

# Our Visit To The Royal Botanic Gardens

Nature Play January 2023





My family (carer) and I are going to visit the Royal Botanic Gardens for Nature Play Day.

The Botanic Gardens is a beautiful, large garden near the city of Melbourne.





We will look for the entrance to the Children's Garden.

An adult will greet us at the Children's Garden and tell us about the Nature Play experiences.





There are accessible paths in the Children's Garden.





There are quiet, shady spaces to have a snack and drink.  
The toilets are nearby too.





I can look, listen, touch and explore at the Botanic Gardens.





I can play in the water fountains  
near the bottle trees.

Other children will be playing nearby  
too.





I can paddle in the rill.

The water will feel cool on my  
fingers and toes.





I might discover some dinosaurs in the pine forest.





I might find some  
teddies too.





I will find many fruit and vegetable plants in the kitchen garden.

I can touch and smell the plants.

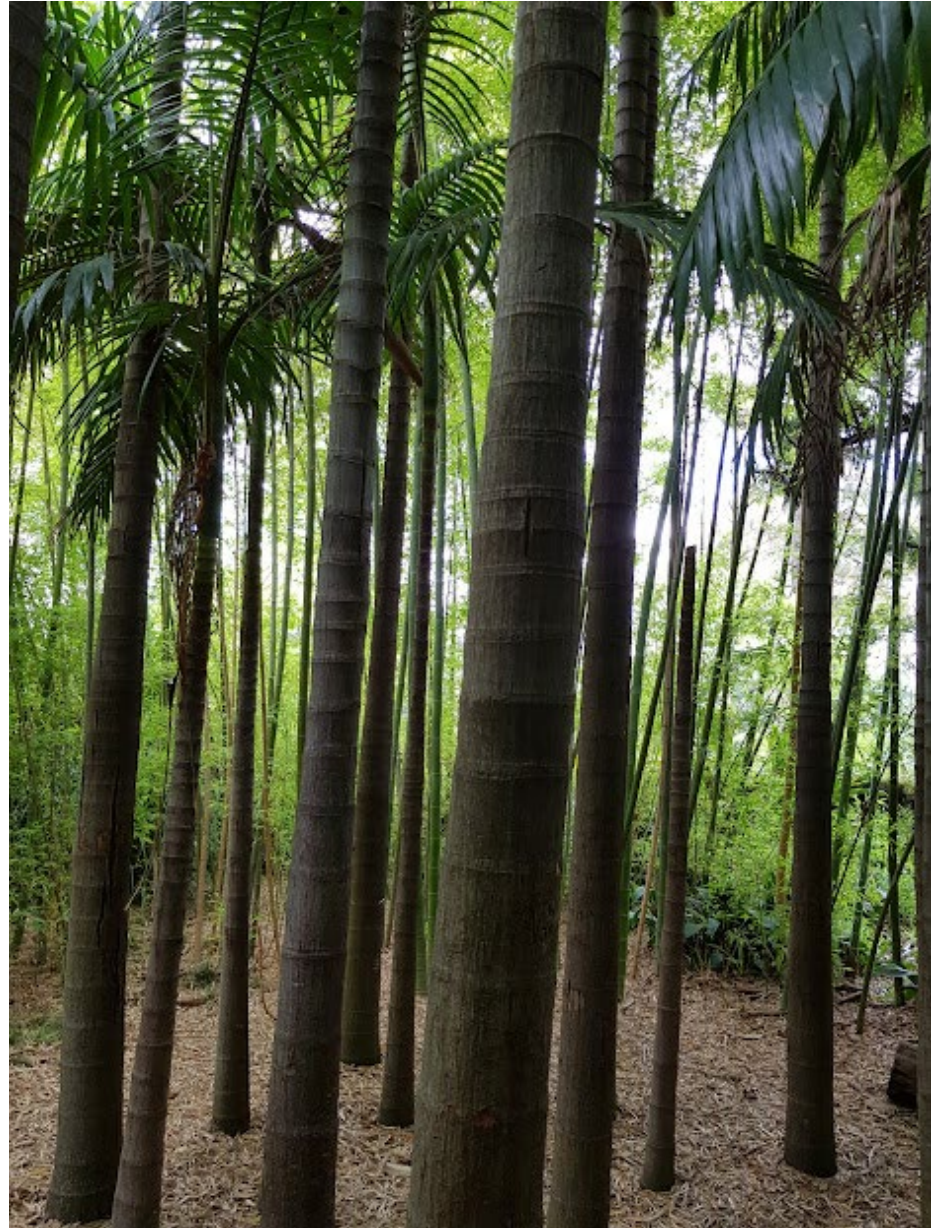
I might see a scarecrow too!





Sometimes it gets noisy in the  
Children's Garden.

There are quiet places where I  
can rest.





We can discover the White Oak,  
an old tree which fell three years  
ago. Now the gardeners have  
created a play space for  
children.

I can climb and balance on the  
branches of the old tree.





I can build cubbies with bamboo,  
palm leaves and ties.

There will be volunteers there to  
help me.



I can play with natural materials such as leaves,  
seed pods and bark.



We can walk through the beautiful, shady Botanic Gardens.



There are toilets along the way.



We will see many visitors at the Botanic Gardens.

There are many quiet places to explore and rest.





Many birds  
live at the  
Botanic Gardens.

I will walk quietly  
so I don't  
frighten the  
birds.



There are lots of insects too.





If it's a hot day we can  
walk to the cool, shady  
fern gully.

I can find a swing to  
have a rest .





There is so much to see  
and discover at the  
Botanic Gardens.

Nature Play Days are fun!





