Childhood’s Gate Children’s Garden
July 2019 Activity/Program Descriptions

Backyard Birds – every Wednesday
Learn about Pennsylvania birds. Programs will include information about nests in nature, food and feeders, feathers and flight, and avian migration. Keep your eyes peeled for some of the many colorful species found right inside of the children's garden!

Self-Guided Bird Walks – every Monday
The morning is the best time to listen and look for birds. Pick up a backpack in the children’s garden and enjoy a self-guided walk around the gardens.

Harvest Garden Tours and Tastings – every Friday
Every Friday is garden day in a special way. We offer tours of our harvest garden full of herbs, flowers, and vegetables and samples of our fresh produce.

Family Yoga – every Wednesday
Wednesday morning yoga will feature family-friendly sessions that will integrate poses and movement with the design features of the garden as well as the weather, animals, seasons, and plants. Meet at the Overlook Pavilion for this 10-10:30 class. No props needed.

SPACES - July 16, 23, and Saturday, July 27
How do caves and sinkholes form in Pennsylvania? Find out by taking a tour of the children's garden using the SPACES augmented reality app. This is a Penn State research project and researchers will be present with video recorders.

Art Making – every Friday
An ongoing exploration of natural materials for making art with nature.

The Music Garden – every Wednesday – Making music, creating instruments from repurposed materials, and jam sessions! Come make a joyful sound in the garden.

Animal Ambassadors – every Thursday afternoon (except July 4)
Get to know amazing reptiles and amphibians from around the world and learn what they can tell us about the herps you can find in your own backyard. Thursday afternoons 1:30–3:30 p.m.

Miss Bluebird Saturdays, July 13 and 27
Join "Miss Bluebird" on the second and fourth Saturday of every month to participate in two exciting programs: "Wetland Discoveries" and "Color & Camouflage." These programs, which are about the animals and plants of our local ecosystem, are appropriate for visitors ages 6 to adult. There will be a limit of 25 visitors for this one-hour program.

Master Gardeners in the Morning – July 2, 16, and 30
The Penn State Extension Centre County Master Gardeners lead garden adventures and activities with plants and pollinators.
Plants! Plants! Plants! Tuesdays, July 16, 23, and 30
Elementary-age students will learn about plants and the lives of plants through hands-on activities, game activities, planting seeds/plants, and scientific exploration.

Fossils in the Garden! Thursday, July 25