



NATURE DETECTIVES



Hello Nature Detectives - are you ready to explore?

Today, let's discover flowers. Remember to look closely with your eyes and make sure flowers, fruits and leaves stay on the plants. Enjoy!

Fun with Flowers:

Begin your detective work by figuring out where your adventures will take you: Woodland Walk and Pond Walk are two great options to find beautiful blooms!

 **Woodland Walk** features plants that like to live in the *shade*.

 **Pond Walk** is filled with plants that like to live in the *sun*.

? *How does it feel in the sun vs. the shade?*

LOOK for flowers with the following colors, growth habits and shapes:

Pink	Red	White	Floating	Climbing	Spike	Tube	Puffy
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Flowers are special parts of a plant.

They help attract flower friends like bees, butterflies, hummingbirds, beetles and flies. We call these flower friends, **pollinators**, because they move pollen from flower to flower and help plants make seeds. Seeds equal more plants - yay!

? *Can you name the other parts of a plant?*

LOOK for pollinators visiting flowers:



How many different pollinators can you count? Are they moving fast or slow?

Let's use our noses. Do you *smell* anything sweet as you walk around Jenkins? Stop and smell the flowers! Sweet scents and bright colors help attract pollinators.

? *What was your favorite part about discovering flowers today?*

 *Find something cool? Share your detective skills with us: @JAGardens, #JenkinsArboretum*