

ADVENTURES IN THE VEGETABLE GARDEN AT BIODIVERSITY PARK HAVE FUN GETTING YOUR HANDS DIRTY IN THE GARDEN

Biodiversity Park can be found at the heart of EXPO from Palazzo Italia and the Tree of Life all the way to the Eastern Entrance. This themed area was designed and created by BolognaFiere, the official partner of EXPO, and is dedicated to the themes of organic farming and agricultural biodiversity. The Park is a place for children and young people, families and groups to play and enjoy getting their hands dirty in the gardens amidst the greenery of the park.

In the large organic farm, which spreads over an area of 8500 m², the old and the young will be able to discover the world of organics, meet those involved in the sector and feel what it's like to be a farmer learning to cultivate in complete respect for the environment and biodiversity.

At fun workshops the youngest visitors will be able to enjoy hands-on adventures in the vegetable garden: sowing seeds, learning to recognise insects, experiencing the seasons for fruit and vegetables and creating a small vegetable garden to take home, look after and then harvest its produce.

Taking part in "*Let's play with food. Unusual workshops for kids*" the young visitors will learn to experience the world of seasonal produce and Italian biodiversity as they encounter and learn to recognise the resources that the earth provides.

In the outdoor area, taking a walk through the greenery of the Italian landscapes, visitors can see the cultivated fields, where they can learn about the numerous varieties of plants that colour the country from the North to the South offering us tasty ingredients that we find every day on the dining table.

At Biodiversity Park children and adults will be able to take part in numerous initiatives relating to environmental education, healthy eating and the value and characteristics of organic agriculture, an innovative sustainable agriculture capable of responding to the theme of EXPO "*Feeding the Planet, Energy for Life*".

At the organic farm, from the henhouse to the cultivated fields, the Organic Pavilion, the Biodiversity Exhibition, the Earth Theatre and organic vegetable gardens visitors will be able to play a leading role, if only for one day, in the future of agriculture.