



Bug Basics

Kindergarten

Here at Red Butte Garden, we believe learning is fun and can happen anytime, anywhere. To help continue the fun at home, we've included an outline of the topics we'll study this week at camp as well as a list of additional activities, books, and other resources related to this week's theme. We hope you'll use this to engage with your camper and keep the learning process happening all summer long! Thanks for coming to Summer Camp, and we'll see you soon at the Garden!

CAMP THEME

What is the difference between an insect and an arachnid? How many body parts do insects have? What kind of bugs live the Garden and how do they help our Garden grow all year round? You will learn all of this and so much more in Bug Basics!

- **Monday** – Butterflies, life cycles, antennae
- **Tuesday** – Ants, parts of an insect
- **Wednesday** – Spiders, not all bugs are insects
- **Thursday** – Insects as helpers in the garden
- **Friday** – What is an entomologist?

ACTIVITY IDEAS

- Learn about ways to help Monarch Butterflies
 - <https://monarchjointventure.org/get-involved/i-am-a/kid/>
- Create a dance and go on a ladybug picnic
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vX9J7WcYtxI>
- Go on a bug hunt of your own
 - <https://www.kcedventures.com/blog/bug-hunt-outdoor-activities-for-kids-w-free-printable>

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- *Citizen Scientists: Be Part of Scientific Discovery from Your Own Backyard* by Loree Griffin Burns
- *Caterpillars, Bugs and Butterflies: Take-Along Guide* by Mel Boring and Linda Garrow
- *Loretta's Pet Caterpillar* by Lois Wickstrom



