



It's the season of giving and the most magical time of year at The Children's Garden! Our December calendar is full of festive and whimsical nature programs to enjoy with your family. From creative crafts to our outdoor nature programs, there's something for everyone to enjoy. (Activities and events this month are included with the cost of admission and free for garden members unless otherwise stated.) We're so grateful for your support this year and look forward to making more magical memories with you in the new year.

Happy Holidays from all of us at The Children's Garden!

Tuesday, December 3rd, 11am Nature Finds Ornament Craft Collect your nature finds to decorate your paper ornament craft for holiday cheer!

Friday, December 6th, 11am Fingerpainting Twinkly Lights Wear your painting clothes for this morning's activity - We are using our fingerprints to complete this festive string of lights.

Saturday, December 7th, 10am

Candy Cane Scavenger Hunt

Magic elves have sprinkled different candy canes all over the Garden! Find one of each kind to add your goodie bag, then enjoy holiday music with a candy cane ornament craft. Don't forget to drop off your letter to Santa before you leave! Tickets available for sale on day of event, no RSVP needed. \$5 per child participating in hunt (while candy canes last) , not including admission to the garden. Members only pay for the event. *Help us prepare by letting us know you're coming! Simply click 'I'm going' on our Facebook event - it really makes a difference. Thank you!*

Tuesday, December 10th, 11am Story at the Stage Join us at 11am sharp for a nostalgic reading of “The Tree That Grew” with a clever painting craft that uses a fork for the perfect pine tree.

Friday, December 13th, 11am For the Birds Today, we are learning about our garden birds and what makes them special, then making bird feeders to bring home with Cheerios and pipe cleaners.

Tuesday, December 17th, 11am The Little Red Elf Come to the stage to hear a sweet retelling of this classic tale, along with a coloring sheet activity.

Friday, December 20th, 11am Solstice Lanterns Tomorrow night will be the longest night of the year! Thankfully, you can bring some cheer and light the way with today’s upcycled solstice lantern craft.

Tuesday, December 24th, 10am Come Find Rudolph’s Nose Oh No - Rudolph has lost his nose in the Garden! Come anytime between 10 and 11 to find his sparkly red nose for your color sheet, then make your own reindeer food with carrots, kale, lemongrass, and magic flying powder.

The Garden will close at 3pm on Tuesday, Dec 24th, and be closed on Wednesday, Dec 25th.

Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah!

Friday, December 27th, 11am The Magic of Gardening Did you know that lettuce is a member of the daisy family? Today we’re learning about lettuce before planting our own seeds to take home.

Tuesday, December 31st, 11am New Year’s Wishing Wands Bring a little good luck into the New Year by joining us for this sweet nature craft this morning, along with a story reading of “Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star” at the stage. *Please note: The Garden will close early at 3pm today. Happy 2025 to you and your family!*