STEELROOTS Fun for Families

Root Lab
Free growing fun at Family Weekends, every Sat & Sun, June-August, Noon - 4 p.m., Marion Andrus Learning Center

Roots Rhythms Summer Music Series
Concerts under the trees, Sundays at 6 - 7:30 p.m., June 19, July 17, August 14, Ordway Shelter. Bring your blanket and picnic!

More Family Favorites:

• Maze Garden
  Can you find your way out again?

• Bog Walk on Green Heron Trail
  Easy half-mile wooded loop trail with a bog boardwalk.

• Japanese Garden
  Take the stone path, count the koi in the waterfall pool.

• Under The Oak
  Natural play area at the Marion Andrus Learning Center.

• Fruit & Veggie Garden
  What's getting ripe today?

• Story Time at the Library 10:30 a.m. Thursdays.

Ready to Eat?
Stop by the Arboretum Restaurant for tasty lunches, beverages & snacks, Oswald Visitor Center.

Need a Restroom?
At Oswald Visitor Center, Learning Center, Picnic Areas, Prairie Garden Parking Lot, Sensory Garden.

Postcards & more
Pick up reminders of your visit at the Gift Store.
STEELROOTS in the gardens, STEELROOTS in the trees… Hey Kids, try all of these!

☐ STEELROOTS are all sizes.
   Can you find one that is
   Smaller than you?
   The size of a grownup?
   Tall as a tree?

☐ Do a ‘Root Roundabout’ at each one.
   Walk around and through it. Lie down
   in the middle. Do the shapes and views
   change?

☐ STEELROOTS can seem to
   swirl and dance. Turn yourself into
   a ‘Root’ and show how it moves.

☐ It’s art you can touch – try it!
   What colors are they? Does one
   color feel different than others?

☐ Try shadow play. Can you walk
   along an entire STEELROOT
   shadow on the ground?

☐ Most STEELROOTS are untitled.
   If YOU could name one, what would
   you call it? Why?

STEELROOT legs can be a "picture frame" for trees or other plants,
the clouds above or a distant view. Choose a sculpture, and your
favorite view looking through it. Draw or write about it here.

Safety first!
Please do not climb
or hang on sculptures.

Win a children’s book about plants! Mail your entry to: STEELROOTS, MN Landscape Arboretum, 3675 Arboretum Drive, Chaska MN 55318.

Date ______________ Child’s name ________________________________________ Child’s age __________ 5 yrs & under 6-12 yrs

Address ___________________________________________________________ City, state, zip ______________