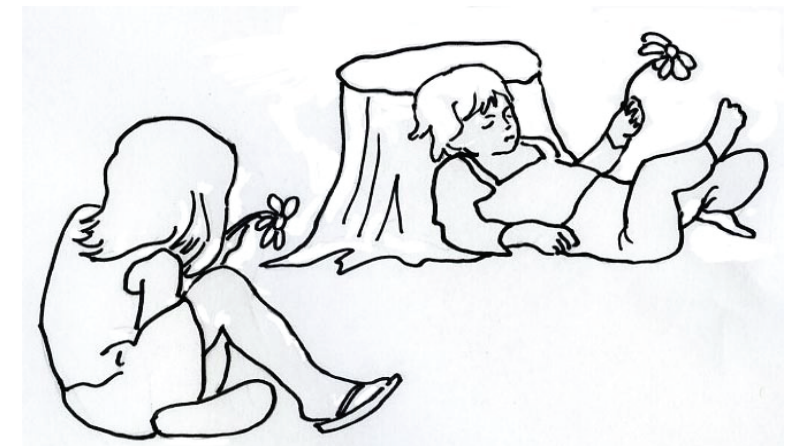


# Garden Guide for Kids



## A Note to the Children

- 1 Our art is delicate... Don't let the grown-ups touch or climb on the art!
- 2 Do you know what poison ivy looks like? If not, please make sure that your family stays out of the forest
- 3 Remind your grown-up not to play in the water of the Tonger Statue.
- 4 Stay with your grown-ups and show them how to have fun!

## Renting Space

Make your event a work of art! Annmarie offers a unique setting for your special occasion, including gala events, holiday parties, weddings, corporate receptions, and meetings. From the wooded seclusion of the Council Ring to the award winning Arts Building, there are a variety of attractive options. Call 410-326-4640, email [info@annmariegarden.org](mailto:info@annmariegarden.org), or visit [www.annmariegarden.org](http://www.annmariegarden.org).

## The Gift Shop

Located in the Arts building, the Gift Shop is the perfect place to find unique and artful gifts, including hand-crafted jewelry, pottery, toys, art kits, cards, mobiles, decorative items, books and much more. Members enjoy a 10% discount!

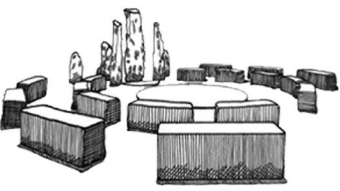
## Birthdays!

With plenty of space, both indoors and outside, a birthday party at Annmarie will provide creative fun for all ages. Choose a wonderfully artsy activity for your next party and make it a birthday celebration to remember for years. And the best part - make a mess at Annmarie and go home to a clean house!

## Membership

When you join Annmarie, you gain access to a variety of exciting benefits, including admission to the park and all the exhibits in the Arts Building, a discount in the beautiful gift shop, and season tickets to special events, including Artsfest and Garden in Lights. Thanks to a special membership agreement, when you join Annmarie, you will also enjoy discounts and special perks from the Smithsonian Institution and the American Horticultural Society. Join now and experience the satisfaction of supporting this unique southern Maryland park.

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Find this sculpture.  
How many stones  
do you see?  
Which one is biggest?  
Which one is smallest?  
How do you think they  
got here?



Can you find  
**1**  
pine cone?

Find this sculpture.  
What is she doing?  
Is she sad? Tired? Why?  
Tell a story about her.

**STOP.**  
SIT DOWN.  
CLOSE YOUR EYES.  
Listen carefully.  
Do you hear birds? Try to make  
the same sounds the birds make.




Find this sculpture.  
Does this look like a bird?  
Where is its head?  
Would this bird flap his  
wings fast like a hummingbird  
or slow like an eagle?  
Pretend you are this bird  
and flap your wings!

Can you find  
**4**  
flowers?




Can you find a  
caterpillar?  
How about a  
butterfly?  
Be a caterpillar and  
turn into a butterfly.  
What color are  
your wings?



Find this sculpture.  
Look at the twisted metal.  
What shapes do you see?  
Can you twist your body  
into silly shapes?

