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Big Picture Botany

Four Sundays 10:30-11:30

7/30, 8/6, 8/13, and 8/20

This is a trap, baited with flowers, designed to entice you off the beaten path. The patterns of plant families are easy to recognize and simple to remember. Get to know the occasionally tasty, inevitably beautiful, helpfully medicinal, and sometimes dangerous plant world. There are as many reasons to learn to identify plants as there are curious people.

In this four part series, instead of learning plants by rote, one by one, we will examine the common patterns of eight major families (two each session) fostering a broad familiarity with hundreds of plants at a time. Shared characteristics can give clues to what each plant might be good for. Each Sunday, we will focus in on two families of plants, and their relationships with each other, wildlife, and human culture.

Bring water and be prepared to be outdoors for much of the program, weather permitting. We will meet outside the Discovery Center entrance, and go from there!

Interested older youth are welcome with an accompanying adult.

For more information, call (413) 863-3221



Join us for one session, or all four!



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