



DAVID ROGERS'
**BIG
BUGS**

FAMILY GUIDE

Hi! My name is Buzz the Bee
Come explore the Gardens with me
We'll see some bugs, both big and small
I'll be your guide to find them all!



Turn right at the fork in the sidewalk and head towards the Rose Garden

Bee-on-Flower

Look—it's me, Buzz the Bee
On a giant flower!
I'm gathering pollen to spread around
That's my superpower.

If you look closely you will see
My body parts—I have three!
Count my legs. Do you see six?
How many wings are in the mix?



Buzz through the Rose Garden and turn right to head to the Perennial Garden

Daddy Longlegs

This spider is BIG—there is no doubt
Walk around and check it out!
Daddy Longlegs never bite
So there's no need to feel a fright
Count his legs. Do you see eight?
Just one reason spiders are great!



*Zip through the Statue Garden and turn left after you go through the hedge.
Go straight toward the House.*

Ladybugs on Branch

Two ladybugs are climbing on sticks
Want to know what makes them tick?
They feast on pests much smaller than they
Saving plants along the way.

Because these two are made of wood
They're not so red and black
They're shades of brown, but it's still good
Count the spots on their backs



Mosey through or around Glen Burnie House to get to the front lawn.

Praying Mantis

Its folding front arms
Make this bug
Look like it is praying
But I don't think I'd like a hug
If you know what I am saying!



Fly on over to the water garden

Dragonfly

This dragonfly has two sets of wings
It makes him a great flyer
He's big but he will never sting
And that you can admire!



*Buzz through the Asian Garden towards the
path that takes you to the bridge over to the Spring Garden.*

Hummingbird

This is not a bug at all!
It's a hummingbird
In real life they're very small
"Tiny" is the word.

Like me the bee, the hummingbird
Goes from flower to flower
Spreading pollen all around
They're busy every hour



See you later, pollinator!

*Head up the path through the Spring Garden, around the headwaters and toward
the Carriage House*

Spider & Web

Why does the spider spin a web?
That is how he gets fed
Catching bugs who come his way
What will be his dinner today?

Look around the garden near
Look high and low but do not fear
Do you see any spiders and webs?
Sunlight glistens on their threads.



Zip around the Carriage House to the Herb Garden

Bee & Skep

It's me again! I'm on my hive
Looks like I am taking a dive
The hive is my home and where I go
To make my honey from pollen, you know.

Buzz through the Vegetable Garden to the...

Grasshopper

Here in the veggies
There's lots of food
For a grasshopper like this.
He feasts on greens
And chews plants up
Can your legs hop like his?

Head through the columns toward the Pink Pavilion

Damselfly

This damselfly is made of wood
Her brownish tones look pretty good
But in real life they're green or blue
You can trust me—I'm telling you true!
They fly over water and eat mosquitoes
I wonder if they would like Cheetos?

Tell your friends to visit the MSV! *Big Bugs* is on view through November 15, 2020.
That's the end of my tour! Thanks for flying with me. Now have a great day!

—Buzz the Bee

