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What did the Singing Tower say to her Fairy Godmother?

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What can you do today to make your world a bit better?

Who or what inspires you?

Edward Bok was inspired to create these amazing Gardens because his Grandmother said to him “Make you the world a bit better or more beautiful because you have lived in it.”

Make A Difference

What did the Singing Tower say to her Fairy Godmother?

Look at all of the carved, sculpted, and tiled animals that decorate the Singing Tower. Unscramble the names of these animals and then place the letter above each number into the riddle below to get the answer. One is already done for you!

Hint: The capital letter in each jumble is the first letter of each answer.

What Time Is It?

At the center of the Endangered Plant Garden, you will find a special sundial. Stand in the box of the current month and use the top of your shadow’s head to find out what time it is. Compare your shadow to a friend’s – do they both tell the same time?

What time did you visit the Endangered Plant Garden? _____

Could you tell the time if the sun was covered by clouds? _____



Look High and Low for Colors of the Rainbow!

As you walk through the Gardens, look for colorful flowers and leaves on the plants. Check off each color as you find it!

- Red _____
- Orange _____
- Yellow _____
- Green _____
- Blue _____
- Purple _____
- White _____
- Pink _____



A Timeline of the Gardens

Use the inscriptions near Edward Bok’s grave and on the Dedication Monument, Exedra, and the Peace Lantern to find and write the year that each of the following events occurred.

The year of Edward Bok’s birth

During these years the Gardens were designed and built by Olmsted

The year the Gardens were dedicated and presented as a gift to the American people

The year of Edward Bok’s death

The year the Peace Lantern arrived as a gift

Answers: 1863, 1924-1928, 1929, 1955

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According to chefs, fruits are sweet and vegetables are savory (not sweet)!



According to scientists, fruits have seeds and develop from flowers, while vegetables are other plant parts like leaves, roots, and stems.

Fruit or Vegetable? It Depends Who You Ask!

One fruit that a chef would call a vegetable

One fruit or vegetable that you’ve never tasted

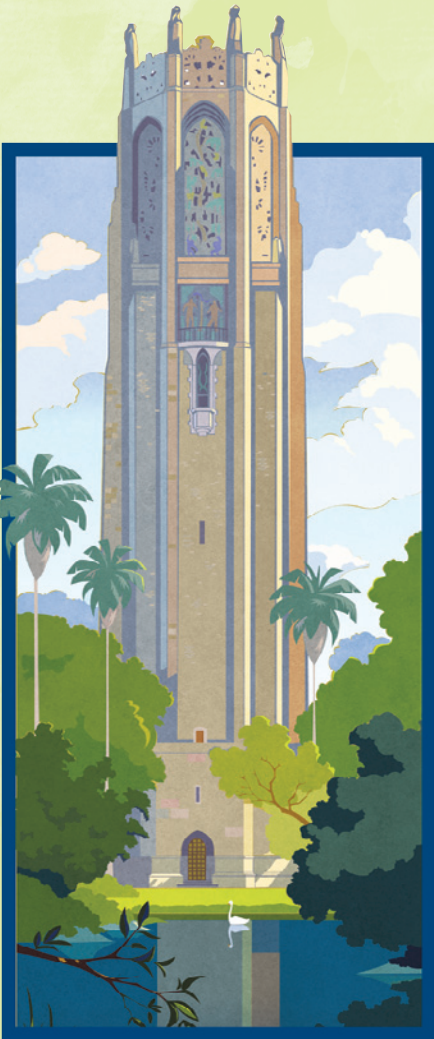
One fruit or vegetable that you don’t like

