Did You Know?

- The Botanical Gardens opened in 1900 - That’s 120 years ago!
- The Buffalo & Erie County Botanical Gardens was modeled after a famous building in London, England, called The Crystal Palace.
- Every year, over 140,000 people visit the gardens. That’s more than half the population of the City of Buffalo!
- There are 12 different areas, called “houses” inside the gardens.
- Each “house” is home to plants from different environments - you can go from a tropical rainforest like the Amazon, to the deserts of Africa, to the Florida Everglades - all without leaving Western New York!

Activity Break!

Make Your Own Flower Stamps!

Check out page two to see how we did it!
Step 1: Gather Your Supplies

- Toilet or Paper Towel Rolls
- Scissors
- Smock or Apron
- Paint brushes
- Paint
- Pencil
- Water cup
- White Paper

Step 2: Cut Up Your Toilet Paper Rolls

For the first flower shape, start cutting thin strips and continue all the way around the tube...

This is the easiest one. TIP: Make a couple of these & try playing around with the lengths of the strips.

For the next one, we drew petals on the tube to make it easier to cut out!

Step 3: Apply The Paint to Your Flowers

We were so excited that we put a little too much paint. TIP: A little paint goes a long way!

But we got the hang of things and mixed up our colors!

Step 4: Stamp Those Flowers!