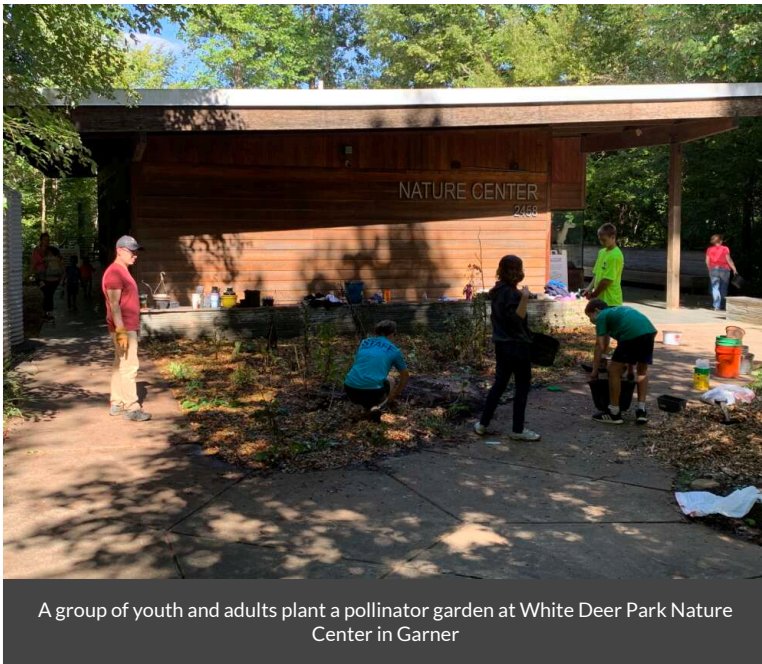


# Bee City USA - Town of Garner

Report on 2021

## Pollinator Habitat Creation & Enhancement

-prepped overgrown area for future sensory garden that will feature nectar plants (host) -installation of new pollinator garden in front of Nature Center building (Eagle Scout project) -invasive species removal (host)



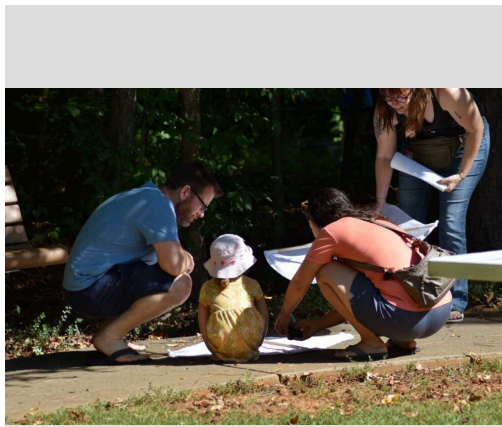
## Education & Outreach

-Parks for Pollinators BioBlitz Kick-Off: fair-style event with several different educational activities (host) -NRPA Parks for Pollinators BioBlitz: self-led citizen science event (we provided educational materials and marketing) -Float Like a Butterfly, Pollinate Like a Bee: preschool program with book and craft (host) -three take-home STEM kits with pollinator focus (host, though activities were self-led off site)





Family enjoys Bee Finger Puppet activity at White Deer Park in Garner



Family uses beat sheet to look for pollinators at White Deer Park in Garner



Young participant checks out caterpillar at White Deer Park in Garner

## Policies & Practices

Parks staff and Public Works staff have worked together to identify areas that will remain pesticide free. This includes all designated pollinator gardens. We are currently working to identify No Mow (or Low Mow) zones to allow for additional habitat at parks.

**Integrated Pest Management Plan:**

**Recommended Native Plant List:**

**Recommended Native Plant Supplier List:**

## Learn More

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