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Garden Happenings

Zilker Botanical Garden (ZBG), 512-477-8672; ADA help, 512-974-2914
2220 Barton Springs Rd, Austin, TX; zilkerbotanicalgarden.org/events

Gates open daily 9:00 am - 5:00 pm; last entry at 4:30 pm (seasonal)

Pay Admission at the Gate or at <https://zilkerbotanicalgarden.org/hours-admissions/>

Admission Fees: Austin Resident \$6 Adult, \$5 Senior \$3 Child
Non-residents \$8 Adult, \$7 Senior, \$4 Child

Free Admission: ZBG Conservancy Members, ETB cards-WIC, SNAP, CHIP, Medicaid, MAP

Parking: Front Gate 2220 Barton Springs Rd, Austin, TX 78746

Free Day and Over-flow Parking: 2300 Stratford Dr, 78746

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Sundays and Wednesdays, 5/3, 5/7, 5/10, 5/14, 5/17, 5/21, 5/24, 5/28, 5/31 10-11 am	Yoga in the Garden - Collette Ouseley-Moynan teaches yoga for all levels. Wear comfortable clothing, bring a mat, towel, and water. Class limited to 35 and must be reserved in advance. Sponsor: Zilker Botanical Garden Conservancy	<u>Location</u> -ZBG Mabel Davis Rose Garden <u>Cost</u> - \$15/class (\$10 - ZBGC members) <u>Reservation</u> - https://zilkerbotanicalgarden.org/event/yoga-iRn-the-garden-3/	
Tuesday, 5/2 9:30 am Brunch, 10:00-11:30 am Program	Mediterranean Brunch plus Healthy Living with Herbs - Gayle Engels, Special Projects Director at American Botanical Council, brings practical options for improved health. Sponsor: Austin Herb Society	<u>Location</u> - ZBG Auditorium <u>Cost</u> - Open to the public, free to attend Must have RSVP'd by 4/28 to attend <u>Information</u> - theaustinerbsociety@gmail.com	
Tuesday, 5/2 6:30-9:00 pm	Think Outside the Pot: Alternative Growing Methods for Orchids - Discuss methods that mimic nature like rafts, baskets, wood & mounts, the PET method, and Japanese Kokedama. Sponsor: Heart of Texas Orchid Society	<u>Location</u> - In person at ZBG Auditorium <u>Online login</u> - Please email for link, hotos.austin@gmail.com <u>Cost</u> - Open to the public, free to attend	
Friday, 5/5 9:30 am-12:00 pm	Ikebana Demonstration (Japanese Flower Arrangement) - Velia Sanchez will demonstrate the Group Contrast Form of flower arrangement. Visitors may observe, but must have reserved a seat. Sponsor: Austin Ikebana Group	<u>Location</u> - ZBG Auditorium <u>Cost</u> - Open to the public, free to attend, adults only <u>Pre-Registration Required</u> - austinikebanagroup@gmail.com	
Monday, 5/8 10:00 am-12:30 pm	Forest Bathing in the Garden - Camille Bundting, retired TX A&M professor and certified Forest Therapy Guide, leads an intensive experiential quest at Zilker. Limited to 15 participants. Sponsor: Zilker Botanical Garden Conservancy	<u>Location</u> - Meet at the ZBG flagpole <u>Cost</u> - \$35 - non-mebers. \$30 members <u>Registration, Information</u> - https://zilkerbotanicalgarden.org/event/forest-bathing-in-the-garden-with-camille-bunting/	
Monday, 5/8 6:00 pm - AOG meeting 7:00 - 9:00 pm - presentation	Understanding Living Soil - Andie Marsh, founder of soil biology lab Rhizos LLC and a certified Soil Food Web microbiologist, discusses how to address your soil problems. Sponsor: Austin Organic Gardeners	<u>Locations</u> - ZBG Auditorium and Streaming via Zoom or YouTube - https://www.austinorganicgardeners.org/nexthevent.html <u>Cost</u> - Open to the public, free to attend	
Thursday, 5/11 11:00 am-12:30 pm	AHS Walks and Talks in the Garden (TWiG): Enjoying Edible and Fragrant Flowers - Taste and smell the flowers in food and drink with Lucinda Rudin, Herb Society VP Education and Outreach. Sponsor: Austin Herb Society	<u>Location</u> - Greene Room at ZBG and a walk in the Garden <u>Cost</u> - Included with admission, free for Conservancy members <u>Information</u> - theaustinerbsociety@gmail.com	
Saturday, 5/13 8:00 am 11:00 am	Second Saturday for ZBG Conservancy Members - Early entry at 8:00 am - to wander in peace. Garden Tour starts at the Flag Pole at 11:00 am	<u>Location</u> - Zilker Botanical Garden <u>Cost</u> - Free to Conservancy Members education@zbgconservancy.org	

