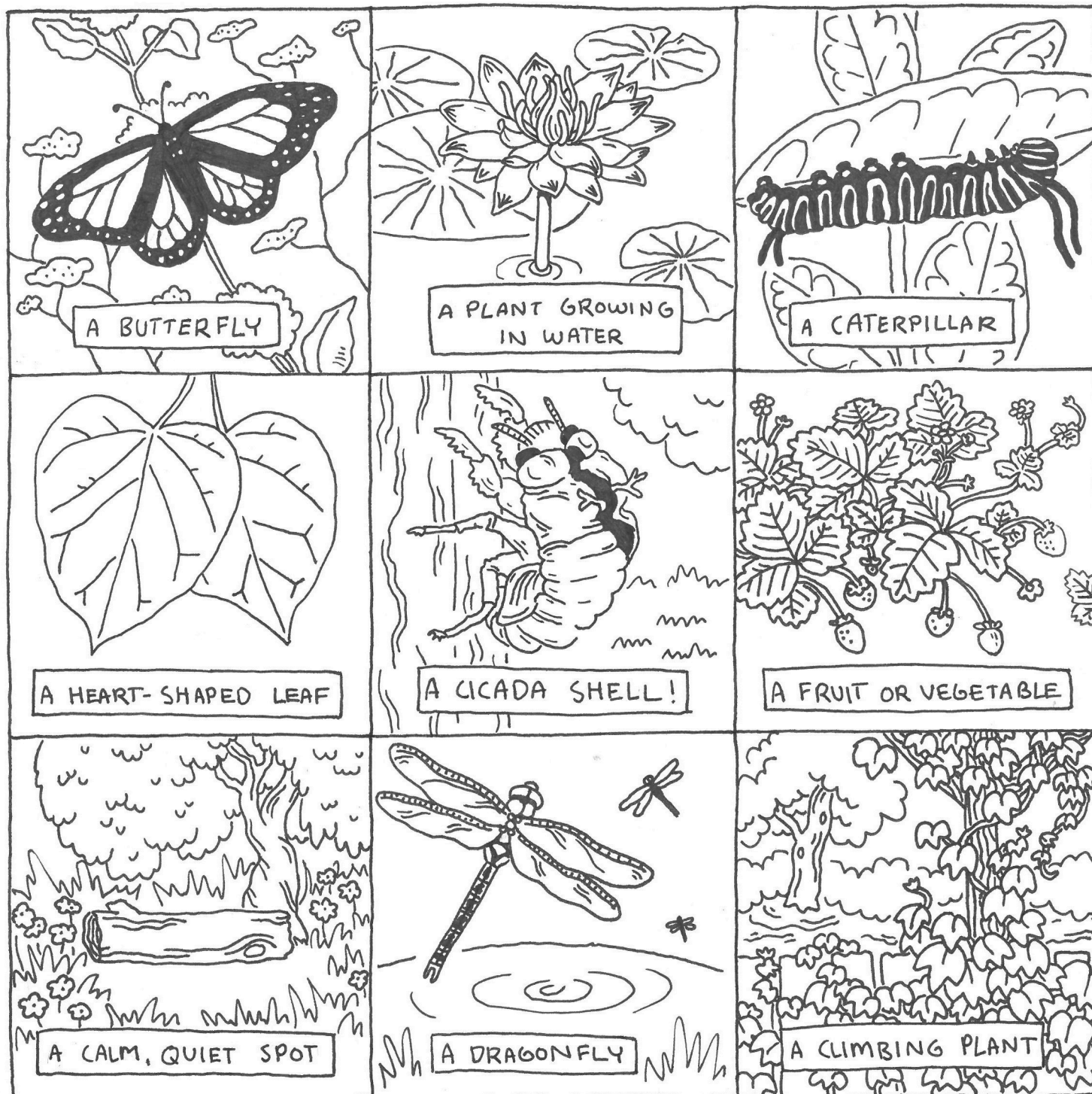
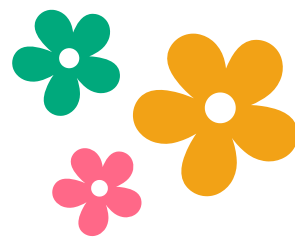


Summertime Outdoor Scavenger Hunt!



Please wear sunscreen or protective clothing, drink water, and take breaks in the shade!

If you come across an animal, please respect its personal space. Remember that the animals that live at and visit the conservatory are wild animals, not pets.

Scavenger hunts drawn by Family Programs Coordinator Jam Doughty

**GARFIELD PARK
CONSERVATORY
ALLIANCE** 

Scavenger Hunt Key

A Butterfly

Summer is butterfly season! While we do not have a garden where butterflies are kept captive, we do grow many plants that attract these beautiful bugs.

A Plant Growing In Water

An extra special part of our outdoor gardens in the summertime is our Water Lily Pond! You can find it on the left side of the big field. It's a great place to sit and observe- see if you can catch any animals visiting these spectacular blooms!

A Caterpillar

When it's butterfly season, that means it's caterpillar season too! Find these chunky little friends munching on plants in the demonstration garden, or on any milkweed you come across.

A Heart Shaped Leaf

At least 3 kinds of trees in our outdoor gardens have heart shaped leaves- Eastern Redbud, Southern Catalpa, and the Princess tree. Those last two can grow really huge leaves- see if you can find one bigger than your head!

A Cicada Shell

The periodical cicada brood is almost done, but our annual green cicadas are emerging soon! Look on fence posts and tree stumps for their empty exoskeletons.

A Fruit or Vegetable

Summer is growing season for many of our favorite foods! Just remember- the plants in the demonstration garden are harvested and shared with vendors at our local farmers market, or sometimes donated to local food pantries, so please do not pick any to take home :]

A Calm, Quiet Spot

An important part of playing in nature is finding a special spot where you feel comfortable and safe. If you have a chance, look around for a nice place to sit and check in with yourself. How are you feeling? Are you thirsty or tired? What sounds do you hear around you?

A Dragonfly

If you're hanging out around the lily pond, you might see a dragonfly skimming over the water, hunting bugs! Dragonflies are the best hunters and flyers on the planet- they catch 95% of the bugs they start chasing. Comparatively, lions only catch 25% of the prey they chase!

A Climbing Plant

Do you like to climb? Many plants do too! They climb to find sturdy support and to reach more sunlight. Hopefully, they're also having fun, like us!

Looking for drinking water? You can find a water fountain in Palm House, as well as in the lobby.

You can also refill your water bottle or get a glass of water in Play and Grow Garden, from our orange cooler, during program hours. We are outside with cool drinking water from 4-7:30

Wednesdays, 10-12 Fridays, and 10:30-2:30 Saturdays and Sundays.