



Treasures in the Garden

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 campers will learn the basics of navigation. They'll explore the Garden each day, hunting for hidden treasure as explorers, pirates, cowboys, and more. In addition to his or her new navigation skills, make sure to ask your camper about:

- **Monday | Explorer Day:** Basics of map reading
- **Tuesday | Pirate Day:** Cardinal directions
- **Wednesday | Wild West:** Verbal navigation skills and the cactus plant
- **Thursday | Bee Day:** Animal navigation, including bees and their waggle dance
- **Friday | Treasure Day:** Combine all the navigation skills into the ultimate treasure hunt

ACTIVITY IDEAS

- Create a honey-flavored treat
 - <https://siouxhoney.com/featured/>
- Go on a treasure hunt in your neighborhood
 - <http://tinyurl.com/NatureScavengerHunt>
- Buy a cactus (or succulent) from your local nursery and grow it at home
- Visit RBG and have your camper navigate your way through the Garden using one of our Garden Maps

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- *Necks Out for Adventure* by Timothy Basil Ering
- *In the Snow: Who's Been Here?* by Lindsay Barrett George
- *Cactus Hotel* by Brenda Z. Guiberson