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Saturday, 5/13 9:30-11:00 am	Workshop: Building Living Soil - Join Austin Organic Gardeners for a workday to build a passive composting system that encourages living soil and an ideal fungal:bacteria ratio. Sponsor: Austin Organic Gardeners	Location - ZBG Oak Grove Cost: Included with admission, ETB and Conservancy free; donations accepted. Required Registration - https://www.austinorganicgardeners.org/store/p362/biocomplete-soil.html	
Saturday, 5/13 Sunday, 5/14 10:00 am-4:00 pm	Mother's Day Picnics and Bouquets - Surprise Mom with a lovely day in the Garden with a grazing platter from Antonelli's and flowers from Good Juju Flowers. Pick up at the Gift Shop, eat anywhere in the Garden. Sponsor: Zilker Botanical Garden Conservancy	Location - Zilker Botanical Garden Cost - Picnic plus admission for 2 members - \$52, non-members - \$58; Add a bouquet - \$48 Reserve by May 7 - https://115439a.blackbaudhosting.com/115439a/Mothers-Day-Picnic	
Saturday, 5/20 Sunday, 5/21 10:00 am - 5:00 pm	52nd Austin Bonsai Society Show and Sale - See fine specimens of Bonsai, talk with members, watch demonstrations, buy raffle tickets, purchase from local artisans and vendors, gather information, and attend a 2:00 pm Q&A session.	Location - ZBG Auditorium, Greene Room Cost - Included with admission, Conservancy members & EBT free http://www.austinbonsaisociety.com/home.html	
Thursday, 5/25 9:30 am - Social 10:00 - 11:30 am - Program	Birds and Landscaping with Native Plants - Gil Eckrich, Wildlife Biologist who studied birds at Fort Hood, will assist participants to find the winning combination of specific native plants and birds. Sponsor: Violet Crown Garden Club	Location - ZBG Auditorium and online Cost - Open to the public, free to attend For Information and Zoom codes - rosezavala77@gmail.com	
Thursday, 5/25 7:00 - 9:00 pm	Resilient Beauty in the Garden - Matt Welch, with a degree in horticulture and 35 years working from orchards to nurseries to botanical gardens to teaching, now searches for the resilience of wild plants needed in these changing times. Sponsor: The Garden Club of Austin	Location - ZBG Auditorium and online Cost - Open to the public, free to attend Information - robert-day@austin.rr.com	
Saturday, 5/27 10:00 am - 2:00 pm - Kickoff	The Woodland Faerie Trail Opens for the Summer - Join the Woodland Faerie Trail kickoff featuring herbal folklore, Fairy Wing-Making, children's stories, Lindsay Loftin presentation on Botanical Folklore and a Scottish Country Dance Class. Walk the Fairy Trail, open daily. Sponsor: City of Austin, Parks and Recreation Department	Location - ZBG Oak Grove, Children's Garden, and the Auditorium Cost - Included with admission, Conservancy members free Information - https://zilkerbotanicalgarden.org/event/2023-woodland-faerie-trail-opening-day/ or lindsay.loftin@austintexas.org	
To sign-up check GivePulse for dates and times	ZBGC Volunteers - Discover the unique fun of giving by volunteering with ZBG Volunteers. Sign up and login through GivePulse to help with horticulture, art and cultural events, and educational events, including being a trained docent. Get involved in your community and make an impact today! Sponsor: Zilker Botanical Garden Conservancy	Information - Matthew Gaston, Education Director - 512-477-8672, education@zbgconservancy.org Where - If interested in volunteering, sign up on our GivePulse page. https://austintexasgov.givepulse.com/group/424-Zilker-Botanical-Garden Learn how to use GivePulse link at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D5AKXF33rNw	
Saturday, 6/3 9:00 am - 5:00 pm 6:00 - 9:00 pm Sunday, 6/4 9:00 am - 5:00 pm	28th Artistic Ponderings Austin Pond and Garden Tour - Visit little bits of 19 backyard paradises, featuring fountains, waterfalls, koi, goldfish, plants, peace and beauty. Visit with those who created and maintain their ponds. This year features a lighted nocturnal pond.	Locations - In the Austin Area Cost - Online payments only: \$20 early registration; \$25 at the tour day location Information, Schedules, Tickets - https://www.austinpondsociety.org/POND-TOUR-23	

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