



little bugs club

Rockledge Gardens

Learning
Stations



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Wings of Wonder

Most of us can appreciate the beauty of a flower and the taste of fruit. The pollination station bridges the gap between these two. Whether learning about pollinators or their choice of flowers, families can have fun and grow a new appreciation of flowers and their pollinators. Look for the Little Bugs sign to learn how to offer a tasty treat to our butterfly friends in your own backyard!

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Club House

Fun activities like collecting plant parts, making music or artistically smearing petals on paper lead to a greater appreciation of nature in our own backyards! Visit our website for details about our Little Bugs Club!



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Bats!

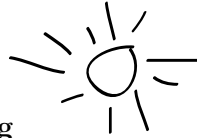
Bats are an important but sadly overlooked insectvore in Florida. The bat house offers a refuge to encourage our winged-mammal friends to stick around and eat mosquitos! Bats use a process of echolocation to find their food. Practice "being a bat" by playing a echolocation game available at the Little Bvugs sign! Be sure to let us know how many mosquitos you catch!

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Grow What You Eat!



More and more families are growing food in their backyards. In the Edible Garden, visitors see why food gardens are beneficial, what grows in them, and how to start and maintain your own food garden. Learn about the great variety of fruits and vegetables and discover which parts of plants we eat. Look for the Little Bugs sign to plant your own sunflower seed to take home.



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Florida Farming

From garden to grocery, plants are our number one food source. The Farmer's Market is a prime opportunity for visitors to have 'bushels of fun' learning about food plants, both past and present. Look for the Little Bugs sign to get instructions to make your own potpourri satchel, and recipes for making salsa or preserves at home. Many of the ingredients for potpourri can be purchased at our U-Pick Farm!

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Wetland Wonders

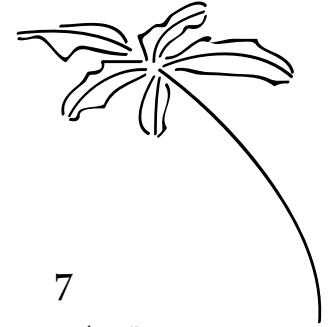


Wetlands are one of Florida's most valuable natural resources, yet they are quickly disappearing. In our own aquatic environment, use a magnifying glass to scout out tadpoles, insect larva, and other wetland visitors.

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Tropical Trip

Look for the Little Bugs sign to start a scavenger hunt in the greenhouse. Find carnivorous plants, orchids, bromeliads and more!



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