Hello friend! Use this guide to experience sounds in the Dixon gardens with your tiny tot!

Little ones have sharp ears. Though it sounds simple, getting calm and quiet to hear the birds chirp and the chipmunks chitter can be tough as a grown-up, let alone as a child who is new to the world.

Throughout each season the buffet of sounds will change in this special garden. Visit again for a new sound experience!

Active Sounds:
-Take a winding walk through the gardens. As you move, make and mimic the sounds together!
-Do feet crunch on gravel?
-Are there leaves to step on?
-Do fingers splash in water?
-What other sounds can you make?

Passive Sounds:
-Find a place to stand very still, get really small, and listen to it all. Pause and close your eyes.
-Hold hands, listen, and name the sounds together!
-Are tree leaves rustling?
-Do you hear the buzz of garden tools?
-Are any animals talking? Moving?
-What other sounds do you hear?

At the end of the day, which sounds were your favorite?