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July 23 - Movie Might

June 25 and 26 Open Air Veterans Museum Exhibit

June 4 and 5 - Fine Day Fair

May 14 and 15 - FLPA Plant Sale

Upcoming Event Highlights at Lasdon Park





If children learn to respect and care for the world they live in and the wildlife within it from a young age, they will help to preserve it for the next generation. They will become advocates for protecting nature. The earth's natural nature. The earth's natural plants, animals, land, water, the atmosphere AND the atmosphere AND



"100 Acre Wood, Forest Friends" at Lasdon Park Conservatory is designed to engage children of all ages. Inspired by the artwork of E. H. Shepard and original characters of A. A. Milne, the exhibit brings the importance of our forests and their inhabitants to life in a whimsical interactive presentation.



Home Sweet Home

Rabbit makes his home deep in the forest Where many animals live from the biggest to the smallest.

Taking a stroll in the early morning hours Passing towering trees and colorful flowers.

He tip-toes past a fallen tree trunk
The home of his neighbor, a cranky ol' skunk.

Passing a den dug deep in the ground Out peeks a groundhog to see who's around.

Down by the stream, sits Mr. Frog safe and dry

Watching dragonflies dance high in the sky. Up in the trees he sees numerous nests,

For squirrels and birds, they are the best.

So many homes in this forest space Rabbit knows it is a very special place.

Trees, Trees, Trees

Owl or Wol as he spells his name, Lives in a Chestunt tree of great fame.

Owl is wise and knows lots of stuff, He talks about trees without any fluff!

Trees are homes to animals galore
They also produce food, and that's for sure.

From trees come nuts, seeds and fruits to eat And don't forget, maple syrup is a tasty treat!

Owl knows that trees help the earth
They clean the air, water, and soil for what it's worth.

Trees produce oxygen so there's always fresh air But pollution and climate change are leaving them bare.

So let's be kind to our majestic trees And they will take care of you and me.

Seeds, Seeds, Everywhere!

Piglet blows on a wispy dandelion, Sending thousands of seeds through the air flying.

Does he know he is helping to spread the seeds? Which is something our planet always needs!

His forest friends help seeds to spread When they cling to their fur from toes to head.

The seeds drop off as they amble around And burst forth as plants from the ground.

Without seeds, the world would be a terrible place, There would be no flowers, plants or trees to put a smile on your face!

So he will keep blowing dandelions in his thoughtful spot
Knowing he is helping the earth renew and grow a lot!

What's All the Buzz About?

Pooh watched the bees with great surprise, "They don't just make honey!" he quickly surmised.

They buzz around all day busy and free Spreading pollen to plants, flowers and trees.

Collecting nectar to make their honey Pooh watches them work when it's warm and sunny

Bees work together when they go out and pollinate But there are others who are able to propagate!

Insects, birds and bats to name just a few I'll bet you didn't realize one of them is you!

Piglet and Pooh plant a garden tree To attract pollinators like birds, bats and bees.

You can help too, it really isn't hard Just plant flowers and trees in your own backyard!

The Importance of Water

Eeyore the donkey stares at the forest stream He wonders to himself, "What does it all mean?"

The stream keeps moving but how does it flow? Where does it start and where does it go?

Eeyore bows his head to take a drink When suddenly he has a rather heady think.

What if the forest stream wasn't clean and pure? It would be a sad situation, that's for sure!

Eeyore realizes that sewage and waste Left in a stream pollutes and spoils its taste.

Protecting streams is something he never thought about before But now he knows they are special, so it won't be a chore.



