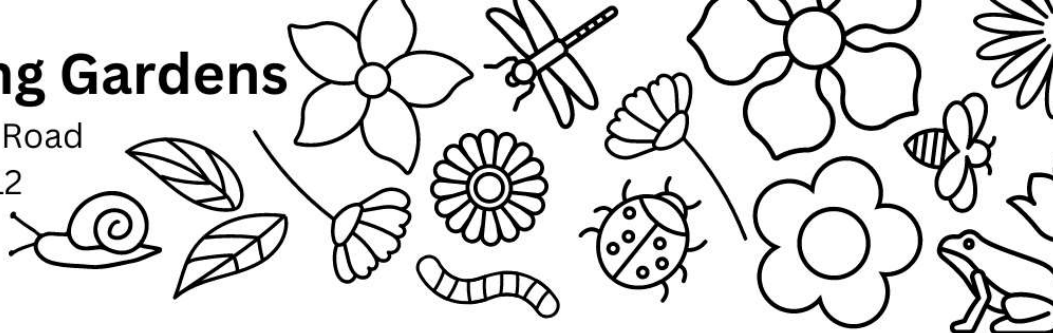




Green Spring Gardens

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Fantastic Flora and Fauna is a 2-hour nature program that integrates the Virginia Standards of Learning (Science SOL: 1.1, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.7) for first grade students. The program begins with an introduction to the gardens followed by a rotation through three stations.

Flora

How do seeds grow? Students will learn how plants grow from seeds and what they need to grow. Experience how seeds travel and compare different seed shapes and sizes. Discuss what seeds we eat and enjoy hands on seed exploration.

Fauna

Why are pollinators important? Discuss our local Virginia pollinators. Discover the special relationships between plants and their pollinators and how they benefit each other.

Forest Walk

How does the forest change throughout the year? A woodland hike through the Virginia Native Plant Garden introduces students to the differences between deciduous and evergreen trees while examining the different parts of a tree. While in the forest, students will find evidence of how trees change throughout the seasons and how animals use trees as shelter in their forest habitat.

