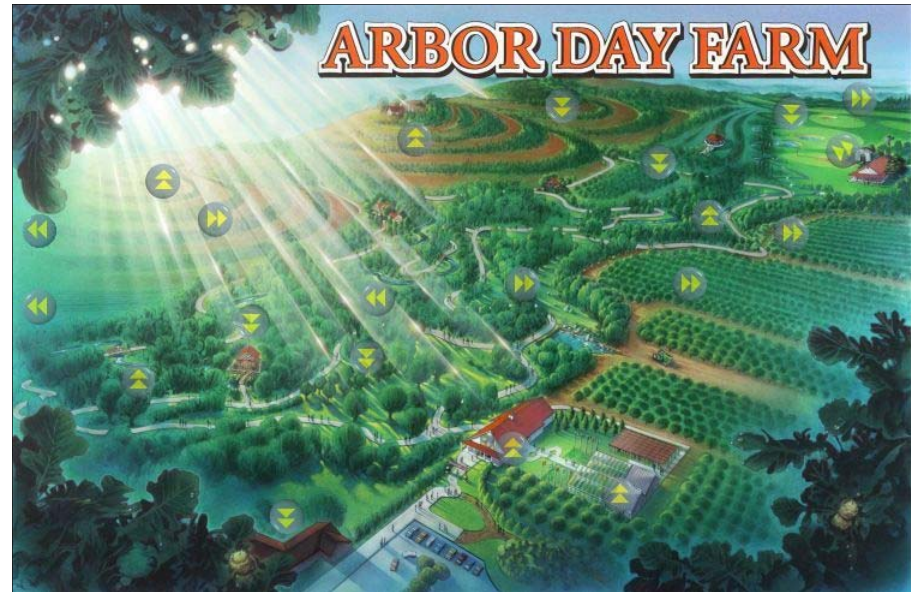


Arbor Day Farm TREE ADVENTURE

2611 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, Nebraska

Arbor Day Farm was once the agricultural estate of Arbor Day founder J. Sterling Morton. The Arbor Day Foundation maintains this estate to model conservation techniques for individuals, organizations, and corporations all over the world.



Have fun building, creating and imagining. Then start a forest melody on a giant marimba big enough for 20 active hands. Children are instantly inspired as they have a positive connection with nature in the Nature Explore Classroom.

Designed in collaboration with Dimensions Educational Research Foundation, the research-based spaces, materials and activities throughout the outdoor classroom are fun and engaging for every youngster. They have fun building, climbing, dancing and playing while experiencing profound benefits as they connect with nature.

Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom is an ideal place to provide young children with the textures, smells, beauty, and wonder of nature while improving important learning skills.

Children have fun while the spaces and activities enhance concentration and creativity, relieve stress, and develop imagination and a sense of wonder, motivating factors for lifelong learning.

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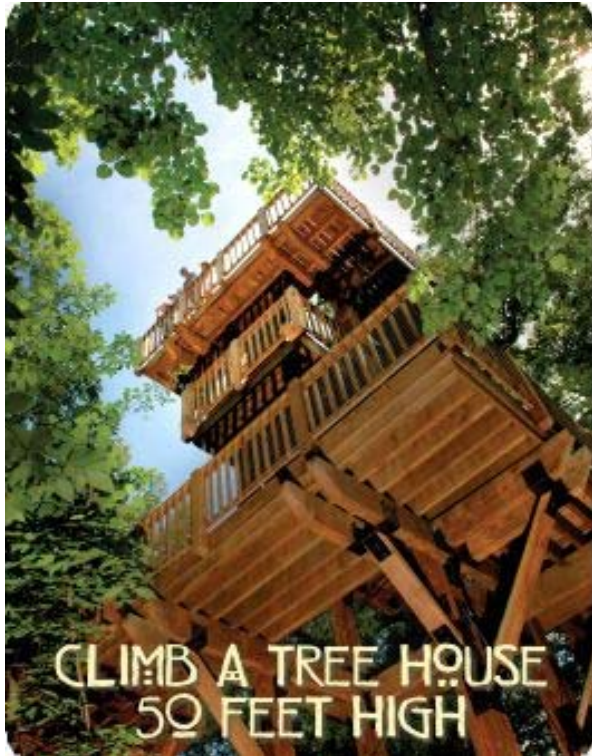


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Join others who have come before you to explore this special place at The Nature Explore Club Cabin.

