

DISCOVERY

GARDEN



DISCOVERY GARDEN offers an opportunity to discover the miracles of nature. Children will discover how nature works together in an interwoven network of bees, birds, butterflies, beetles, ants, earthworms, soil, rocks, rain, sun, water, flowers, vegetables, shrubs and trees.

Discovery Garden reflects the topography and diversity of the foothills region with a piedmont hill and mountain. Various garden rooms and features are connected with serpentine paths and include signage and footprints to encourage exploration, discovery and learning.



1 "Bee Amazed" Room

Discover how bees, ants and worms live and learn the "bee dance" for finding nectar.

2 Butterfly Garden

Open area planted with butterfly attracting flowers and shrubs.

3 Fairy Garden

Find the tiny house on top of a miniature succulent plant garden.

4 Magical Tree House

Based on the adventure books, our tree house comes complete with red stairs and a "secret" exit.

5 Over the Mountain Trail

Experience history by walking and climbing over rustic trails just like Revolutionary War soldiers did in Rutherford County.

6 Pergola and Shade Garden

The pergola protects a shade loving plant garden full of ferns, astibles, hostas, and acubas.

7 Presentation Area

A shaded presentation area is used for demonstrations with animals, guest performers, and hands-on activities.

8 Dino Dig

Dig in the sand to find and identify buried treasures.

9 Rock Garden

Identify fossils, granite, conglomerate, sedimentary and other rock types.

10 Vegetable and Herb Garden

Learn about the ways veggies grow - in patches, climbing fences, or up a pole teepee.

11 Wall & Terrace Area

Start a hiking adventure up the log climber, over the rock pile, and through the tunnel.

12 Waterfall, Stream, and Pool

Watch boats float down the stream, over rocks and into the pool below.

HOURS

Wednesday - Friday

9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Guided Tours

Call about Saturday availability

VISITS

Visiting Discovery Garden is included in your admission price. Enter through the museum and register for the next available workshop.

FIELD TRIPS

Discovery Garden is available for field trips in addition to the museum experience. Curriculum-based tours and hands-on activities are included.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Celebrate your birthday in Discovery Garden. Hands-on gardening activities make your child's birthday even more memorable.

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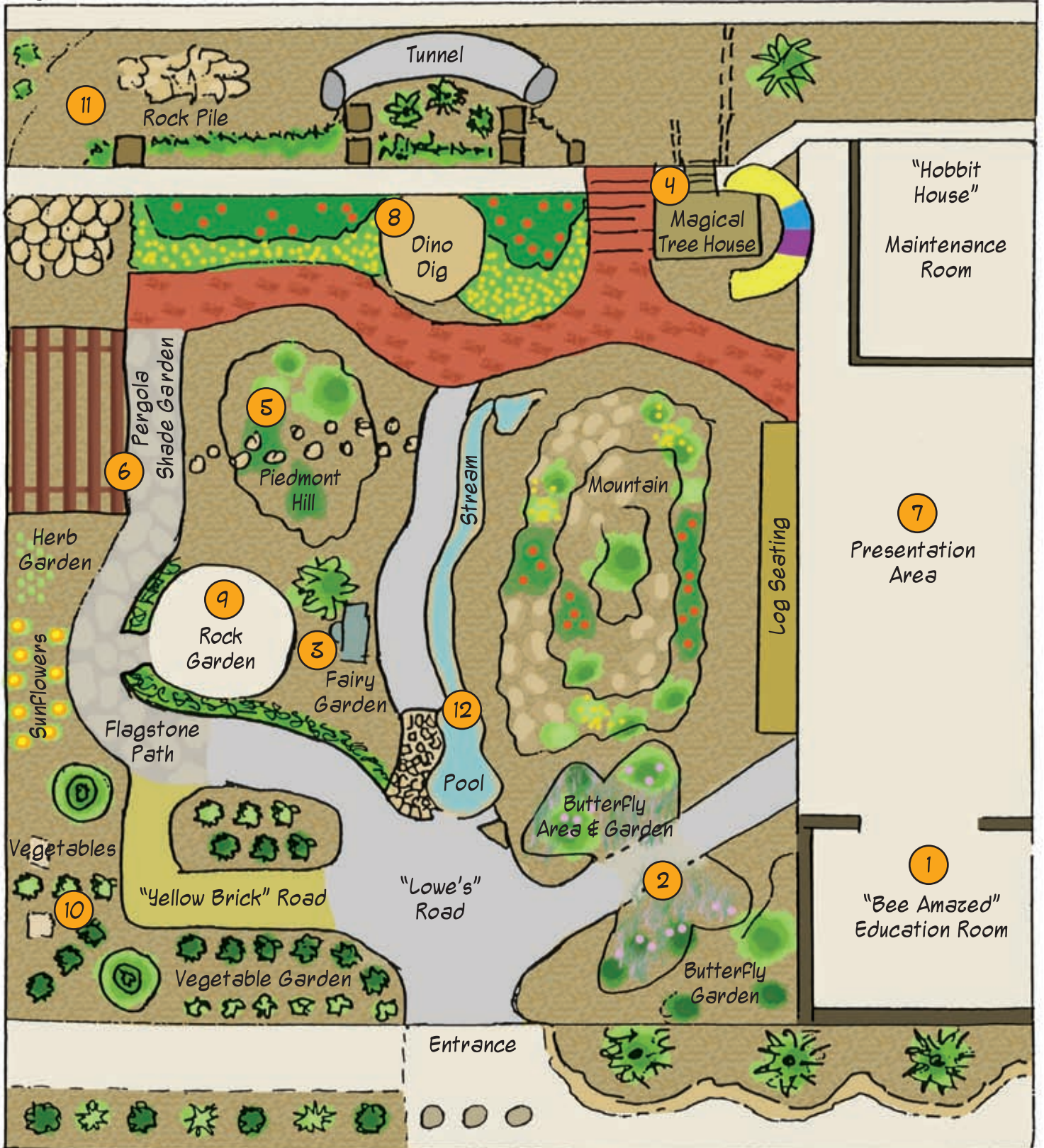


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