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**Birmingham Botanical Gardens Nominated For
Nickelodeon's Parentsconnect.com Parents' Picks Awards**

Parents vote online from now until June 30

Birmingham, AL- Birmingham Botanical Gardens has been nominated for Best Day Camp and Best Place for Family Bonding as part of Nickelodeon's ParentsConnect 1st Annual Parents' Picks Awards. Nickelodeon's ParentsConnect (<http://www.parentsconnect.com>), an online resource for parenting advice and community, is allowing parents to pick the best of their local communities with the Parents' Picks Awards. The voting period is from now until June 30, 2008.

Users can vote for nominees online at www.parentsconnect.com/parentspicks to help determine which nominees are "top picks" in Birmingham. On July 15, the ParentsConnect.com site will publish the Parents' Picks winners and the winning venues' information will remain featured on the site for a year. All Parents' Picks businesses are nominated based on recommendations from ParentsConnect.com local city editors that live and work in the cities they cover, in conjunction with ParentsConnect users' feedback. Users' votes and rankings ultimately determine which venues are selected as winners in their respective categories

About ParentsConnect

"We're not perfect, we're parents." Nickelodeon's ParentsConnect strives to celebrate the reality of parenthood and make parents' lives easier. Geared towards parents with kids of all ages, from newborns to teens, the site offers unique features like the ParentsConnect local city guide for family activities; personalized profiles that help parents connect with each other; a digital multi-media scrapbook; daily tips for all ages and stages; expert parenting advice; a weekly meal-planner for quick and healthy meals; and guest celebrity editorials.

About Birmingham Botanical Gardens

Birmingham Botanical Gardens is Alabama's largest living museum with over 10,000 different plants in its living collections. The Gardens' 67.5 acres contains over 25 unique gardens, 30+ works of original outdoor sculpture and miles of serene paths. The Gardens features the largest public horticulture library in the U.S., conservatories, a wildflower garden, two rose gardens, the Southern Living garden, and a Japanese garden with a traditionally crafted tea house. Education programs run year round and over 11,000 school children enjoy free science-curriculum based field trips annually. The Gardens is open daily, offering free admission to over 325,000 yearly visitors.