

**My Visit to the**  
**Children's Garden at**  
**The Morton**  
**Arboretum**



I will be visiting the **Children's Garden** at **The Morton Arboretum**. I am going to **play outside** and **explore nature**.





I can borrow a **Sensory Bag** at the Visitor Center or by asking someone who wears a name tag. **The Sensory Bag has headphones, fidget tools, and other things I can use to feel calm if I am overwhelmed in the Children's Garden.**

First	Then



Activity Choice Board

Wonder Pond	Balancing Logs	Children's Garden Entrance	Kugel Ball
The Lookout	Slides	Climbing Acorn	Frog Fountain
Picnic Area	Bench	Quiet Area	Bathroom
Hungry	Thirsty	Tired	Home










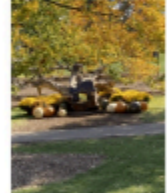

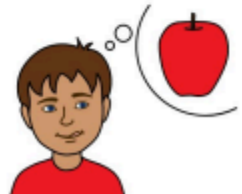



When I arrive, someone who **works or volunteers** at the Children's Garden may **welcome my group at the entrance**. If I need help or get separated from my group, I can ask someone with a **name tag** for help.





I can look at the **map** of the Children's Garden or use the **activity choice board** in the Sensory Bag to help me decide where I want to go.

Activity Choice Board

 Wonder Pond	 Balancing Logs	 Children's Garden Entrance	 Kugel Ball
 The Lookout	 Slides	 Climbing Acorn	 Frog Fountain
 Picnic Area	 Bench	 Quiet Area	 Bathroom
 Hungry	 Thirsty	 Tired	 Home

**Children's Garden**  
at The Morton Arboretum

- 1 Workshop 1
- 2 Workshop 2
- 3 Lunch Box Garden
- 4 Every Which Way Garden
- 5 Picnic Area
- 6 Wonder Pond
- 7 Amphitheater
- 8 Evergreen Lookout
- 9 Edgewood Trail
- 10 Enchanted Garden
- 11 Treehouses
- 12 Climbing Acorns
- 13 Secret Stream
- 14 Loose Parts Play



**LEGEND**

-  Quiet Area
-  Loud Area
-  Shaded Area
-  Water Play
-  Heavy Work

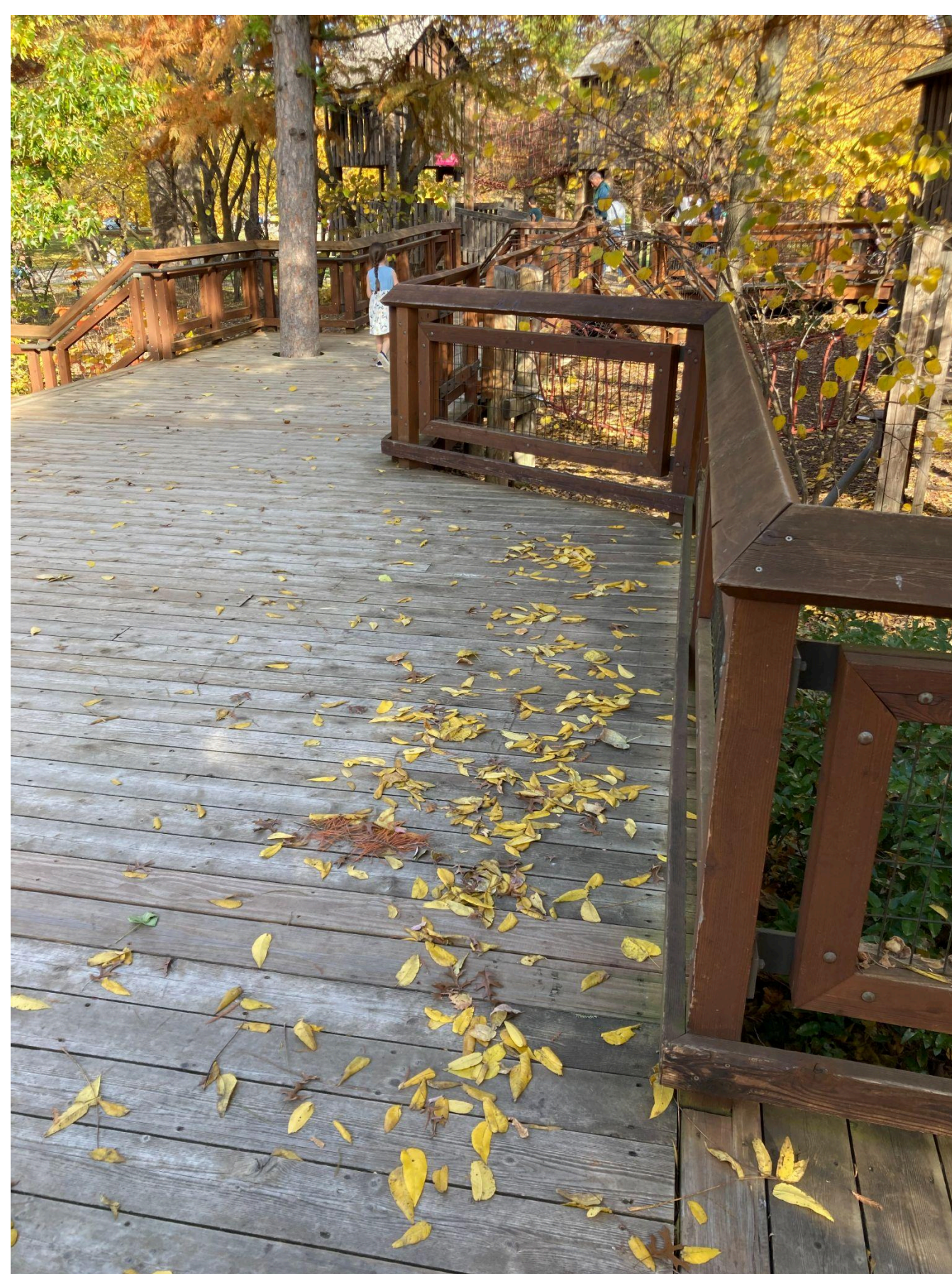


**Some parts of the Children's Garden may be closed for winter. That is okay, I still have much to explore.**





**While exploring the Children's Garden, I can walk on different textures of the ground, like grass with leaves, sidewalk, boardwalk, and woodchips.**





**I can see many leaves on the ground. If I want, I can make a pile and jump in it.**





**I can go down slides and climb tree roots. I can wait for my turn if other children want to use the slide, too.**





I can **use the bathrooms** in the Children's Garden. They are located right by the picnic tables.





**I can balance myself on large planks. I can try to move the logs myself or ask for help if they are too heavy.**





If I get **hungry**, I can **have a snack and warm up** in the **Visitor Center** or go to the **picnic area**.





**If I need a break, I can find a quieter area of the Children's Garden and rest on a bench. I can use my headphones or other calming tools.**





When my **visit is over**, I will **leave** the **Children's Garden** with my group and **return** my **Sensory Bag** to someone with a name tag. I had a great day exploring nature! Knowing what to expect made my visit **fun** and **easy**.

