Birmingham Botanical Gardens
enhancing life with plants

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Restrooms
Vending Machines
The Gardens Café
Rain Shelter
Service Areas & Roads (limited access)

Can you find plants we eat? Sketch here.

Can you find pollinators like bees, butterflies, birds or insects? Sketch here.
Blount Plaza
Granite Garden
Welcome to The Gardens! What does this art remind you of?

Moon Tree
As a seed, I traveled to space on the Apollo 14 mission so that scientists could study how weightlessness affected my growth once back on earth. I am an American sycamore. You can even find a Moon Tree at the White House. For more information visit www.bbgardens.org/moontree.

Dunn Formal Rose Garden
Mirror image symmetry is my design where over 100 roses are planted. Plants, animals, and even you share mirror image symmetry (ex: butterflies, faces, leaves).

Formal Lawn
Standing tall is a dawn redwood. (I am a prehistoric tree from a family of giants). Find tiny cones underneath much smaller than pinecones. My leaves change colors in the fall.

Conservatory
Did you know that rainforests are home to over half of the biodiversity in the world? Every day, we depend on products that come from rainforests. www.rainforest-alliance.org/kids/facts/tropical-forest

a.) Bananas: a group of bananas is called a hand.
b.) Cacao (chocolate): football shaped seeds
c.) Cinnamon: from bark of this tree

Bruno Vegetable Garden
Hare Wearing A Collar welcomes you to discover vegetables growing each season! Find parts of plants we can eat including:

a.) Leaves such as lettuce.
b.) Fruits such as tomatoes.
c.) Roots such as carrots.
d.) Flowers such as broccoli.

The next time you visit the grocery store, try to find some of these vegetables and remember where they grow!

Herb Terrace
Discover a scented garden. Find rosemary and mint. Now, search for lambs’ ear. How did it get its name?

Hess Camellia Garden
Meet Alabama's State flower. In winter and spring, my blooms are red, pink, and white. Do you see any pollinators visiting my flowers?

Fern Glade
Investigate instant fossils made from fern fronds (leaves). Can you believe that ferns date back to prehistoric time periods?

Jemison Lily Garden
At the border of this garden, it’s not hard to spot agave. My spines keep animals from eating my leaves. I store water in my leaves so I can live in a hot, dry climate!

Barber Alabama Woodlands
Enter an Alabama forest where you can see evidence that plants and animals live together in nature. Listen and watch. Alabama is abundant with plant and animal life. We rank 5th on our nation's list for biodiversity.

Japanese Gardens
Enter through the torii or “gateway to heaven” Cross the Zigzag Bridge where turtles and koi swim in Long Life Lake. Find Japanese maples with star shaped leaves. Stand on the Moon Bridge and see its reflection in the water.