

Want to enhance your educational experience at the garden?

Check out one of our Nature Discovery Kits!

All kits are free to check out. You will just need to leave your driver's license or keys with the front desk, and we will return your item to you when the kit is returned. Kits are sanitized in between check-outs. Suggested for elementary age children but anyone is welcome to check out a kit!



Nature Journaling

Create your own stick-bound journal and use it to document your nature observations at the garden! Kit includes a story book, materials and instructions for making your journal, and art supplies.



Birds

Learn some basic birdwatching skills, identify common birds found at Airlie, and test your nest building skills with the Build a Nest Challenge! Kit includes a story book, bird field guides, binoculars, and instructions and materials for a fun hands-on activity.



Plants

Become more familiar with the features and functions of plants! Complete a plant scavenger hunt, take some leaf rubbings, and play a seed matching game. Kit includes a story book, materials and leaves for leaf rubbing, a box of seeds with a matching sheet, and a laminated scavenger hunt.



Pollination

Learn about pollination and the special insects and animals that help our plants grow and produce food for us. Find out how plants use special characteristics to attract pollinators, and how pollinators use their characteristics to find the right plant to land on.



Animal Adaptations

Find out how animals use unique characteristics to survive in their environment. Learn about how animals use their colors, eyes, mouths, and other body parts to blend into their surroundings and catch prey, or how they warn predators to stay away.