PHOTOGRAPHY ACTIVITY

Lan Su Chinese Garden is a great place to take photos that you can share with friends and family. Your photos can also show how the garden is designed and about Chinese culture.

Take a photograph of each of the following:

**WATER**

*Water* can be found in many places in the garden. It is a home for fish and plants. It makes calming sounds. It also makes reflections. In Chinese culture, water is valued because it gives life to people, plants, and animals. Take a photo of water.

**YIN & YANG**

*Yin & yang* is the idea of opposites that are in balance, like dark and light, rough and smooth, male and female. The garden is filled with examples of yin and yang. Take a photo of yin and yang.

**SYMBOLS**

There are Chinese *symbols* in the many decorations of the buildings; the stone walkways and even the plants have meaning. Some favorite Chinese symbols are lions, bats, and dragons. Take a photo of a favorite symbol.

**ROCKS**

*Rocks* are everywhere in the garden. Some are meant to be mountains. Others line the pathways giving a foot massage as you walk. Take a photo of rock in the garden.

**PATTERNS**

A Chinese garden is filled with *patterns* and beautiful designs. Choose a favorite pattern or design to photograph.

**YOUR CHOICE**

Photograph something you like best in the garden.