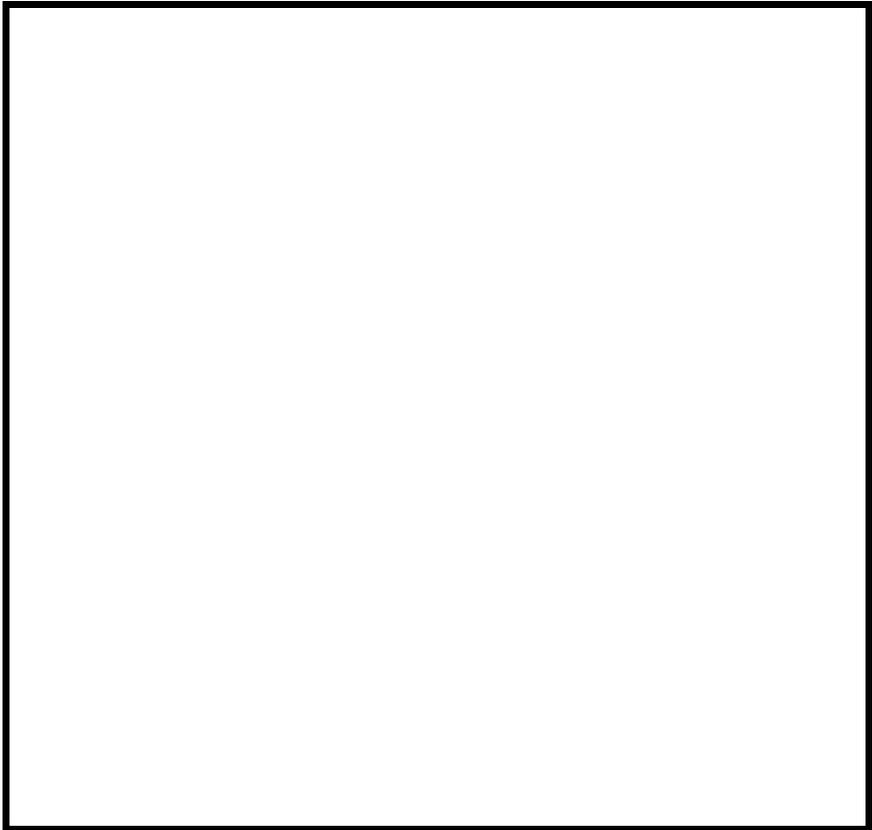


# LEAF RUBBING CRAFT



Create your own leaf by following the instructions below:

1. Find a fallen leaf.
2. Position your leaf on the ground or table with the bottom of the leaf facing up.
3. Place this sheet on top of leaf and center it with the square below.
4. Rub the side of a crayon gently on the area over the leaf. As you do this, you'll see the colored areas start to take the shape of the leaf.
5. Continue to rub the crayon over the entire area until the leaf is complete!

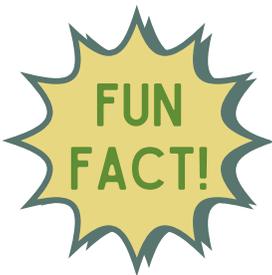


# ANTS ON PARADE



While you are on your nature walk, take some time to stop and observe the ants. Record your observations below!

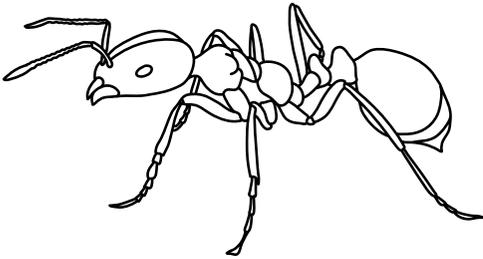
- How many legs does an ant have? How many body segments?
- Where are the ants coming from? Where are they going?
- Gently place a small object in front of the ants' path. What happens?



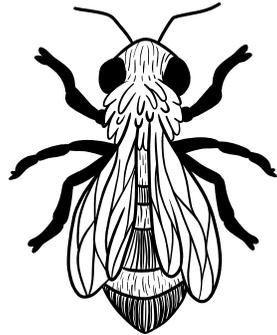
**AN ANT CAN LIFT 20 TIMES ITS OWN BODY WEIGHT! IF A SECOND GRADER WAS AS STRONG AS AN ANT, SHE WOULD BE ABLE TO PICK UP A CAR!**

# BUGS AT THE ARBORETUM

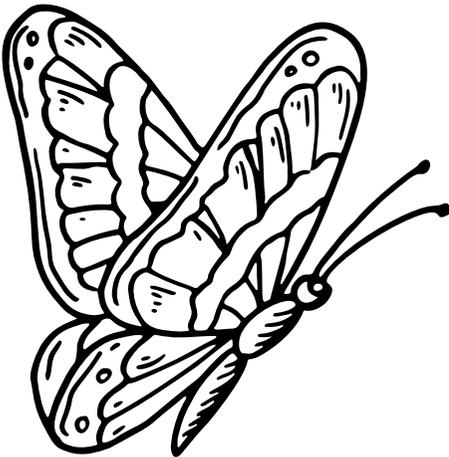
Directions: Color the pictures below of the different bugs in the Arboretum!



