



SPRING FIELD TRIP PROGRAMS	
GRADE LEVEL	PROGRAM
Pre-1	Sensory Explorers
<p>During a nature hike through Fernwood's gardens and natural areas, children use their 5 senses to observe and center themselves in nature. They might spot ephemeral wildflowers, listen to the sounds of native songbirds, smell the scent of blooming skunk cabbage, and more!</p>	
2	Pollination Pals
<p>Students play a pollinator pairings game to understand how specific pollinators are suited to their jobs based on the structure and needs of specific flowers. During an exploratory nature hike, students will look for examples of pollination in action. They will also become familiar with flower anatomy and function and create a model to show how the pollination process works.</p>	
3	Calling All Birds
<p>Students will play an Outdoor Learning Game that models different types of calls that various species of birds make in order to communicate and survive. They will also conduct an Environmental Exploration where students will observe bird behaviors and calls. As a Stewardship Activity, students will remove invasive plant species and/or collect and plant seeds.</p>	
4	What About My Needs?
<p>Students play an Outdoor Learning Game that models how invasive species can rapidly take over an ecosystem if left unchecked. They will also conduct an Environmental Exploration and observe the level of biodiversity present in the environment. As a Stewardship Activity, students will remove invasive plant species and/or collect and plant seeds.</p>	
5	What's the Impact?
<p>Students play an Outdoor Learning Game that models the impact of human introduced invasive species and land development on biodiversity and native organisms. They will also conduct an Environmental Exploration where they will observe the evidence of human impacts on the environment, such as the presence of introduced invasive species, roads, landscaping, or buildings. As a Stewardship Activity, students will remove invasive plant species and/or collect and plant seeds.</p>	