



Philadelphia
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Student Activity Guide

Worksheets



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Visit the Philadelphia Flower Show with your students and bring education to life. Your students will dig in to learn about horticulture, plants and the natural environment at the nation's largest and world's longest-running horticultural event. Featuring stunning displays by floral and landscape designers, students will combine hands-on learning with the natural beauty and science of the Flower Show.



The Show introduces diverse and sustainable plant varieties and garden and design concepts. In addition to garden displays, the Flower Show hosts horticulture competitions, with over 15,000 plants exhibited throughout four acres of indoor gardens.

These self-guided programs will help students explore **botany, field journaling, garden design, and Flower Show history** in a practical and engaging way. Choose from the following programs to enhance your school visit to the Flower Show.





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DISCOVER PLANTS:

Plants are more than just living things. They're a crucial part of the Earth's ecosystem, helping biodiversity thrive, providing food for us, and keeping our environment stable. At the Flower Show, you can see diverse and sustainable plant varieties on display. Students will identify plant characteristics and special plant characteristics and identify the native regions of plants at the Flower Show.



WORKSHEET:

Identify plant parts, identify plant characteristics, and identify native regions of plants.



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FLORAL THERAPY

Be inspired by flowers and disconnect from technology and explore your senses through field journaling. Learn tips and tricks that can be used anywhere to promote good mental health.



WORKSHEET:

Use this area to doodle or sketch, or use questions to help you get started. Feel free to use the reverse side if more space is needed.

- Describe how you are feeling right now.
- What are you seeing, smelling, and hearing?
- What are you grateful for?
- Brainstorm solutions to problems or explore different perspectives.



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DESIGN YOUR DISPLAY

Design your own Flower Show display!
Draw a garden to scale on paper and use different symbols & colors to represent plants & garden features. Add a key to identify your symbols.



WORKSHEET:

Include your garden design on the reverse side and be sure to answer these questions.

- What is the purpose of the garden?
- What climate factors do you need to consider?
- What types of plants are you using?
- What other design elements will you include?
- What colors & size of plants will you use?
- What is the long-term sustainability plan for the space?



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DID YOU NOTICE?

Students engage with PHS Volunteers, Judges, Designers, and Staff and ask about the history of The Flower Show through their eyes.



WORKSHEET:

Pick 1-2 people at the Flower Show and ask them the following questions at the start of your visit. Feel free to use the reverse side if more space is needed.

- How many shows have you been to?
 - If you have visited more than one Flower Show, what makes you come back?
- What are your favorite memories of the Flower Show?
- If this is your first Flower Show, what made you come this year?
- What are your favorite parts?
- Do you remember your first Flower Show? What was the theme? Who did you go with?
- Is there anything you recommend I see before I leave today?



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A decorative background featuring light blue horizontal lines. At the bottom, there are stylized flowers in light blue and purple, and green leaves. The overall design is clean and modern.