Dirt Digging Area

Dig in the sand and see what you can uncover.





Quiet Space

Sit underneath a tree and reflect on your time spent outside.

Please return this guide when finished.

Thank you!



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Nature Discovery Zone Adventure Guide

Use this Adventure Guide to help you discover the Big Bear Discovery Center's certified Nature Explore™ Classroom!

Gathering Area

Your adventure begins here! Look over all of the Nature Explore Classroom, then use this guide to help you plan which areas you'd like to visit, and what you'd like to do.



Once you make a plan... take the Pollinator Pathway to one of the other areas!

Pollinator Pathway





Please supervise and participate in the play of your children.

Music and Movement Area



Play a tune with nature on the Marimba... dance or perform on the stage.



Climbing & Crawling Area





Jump, climb, explore.

Nature Art Area

Use natural materials to create designs and mosaics.



Take a photo to remember your design.



Messy Materials Area

What will you create... an eagle's nest, a coyote den? Use your imagination.





Building Block Area

What wood shapes and sizes will you choose for your creation?



