



Nature Detectives

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 unlocking many mysteries at Red Butte Garden! Put on your detective hats, and let's get to work. Each day we'll focus on one of our five senses, and how it helps us make observations about the natural world. Be sure to ask your camper about the following:

- **Tuesday** – Sound, Living vs. Nonliving things, Mysteries
- **Wednesday** – Taste, Herbs, Edible Plants
- **Thursday** – Touch, Water
- **Friday** – Smell, Red Butte Garden Animals

ACTIVITY IDEAS

- Start an indoor herb garden.
 - <http://tinyurl.com/DIYHerbGarden>
- Conduct a nature scavenger hunt around your neighborhood.
 - <http://tinyurl.com/NatureScavengerHunt>
- Make a homemade watering can to nourish your plants.
 - <http://tinyurl.com/DIYWateringCan>
- Use your five senses on a nature hike to see what you discover.

EXTENDED THEME RESOURCES

- *Pipsie, Nature Detective* by Rick DeDenato
- *You Can be a Nature Detective* by Peggy Kochanoff
- *How to be a Nature Detective* by Millicent E. Selsam