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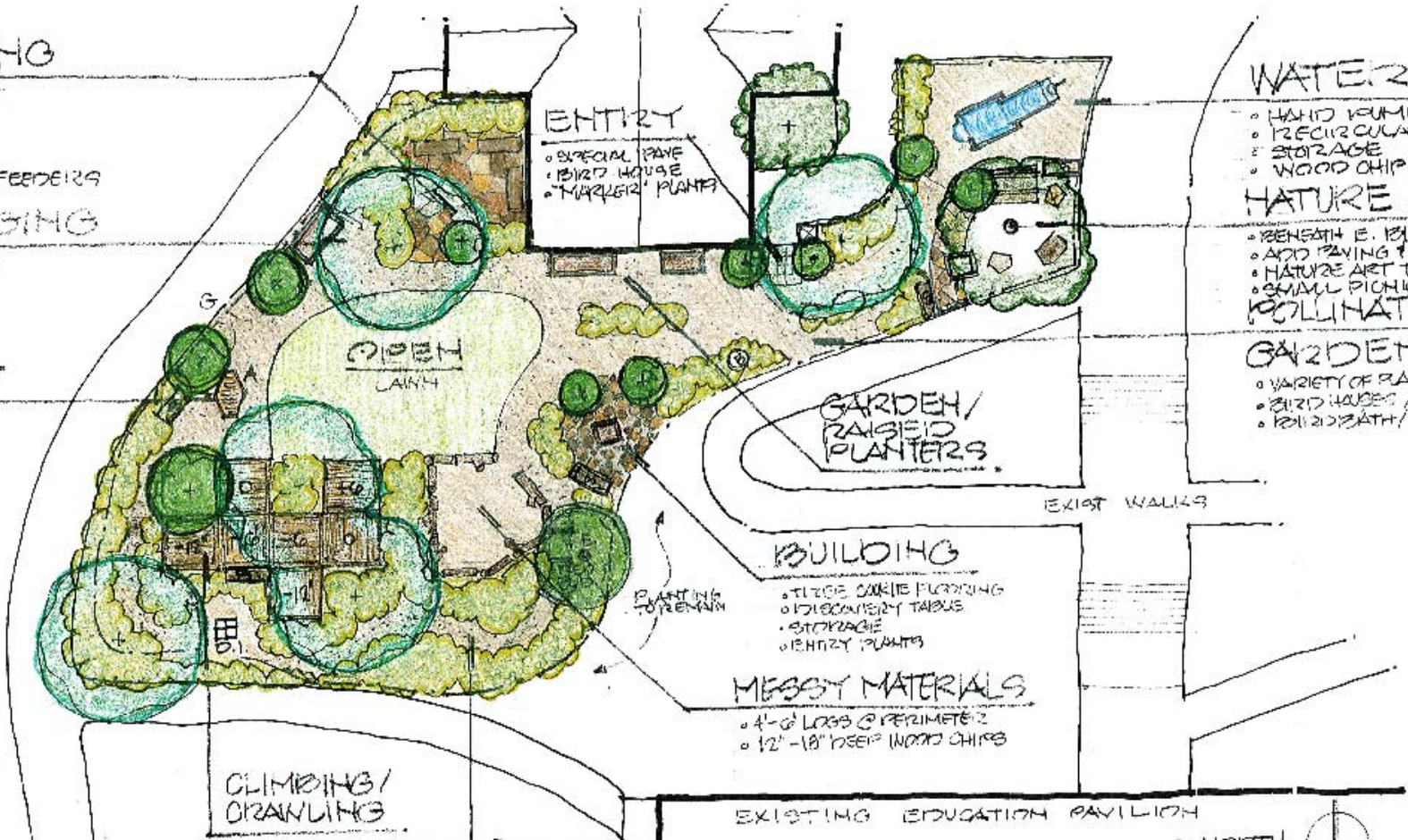
- BENCHES
- SHADE TREE
- STONE PAVING
- PLANTING
- BIRD HOUSES & FEEDERS

DIRT DIGGING

- RAISED PLANTERS

MUSIC / MOVEMENT

- AXAMPARA
- TRAIN TRACKS
- RINGO CAJON
- STORAGE



WATER

- HAND PUMPS
- RECIRCULATING STORAGE
- WOOD CHIP FLOOR

NATURE ART

- BENEATH E. BIRCH TREE
- ADD PAVING & STORAGE
- NATURE ART TABLE
- SMALL PICTABLE COLLINATOR

GARDEN

- VARIETY OF PLANTS
- BIRD HOUSES / FEEDERS
- RAIN BATH / WATER

CLIMBING / CRAWLING

- 5 SQ WOOD PLATEFORMS
- HORIZONTAL VERT POLES
- TRAINING SKIRT

PATH THROUGH PLANTINGS

- VARIETY OF PLANTS
- BIRD HOUSES / FEEDERS
- WOOD CHIP PATH
- LOG STEPS @ STEEP SLOPE

BUILDING

- TREE CANOE FLOORING
- DISCOMFORT TABLES
- STORAGE
- ENTRY PLANTS

MESSY MATERIALS

- 4'-6\"/>



NATURE EXPLORER CLASSROOM
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