



Our Visit To The Royal Botanic Gardens

Nature Play April 2024



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 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 can build cubbies with bamboo, palm leaves and ties.

There will be adults there to help me.



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

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 walk through the beautiful, shady Botanic Gardens.

There are signs along the way to guide us.



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

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



We can walk to Oak Lawn. We will see beautiful, old oak trees with leaves changing colour in autumn.



I can play in the autumn leaves. Other children will be playing nearby too.



I can draw and paint at Oak Lawn.

Nature journaling can help me to feel calm and relaxed.



We will see many visitors at the Botanic Gardens.

There are many quiet places to explore and rest.



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!



