



Detailed Discoveries

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

Many different animals and plants live at Red Butte Garden. Each day this week we'll use our senses to investigate a new mystery about the different things that call the "woods" of Red Butte Garden home. Along with the topics below, be sure to ask your camper about each day's mysterious garden dweller.

- **Monday** – Adopt a tree, tree journals
- **Tuesday** – Birds, bird beak differences
- **Wednesday** – Racoons, turn into a racoon
- **Thursday** – Mushrooms, crafts made out of real mushrooms
- **Friday** – Ants, up close observations, be an ant

ACTIVITY IDEAS

- Make an animal track station for your backyard
 - <http://creeksidelearning.com/cool-science-experiments-backyard-animal-tracking-station/>
- Watch an episode of *Our Planet* on Netflix
- Try to guess what animals are in these extreme close ups:
 - <https://www.mentalfloss.com/article/561922/can-you-identify-these-animals-extreme-close>

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- *Who Will Plant a Tree?* by Jerry Pallotta
- *National Geographic Readers: Ants* by Melissa Stewart
- *My First Book About Backyard Nature: Ecology for Kids!* By Patricia J. Wynne