Find a flower.  
Act like a flower that is blooming.  
Start like a seed, then sprout.  
Now grow leaves, a flower bud, then

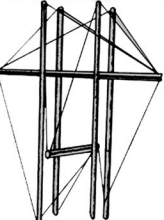
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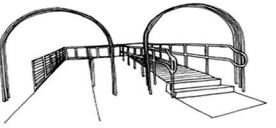
Find this sculpture. Look  
closely. How many colors do  
you see? How many fingers  
do you see? Look at your  
hand. What is different?



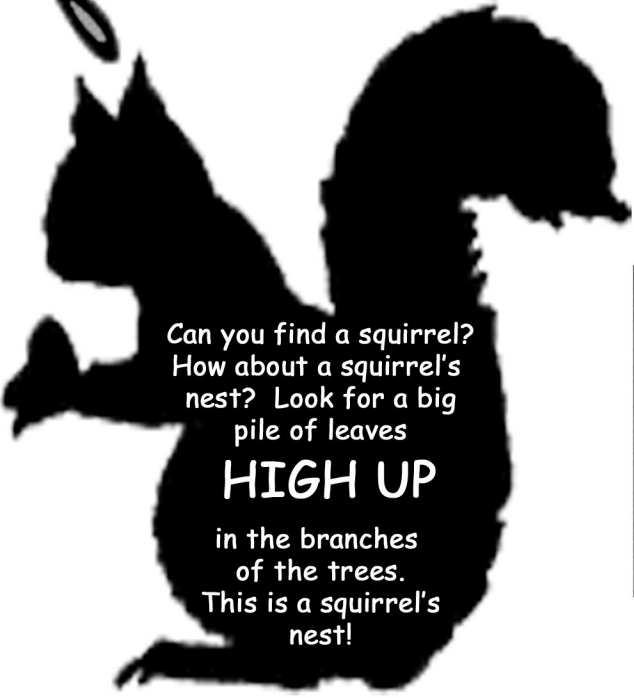
Find a tree you can hug.  
Where are its roots?  
Where are its branches?  
Where are the leaves?  
Now pretend you are a tree  
blowing in the wind!



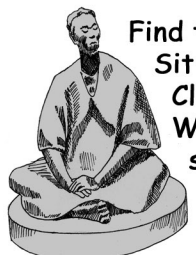
Find this sculpture.  
Look at the shadow.  
Do you see the straight  
lines? Make your shadow  
look like a straight line.  
Now make two straight  
lines. Can you make three?



Find this sculpture.  
Follow the bridge all  
the way to the end.  
What do you see?  
How many trees grow  
through the floor of  
the bridge?  
Look how high up you are!

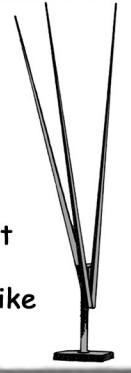


Can you find a squirrel?  
How about a squirrel's  
nest? Look for a big  
pile of leaves  
**HIGH UP**  
in the branches  
of the trees.  
This is a squirrel's  
nest!



Find this sculpture.  
Sit like the lady.  
Close your eyes.  
What do you think  
she is thinking about?  
How old is she?

Can you find  
**3**  
leaves that have  
different shapes?





Find this sculpture.  
Watch it move.  
How many pieces  
are moving?  
What color is it?  
If you could paint it, what  
color would you choose?  
Can you move your arms like  
this sculpture?




Can you find a spiderweb?  
How about a spider?  
Can you crawl like  
a spider?

Can you find  
**2**  
baby trees?

Find this sculpture.  
How many shapes do  
you see?  
Do you think this tower  
looks like it could fall  
over?  
If you could add one  
more shape on top, what  
shape would you choose?


Find a place that would  
make a good home for a  
small animal. What kind  
of animal might like to  
live here?

Find this sculpture.  
What animals have heads this big?  
Do you think this animal had  
sharp teeth?  
What do you think it would eat?  
Pretend to be this creature.



Can you find a  
bee on a flower?  
Why do bees like  
flowers? Can you  
**BUZZ**  
like a bee?



Find this sculpture.  
Listen to the water.  
Look at the tool he uses to scoop  
the oysters out of the water.  
These are called tongs.  
Pretend you are using tongs to  
scoop oysters out of the water.  
**DO NOT PLAY IN WATER OR  
CLIMB ON SCULPTURE!**