













Pondering Plants Itinerary

Dates: July 29—August 2 **Time:** 9 am—12 pm

Location: Independence Grove, North Bay Pavilion

What to wear: Sturdy closed toe shoes, clothing that is appropriate for the weather, movement, and

exploration; optional- hat and sunglasses.

What to bring: Water bottle, snack, sunscreen and bug spray.

Monday, July 29

Life Cycle of plants

Discover the life cycle of a plant and the importance of flowers and pollinators have in making seeds. Be ready to become a scientist and conduct a science experiment.

Tuesday, July 30

Wonderful Seeds

Learn about the superpowers that seeds have. We will explore natural areas to find seeds. Before we end the day, we will make a craft to take home.

Wednesday, July 31

Plant adaptations

Plants have amazing adaptations to help them survive. Learn about different ways plants stay strong while they are going through their life cycle. Use your creativity to make your very own plant with cool adaptations.

Thursday, August 1

Plant diversity

Explore different habitats and learn about the plants that grow in their special places in nature. Dress for outdoor exploration.

Friday, August 2

Stewardship

Help plants and wildlife make their homes beautiful by removing the unwanted plants. Take home a craft that you will help local wildlife in your own backyard.

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Please email <u>AskAnEducator@LCFPD.org</u> for general questions.

*Be sure to complete and return all forms at least one week prior to the start of the program.

*Please note that some activities may be substituted or modified due to time constraints, site resources, participant interests, or inclement weather. In the event of prolonged inclement weather (excessive heat or thunderstorms and lightning) the day's session will be canceled.