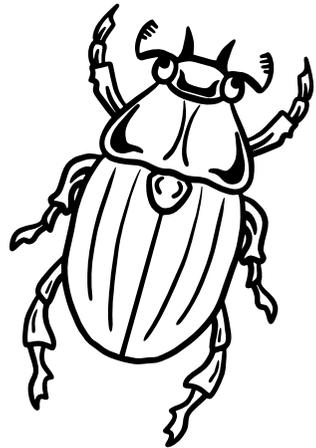
Ant



Bee



Butterfly

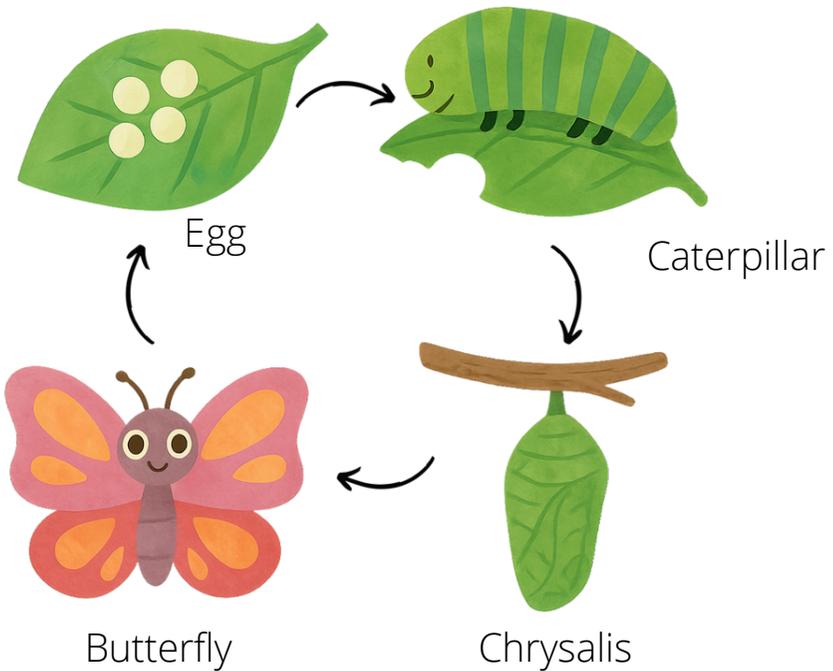


Beetle

# BUTTERFLIES AND POLLINATORS

WHAT IS A  
POLLINATOR?

POLLINATORS ARE ANIMALS AND  
INSECTS THAT HELP PLANTS MAKE  
SEEDS! BEES AND BUTTERFLIES MOVE  
POLLEN FROM FLOWER TO FLOWER.



# NATURE WALK MAD LIB

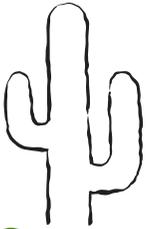
Have a friend fill in the spaces below with a word of their choice for the corresponding parts of speech. Complete the entire page and read it out loud to hear the silly story, then switch with your partner and give it a go!

I am going on a/n \_\_\_\_\_ nature walk! I am packing my backpack full of \_\_\_\_\_ (adjective) \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (noun), and \_\_\_\_\_ (noun). During my walk, I hope to see lots of \_\_\_\_\_ (noun). I am going to \_\_\_\_\_ (verb) up and down the trails as fast as I can! I went on a nature walk last week and came across a/n \_\_\_\_\_ (noun). It was so \_\_\_\_\_ (adjective)! I pulled out my camera and got a/n \_\_\_\_\_ (adjective) photo. There is a chance of rain today, so I am going to bring my \_\_\_\_\_ (noun) to protect me from the rain. This nature walk is going to be the \_\_\_\_\_ (adjective) one yet!

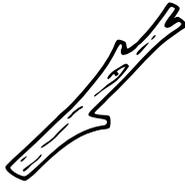


# SCAVENGER HUNT

Look for these things around the Arboretum  
and color them in as you find them!



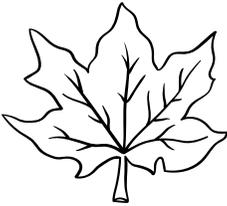
Cactus



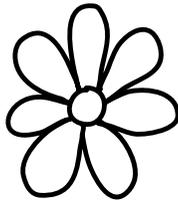
Stick



Squirrel



Leaf



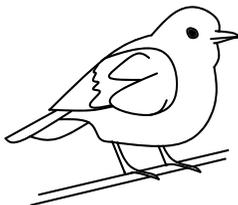
Flower



Tree



Feather



Bird



Butterfly

# EXPLORE THE BIRD BLIND

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Look and listen at the bird blind!

Draw a bird you see:



What was the bird doing?

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# BIRDS AT THE ARBORETUM

Directions: Label the parts of a bird



**BEAK**

**CROWN**

**FEET**

**BREAST**

**WINGS**

**TAIL**



# REFLECTION QUESTIONS

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Answer these questions with your group!

What was the most interesting thing you saw today?

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What is something new you learned?

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What do you want to explore next time?

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