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Garden Happenings

Zilker Botanical Garden (ZBG), 512-477-8672; ADA help, 512-974-2914

2220 Barton Springs Rd, Austin, TX 78746; zilkerbotanicalgarden.org/events

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

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, EBT - WIC, STAR, CHIP, Medicaid, MAP, SNAP

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

Over-flow Parking: 2300 Stratford Dr, Austin, TX 78746

Day, Date, Time	Topics and Speakers	Information & Links	A Clue
To sign-up check GivePulse for dates & times	ZBG Volunteers - Discover the unique fun of giving by volunteering with ZBG Volunteers using GivePulse. Look for various opportunities to volunteer during Dino Days. Sponsor: <u>Zilker Botanical Garden (ZBG)</u>	https://austintexasgov.givepulse.com/group/424-Zilker-Botanical-Garden	
Monday, 1/13 6:00 - 8:30 pm	Saving Seeds - Colleen Dieter, Central Texas Seed Savers and Red Wheelbarrow, discusses how to save seeds from your garden. Bring your extra seeds to exchange in clearly labeled coin envelopes (or use ours). Sponsor: <u>Austin Organic Gardeners (AOG)</u>	<u>Location</u> - ZBG Auditorium <u>Cost</u> - Open to the public, free to attend. <u>Information</u> - austinorganicgardeners.org	
Wednesday, 1/20 9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Free Day - No admission is charged. Parking is always free and available in ZBG's main parking lot, which can be accessed through the front entrance. Sponsor: <u>Zilker Botanical Garden (ZBG)</u>	<u>Location</u> - Zilker Botanical Garden <u>Cost</u> - Free, no registration required <u>Information & Links</u> - https://zilkerbotanicalgarden.org/event/free-day-6/	
Wednesday, 1/20 9:30 am - 12:00 pm	Mycology 101 - All Mushrooms are Magic - Angel Schatz will cover some basics on mushroom identification, how fungi benefit our entire ecosystem, our health, and more. She will have a mushroom grow block to everyone in attendance. Learn to use them! Sponsor: <u>Tejas Garden Stars (TGS)</u>	<u>Location</u> - ZBG Auditorium <u>Cost</u> - Open to the public, free to attend. <u>Information</u> - https://www.centraltexasmycology.org/mycology-in-the-garden	
Thursday, 1/23 2:00 - 3:30 pm <i>Come and Go</i>	Farewell Reception for Cindy Klemmer - Express your gratitude and well-wishes to Cindy as she prepares to move to Mobile, Alabama. She has been Program Manager of PARD's Public Gardens Unit, which includes Zilker Botanical Garden, for many years. Sponsors: <u>City of Austin, Parks and Recreation Department, Zilker Botanical Garden</u>	<u>Location</u> - ZBG Auditorium <u>Cost</u> - Free and open to the public <u>Information</u> - info@zbgconservancy.org	 
Thursday, 1/30 1:30 - 2:30 pm	Docent Meet and Greet (Open House) - Are you a current docent or someone curious about becoming one? Meet the new Education Coordinator, Janie Trevino, and get involved in this program of discovery and learning for children and adults about Zilker Garden. Sponsor: <u>Zilker Botanical Garden Conservancy (ZBGC)</u>	<u>Location</u> - ZBG Auditorium <u>Cost</u> - Open to the public, free to attend. <u>Information</u> - janie@zbgconservancy.org	

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Saturday, 2/1 11:00 am - 12:00 pm	AAGC TWiG - Survival Tips for You and Your Garden in February - Walk with members of AAGC garden clubs who take care of beds in Zilker Botanical Garden throughout the year and learn what they do to protect the various Zilker gardens. Sponsors: <u>Austin Area Garden Council (AAGC)</u>	<u>Location</u> ZBG in the Herb Garden <u>Cost</u> - Included with admission, Conservancy members and ETB cardholders free <u>Register to Reserve your spot -</u> reports.aagc@gmail.com	
Friday, 2/7 9:30 am - 12:00 pm	Ikebana Demonstration (Japanese Flower Arranging) - Old and new Ikebana friends, Austin Ikebana Group is inviting potential new members to join its February event. A group member will be sharing her expertise with a demonstration followed by a practice session. Sponsor: <u>Austin Ikegana Group (AIG)</u>	<u>Location</u> - ZBG Auditorium <u>Cost</u> - Open to the public; free to attend as an observer with no flowers provided (adults only) <u>Information</u> - Reservations required due to limited space austinikebanagroup@gmail.com	
Wednesday, 2/22 - Saturday, 3/22 Selected dates 10:00 am-2:00 pm	Dino Days in the Garden - Learn Austin's special Dino connection from ancient history. Lecturers and children's activities will guide your learning about the history of dinosaurs at Zilker Garden, fossils, spore-bearing plants, and evolution. Volunteers are needed. Sponsors: <u>Austin Nature and Science Center</u> , the <u>Paleontological Society of Austin</u> , and <u>Zilker Botanical Garden Conservancy (ZBGC)</u>	<u>Location</u> - ZBG's Hartman Prehistoric Garden <u>Cost</u> - Included with admission, free for Conservancy members <u>Information and volunteer links -</u> https://zilker garden.org https://austintexasgov.givepulse.com/group/424-Zilker-Botanical-Garden	

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