

2019 Story & Stroll program at Rotary Botanical Gardens Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Story & Stroll program at Rotary Botanical Gardens?

A themed one-hour program that includes a half-hour story time and a half-hour of activities related to the session's theme. The program will be held outside in the Gardens if weather allows. Participants are welcome to explore the Gardens at the end of the program. No additional admission fee applies.

Who can participate in the Story & Stroll program?

2-6 year olds & their caregivers. Pre-registration not required for groups of 5 or less. (Please contact our Education Department at education@rotarygardens.org to register a group of 5 or more.)

Where is the program held?

At Rotary Botanical Gardens, 1455 Palmer Drive, Janesville, WI 53545

What are the 2019 dates and times for Story and Stroll?

The one-hour program starts promptly at 10 a.m. **See the note below about late arrivals.** Program dates are April 3, May 1, June 5, July 3, August 7, September 4, October 2). Held rain or shine, please dress for the weather. No rain checks.

What is the purpose?

To cultivate a love for learning and nature in young children.

How much does it cost?

\$2/children (ages 2-6) and \$2/adults and children (7+). Normal adult admission is \$7/person. Fees are used to help cover the costs for the activities developed for this program. Rotary Botanical Gardens is a non-profit organization that is 100% privately funded and receives no tax dollars.

Other Story and Stroll procedures?

- The first group of 25 children and their caregivers will attend the first story time.
- The second group of 25 children and their caregivers will participate in activities first, and then attend story time.
- We cannot guarantee event entry after 50 children.
- You will be placed into a group upon arrival; we cannot accommodate groups waiting on friends or family. Your whole party must be on-site to guarantee placement together.
- More strolling? You are welcome to go out into the Gardens after the program ends. No additional admission fee applies.
- No snacks, bottles or sippy cups in the program room during story time! Wait until you are strolling outdoors – you are welcome to have snacks in the Gardens. (Feeding infants is an exception to this policy).
- For maximum enjoyment of Story and Stroll, caregivers should:
 - Turn off or silence cell phones. No texting during the program.
 - Save personal conversations for outdoors or for after the program.
 - Park strollers in "Stroller Parking" outside the program room to ensure access to emergency exits.

Please be patient with our policies and procedures. They are designed to maximize safety and enjoyment for all. (If you have additional questions, comments or concerns, please contact our Education Department at education@rotarygardens.org.

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