One fruit or vegetable that you like

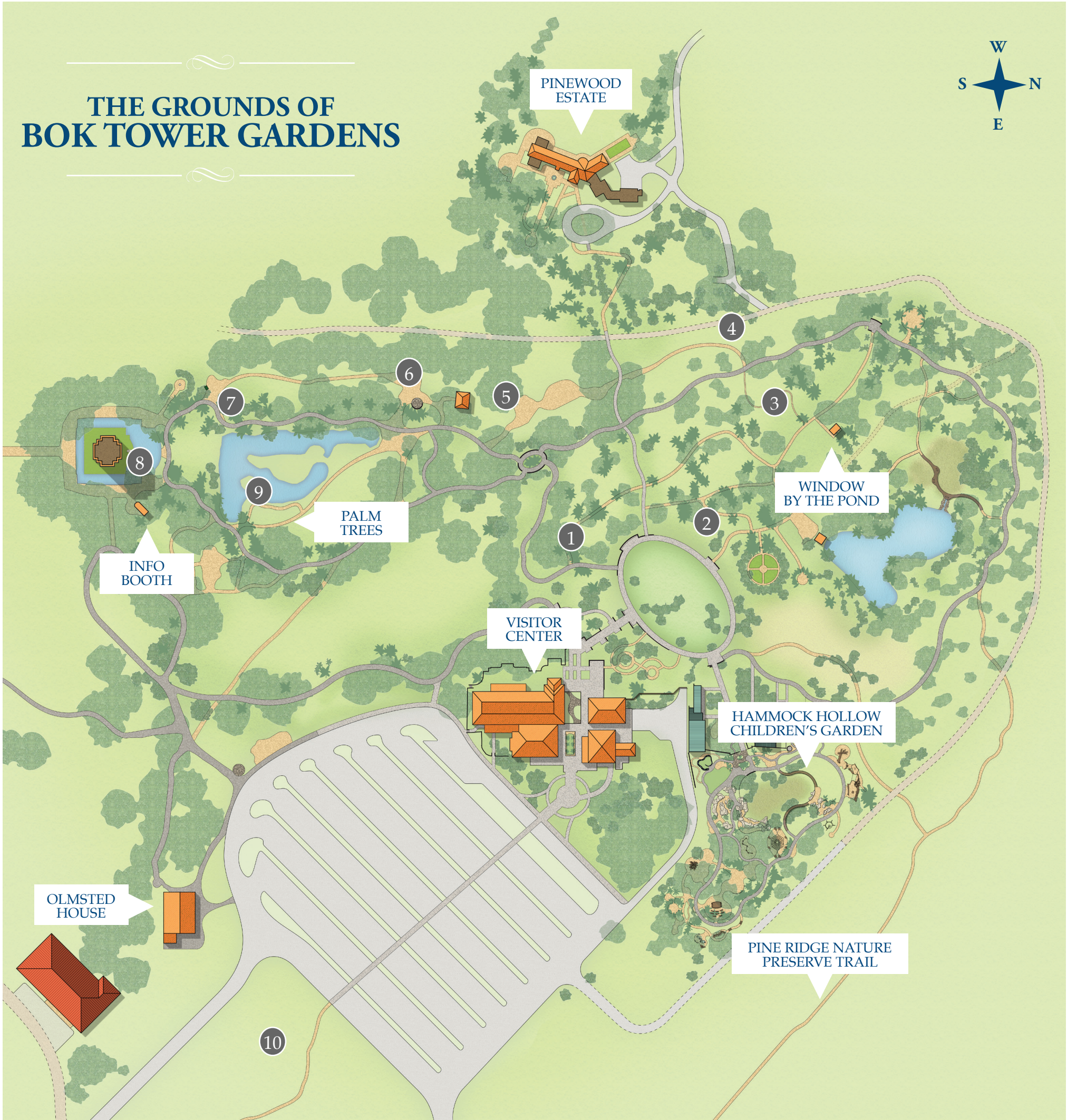
In the Edible Garden, can you find...



Garden Adventure Guide



BOK TOWER GARDENS
NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK



Tile Post Locator

Use this map as a guide to locate our 10 tile posts around the Gardens. Each tile post has an engraving of an animal that can be found living in the Gardens.

1. _____ have tongues that can be six inches long with hooked ends. This lets them stab and grab insects living deep inside trees.
2. The Zebra Longwing is Florida's state _____. They feed on nectar and pollen allowing them to survive for several months instead of the typical two to four week lifespan of most butterflies.
3. The _____ is an omnivore (an animal that eats both meat and plants). As you walk through the Gardens, look for fruits, insects and lizards that these bushy tailed mammals might find tasty.

4. The Great Horned _____ is one of the few predators that will eat stinky skunks. And that's not because skunks smell bad. Most birds have almost no sense of smell. This nocturnal bird is one of the few big enough to catch and carry away a skunk during the night.
5. The _____ is Florida's state bird. They have been known to copy the sound of frogs, other bird songs, and even car alarms!
6. Grey _____ can be white, brown or black. They may bite you if you try to feed them, too! Keep your fingers safe by collecting a pile of acorns and leave them at the bottom of a tree instead.
7. Eastern Indigo _____ are native to Florida and protected by law. They like to live in gopher tortoise burrows. They do not have venom, and rarely bite. They regularly eat venomous snakes, like rattlesnakes and cottonmouths.

8. The _____ fish are related to goldfish and carp. In Japan, these animals symbolize good fortune and luck. Make friends with some of ours by feeding them a bit of food from the feeders around the moat.
9. Furry _____ like to hunt birds and small mammals (like mice or rabbits) after sunset. Animals that do this are called nocturnal carnivores.
10. A gopher _____ is a shy reptile native to this area. They live in the sandhill community where they burrow into the sand and feed on plants. Their burrows provide homes for over 360 types of animals, from mice and frogs to snakes and rabbits. If you take a walk on the Pine Ridge Preserve Trail, you might see one.