



# HSBC VanDusen Family Program Winter/ Spring 2010

## Winter Scavenger Hunt

**Sunday, January 31**

Bundle up and join us for a wintery scavenger hunt around the Garden. Find what's beautiful and exciting at VanDusen during the winter and make your unique nature-inspired work of art with natural treasures that you collect along the way!

---Family Time at Seedy Saturday  
**Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>**

This FREE family event will have all sorts of seed inspired activities during our annual Seedy Saturday event. Families may drop-in any time between 10:00pm and 4:00pm.

---What's that Bird?

**Sunday, March 28**

Take a walk around the Garden and learn all about the birds that make VanDusen their home. Build your own recycled bird feeder so you can have your own feathered friends visiting your home this spring! Fee includes supplies.

I Planet Earth!  
**Saturday, April 24**

Celebrate Earth Day with the family at VanDusen by investigating the Garden and the importance of preserving our natural world. Propagate your own plant and make a special earth-friendly craft.

Tasty Plants  
**Sunday, May 16**

Nothing compliments fresh summer eating better than fresh garden herbs. We'll explore the different herbs grown at VanDusen, and plant a mini herb garden for participants to take home to watch it grow into tasty plants! One herb garden per family.

Splash! It's Pond Season  
**Saturday, June 19**

We know how much our young visitors love the ponds here at VanDusen. Join our program leaders for hands-on look at pond life. Collect some critters with our pond-dipping nets and check them out up-close with microscopes!

## Bursary Applications

Support from HSBC Bank Canada enables VanDusen to provide a **one-time free program** to families with limited financial resources.

**Advance Registration is Required** To apply for a free program, complete the registration section of this form and send it to:

**Education Assistant**  
VanDusen Botanical Garden  
5251 Oak Street  
Vancouver, BC  
V6M 4H1

**Fax:** 604-263-1777

**Enquiries:**  
familyprograms@vandusen.org  
Tel: 604-718-5898

**Programs are designed for children ages 5-11yrs.** Infants and toddlers under 5 years are welcome, but programs are not as suitable for them.

## Registration Information

All programs run from 10:30am -12:30pm  
**OR** 1:30pm - 3:30pm

**Select program and time by ticking box**

Program	Date	10:30am	1:30pm
Scavenger Hunt	Jan. 31	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
What's that Bird?	Mar. 28	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I  Planet Earth!	Apr. 24	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tasty Plants	May 16	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pond Season!	Jun. 19	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**How did you how you found out about the program?**

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## Family Information

*Please print clearly.*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Adults attending (max 2):**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Children attending (max 3):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_



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