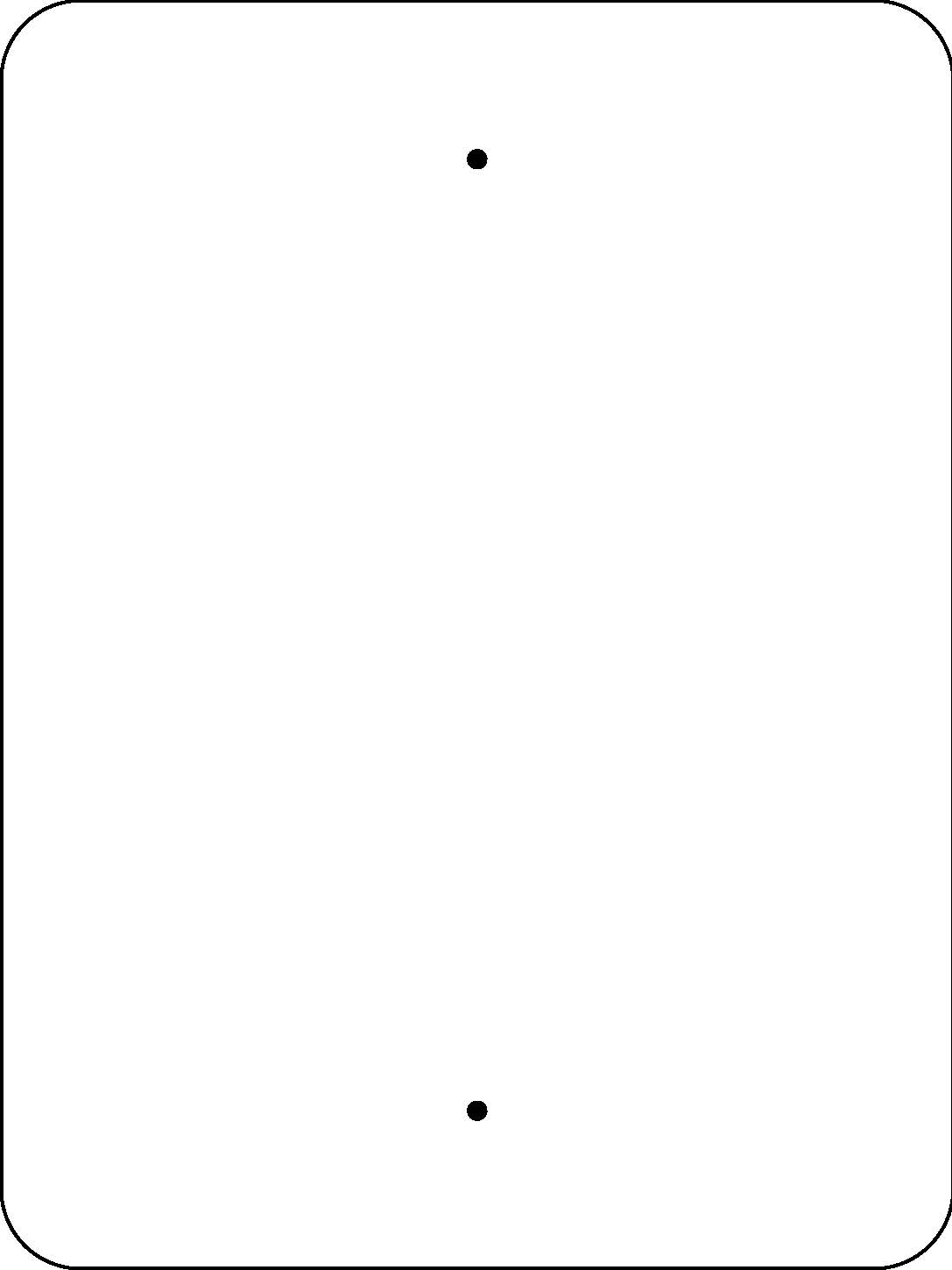
**Welcome to our**

**Gourd Garden**

**Humans began growing gourds 25,000 years ago.**

**Fossilized gourds used by Native Americans were found in 11,000-year-old mastodon dung!**

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**Gourds have many uses:**

**Bowls, Cups & Utensils**

**Storage Containers**

**Food & Medicine**

**Musical Instruments**

**Birdhouses & Feeders**

**And More!**

** Scan this QR Code to learn more about gourds.**

**Enjoy nature’s beauty!**

**Protect it from litter and vandalism!**