



June 10, 2023 BACKYARD BUGS

ON VIEW:



PAUL BUSSE GARDEN RAILWAY

All aboard! Explore four unique botanical themes on an enchanting and immersive scale. Located the Grand Mallway.



GARDEN SAFARI

Thirty larger-than-life animals from the Conservatory's Topiary Collection.



CHIHULY COLLECTION

Eighteen installations of stunning glass art displayed throughout the interior Conservatory.



BONSAI COLLECTION

Tropical bonsai are displayed in the Dorothy M. Davis Showhouse and on the Botanical Garden Welcome Patio.



LIGHT RAIMENT II

Internationally renowned light artist James Turrell's architectural light installation illuminates the John F. Wolfe Palm House in an inspiring display of light.

SCAVENGER HUNT

Try to find these insects hidden around the Conservatory. HINT: They are located near the plant they connected with.



Monarch Butterfly

Monarch Butterflies are matched with the Monarch Fern because of their name. Monarch Fern fronds look like butterflies.

PACIFIC ISLAND WATER GARDEN

Sweat Bee

Sweat Bees are common pollinators of Venus Fly traps. They don't get eaten because the flowers are so tall and away from the traps.

NORTH COURTYARD CARNIVOROUS PLANT BOG



Hawk Moth

Hawk Moths are great pollinators.
They are nighttime pollinators.
They commonly pollinate the
Century Plant.

DESERT BIOME



Cacao Midge

These tiny flies called Cacao Midges are the ONLY pollinator of Cacao Trees.
Cacao trees are the plants that give us cacao pods to make chocolate.

TROPICAL RAINFOREST



Pipevine Swallowtail

Pipevine Swallowtails lay their eggs on Dutchman's Pipevine. After the caterpillars hatch, they will eat the leaves until they are ready to form a chrysalis.

SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO FOUNDATION CHILDREN'S GARDEN



Moss Bugs

Moss Bugs or Peloridiidae often live and feed on mosses. They are native to Patagonia, New Zealand, and Australia.

SNIATNUOM NAYAJAMIH

TRY A SIGNATURE DRINK!

Creepy Crawler

Watershed Vodka, Midori, orange juice garnished with gummy worm and lemon wedge (Adults only)

Bug Juice

GRAB A BITE AT A FOOD TRUCK

Big Rite Food Truck Graeter's Ice

Big Bite Food Truck, Graeter's Ice Cream Cart Conservatory Food Truck

ENTERTAINMENT

Lightning Bug Light-Up Craft, The Bugman, Bug Science Discovery Station DID YOU COMPLETE THE SCAVENGER HUNT?



\$5

\$10