

Holden Forests & Gardens

Winter 2021 Education Programs

We've gone virtual! Holden Forests & Gardens is currently offering educator-led distance learning programs for students in Pre-K through 4th grade, with more coming soon!

Changing Earth – Investigating Landforms, Weathering, and Erosion | Grade 4 | 60 min.

Students will follow a live instructor on a virtual hike at the Holden Arboretum as they learn about how weathering, erosion, and more shape and reshape the Earth's surface. Students will also begin to understand the roles that people might play in these processes.

[Find out more and register here.](#)



Butterflies in the Garden – Lifecycles of Living Things

Grades PK-3 | 30-60 min.

During this live, virtual experience, an instructor will guide learners as they explore the wondrous life of a butterfly and the plants it needs to survive. Students will also get a behind-the-scenes look at our butterfly program in the Costa Rica Glasshouse at the Cleveland Botanical Garden. [Find out more and register here.](#)

Growing Black Roots: The Black Botanical Legacy

FREE Scientist Lecture Series, presented by Holden Forests & Gardens and Black Botanists Week Committee
Sponsored by the Cleveland Foundation | Second Wednesday of each month, Oct 2020-Sep 2021

Our [Scientist Lecture Series](#) this year was inspired by Black Botanists Week, a Twitter campaign that took place in July 2020, "to promote, encourage, create a safe space for, and find more Black people who love plants." In addition to the live lectures, HF&G will provide short lesson plans based on each talk, for use by teachers and parents. These materials will be aimed at grades 7-12, focusing on the comprehension and connection to the biological concepts and lived experiences of the speakers as presented in the talks.

[Access materials here.](#)

If you have questions or would like to schedule a self-guided tour of our grounds, contact us at drose@holdenfg.org or 440.602.3833. See you soon!



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