All programs are free for visitors and take place in the children’s garden unless otherwise specified. Groups may be accommodated if space permits. All activities take place outdoors and may be canceled in the event of rainy or extreme weather.

**Backyard Birds and Beyond**  
*June 4, 11, 18, and 25–10:00 a.m. to noon*  
Join Alissa of Paper Bird Creative and Education for demonstrations and activities focusing on our feathered friends. Learn how the avian and human worlds intersect and why birds are not only beautiful but important to our local environment.

**Nurturing Naturalists with Alissa**  
*June 5, 12, 19, and 26–10:00 a.m. to noon*  
Join Alissa of Paper Bird Creative and Education for fun games and activities about a variety of nature-based topics.

**Lincoln Caverns**  
*June 10–10:00 a.m. to noon*  
Discover the wonders of the world below our feet with cave science educators from Lincoln Caverns! June’s program is “Fossil Fanatics.”

**Exploring Plants**  
*June 9, 16, and 23–10:00 to 11:00 a.m.*  
Join us for hands-on activities, games, and scientific exploration about plants and garden life. Scavenger hunts, exploration walks, book readings, poem writing, small crafts, and seed plantings will all be explored over the course of the summer.
Music in the Garden
June 16, 23, and 30–10:00 a.m. to noon
Join musician Kyle Siskron-Leonard and make some wonderful sounds in the children’s garden!

Vermicomposting with Master Gardeners
June 22–10:00 a.m. to noon
Join Master Gardeners to learn what worms eat, how worms interact with the soil, and why worms are important for plant growth. Participants will be able to touch a worm and build their own worm composting farm to take home!

Centre Wildlife Care
June 22–1:00 to 2:00 p.m.
Meet creatures from Centre Wildlife Care and learn how animal rehabilitators do their work, why animals need to be rescued, and how to help an animal in need.

Garden Yoga
June 30–10:00 to 10:30 a.m. at the Overlook Pavilion
Join yoga instructor Kathleen Zdenek at the Overlook Pavilion for a yoga class suitable for all ages but especially for children!

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