



Miniature Garden Magic

1st & 2nd Grade

Here at Red Butte Garden, we believe learning is fun and can happen anytime, anywhere. To help continue the fun at home, we've included an outline of the topics we'll study this week at camp as well as a list of additional activities, books, and other resources related to this week's theme. We hope you'll use this to engage with your camper and keep the learning process happening all summer long! Thanks for coming to Summer Camp, and we'll see you soon at the Garden!

CAMP THEME

This week we're crafting on the miniature scale, but learning larger than life stories about the Garden's magical creatures. From gnomes to fairies we'll learn all about how to craft the perfect home for our fanciful friends. At the end of the week your camper will be sent home with his or her own miniature garden. Be sure to ask your camper about the following:

- **Monday** – Dryads, Trees, Miniature Tree Swing
- **Tuesday** – Gnomes, Herbs, Harvest, and DIY Magic Creatures
- **Wednesday** – Brownies, Garden Tools, Miniature Houses
- **Thursday** – Naiads, Water, Miniature Ponds
- **Friday** – Fairies, Fairy Rings, Gazing Ball

EXTENDED ACTIVITY IDEAS

- Make a life size tree swing for your camper to enjoy by their miniature garden
 - <http://tinyurl.com/DIYTreeSwing>
- Create a fairy jar
 - <http://tinyurl.com/DIYFairyJar>
- Join the harvest! Take part in the Salt Lake community gardens
 - <https://wasatchgardens.org/community>
- Explore the Fairy Garden in RBG's Children's Garden

EXTENDED THEME RESOURCES

- *How to Find Flower Fairies* by Cicely Mary Barker
- *Garden Gnome* by Lizzie Midgley
- *Why the Naiads Dance* by Saga Whyte

