

The Santa Fe Botanical Garden celebrates, cultivates and conserves the rich botanical heritage and biodiversity of our region. In partnership with nature, we demonstrate our commitment through education, community service and the sustainable management of our nature preserves and future public garden.

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The garden beckons behind the blue gate.

## ON JUNE 6, A VINTAGE ADOBE IN ITS NEW "SUNDAY BEST"

Take an old kitchen chair with its bottom seat out. Most of us would put it on the curb, maybe break it down for firewood. Not Judy Goldbogen. In such pieces past their prime she sees decorative potential for the garden. In the case of the bottomless chair, she replaced that missing seat with a pot of vibrant annuals, and voila!—a charming "objet" for the garden.

Decorative objects, from the whimsical to the classical, abound in the garden of Judy and her husband, Anthony Tapia. Judy has that rare gift, a designer's eye for arranging disparate pieces into charming vignettes, so that visitors to the garden respond with surprise and delight as they wander among the plants and artifacts. Anthony is the craftsman responsible for much of the work throughout. He laid the flagstones for the back patio and installed the serving counter; he also built

the travertine fountain and did the tile work on the front steps.

The traditional adobe house in the Historic Guadalupe Neighborhood has not always been so fortunate in its caretakers. Built in the late 1920's, it was purchased by Anthony's father in 1955. By the time Judy and Anthony acquired the property in 2000, it had been vacant for a number of years. Vagrants had left substantial damage to the interior, necessitating major renovation. Outside, Judy says, "the grounds were littered with broken glass, garbage, and chunks of concrete;" the fence around the front yard was falling down.

Such devastation is hard to imagine now. After ten years of imaginative planning and hard work, the vintage adobe is undoubtedly at its best—a charming cottage with its original architecture unmodified, surrounded by a garden of perennial bor-

PHOTOS: ROSEMARY MINARD



A vignette in Judy's garden.

ders, and pots and planters of annuals in the soft blues, pinks, and purples its owners prefer. Complementing and punctuating the floral displays, a delightful array of garden artifacts, artfully arranged, complete the garden palette.

**Don't miss seeing for yourself this wonderful garden, as well as seven more varied and delightful showplaces, on our June 6 tour. ■**

# A T T H E P R E S E R V E S

## Visit the Ortiz Mountains Educational Preserve this Summer

### Spectacular Views—Abundant Nature—Mountain Air

**Activities in the Ortiz** begin first at the top of Goldmine Road where we gather and organize. Once gathered the group proceeds up a two-mile, 4-wheel-drive trip on a steep and winding road. Only suitable vehicles are permitted on this road. Visitors without 4-wheel-drive can be accommodated. Along the way, we make a stop to enjoy the view and look out over the LAC gold mine, which is no longer operating but where there is a major reclamation project underway. We then proceed to the Preserve. When hiking in the mountains, dress appropriately for all kinds of weather and hot sun, wear sturdy hiking boots, bring water and snacks, and do not forget your binoculars... and most of all, have fun.

### Bat Watch with Mike Roedel – June 19th, July 24th, September 18th at 7:00 pm

**This is an evening activity.** Once we arrive at the site, there is a short walk uphill to the mine entrance where we wait for Townsend's Big-eared Bats to emerge. The average number of bats leaving the opening is about 35 within a 90-minute period. On some trips there have been as few as 5, on others there have been more than 50.

## Opening Day at Leonora Curtin Wetland Preserve

**Considering the weather** in April and May was a mixed bag, we were lucky that on May 1st, the opening day at the wetland, the weather was absolutely perfect. We couldn't have asked for a nicer day. As the sun came over the kiosk area and the cool morning temperatures began to subside, visitors began arriving to enjoy coffee, cookies and the possibility of making new friends. Longtime member, Barbara Fix,

### History Tour with Bill Baxter – September 26th at 12:30 pm

**Walk through historical New Mexico**, in the pine forest of the Ortiz Mountains. Inspect the mina Santo Niño (the oldest lode gold mine in the west, now occupied by bats) and the site of the nearby mina Santa Rosalia, as well as remnants of New Mexico's first railroad (1867) and other relics of the Mexican and Territorial Eras. Follow in the footprints of Doña Tules, José Francisco Ortiz, and Belle Sweet.

### Skid Trail Hike with Barbara Briggs – July 11th, September 12th at 1:30 pm

**The Skid Trail Hike** is an easy one as the trail leads through a canyon, with moderate elevation gain. We reach the end of the trail in just over an hour where tall fir trees welcome us. This trail is believed to be where large trees were skidded out in the winter to supply the saw mill in the town of Delores in the mid 1800's.

**A complete list of activities at the Ortiz is available at [www.santafebotanicalgarden.org](http://www.santafebotanicalgarden.org). Reservations suggested. ■**



PHOTO: ANDREW NEIGHBOR

**Spectacular view of the Ortiz Mountains.**

was there to orient visitors and lead a short nature walk along the interpretive trail. Plant and wildlife sightings were abundant and posted at the kiosk. Following the morning events, SFBG docents began to arrive at noon for a volunteer docent training and potluck. Docents old and new attended a short introduction about the wetland and a review of policy, procedures and job responsibilities. Training is scheduled throughout the summer months. Guided tours of the preserve are offered every Saturday at 10:00 am. For a complete list of activities at the preserve visit [www.santafebotanicalgarden.org](http://www.santafebotanicalgarden.org). ■



**Fran Cole with Kane Danielson looking for frogs.**

PHOTO: JANICE TUCKER

# WETLAND WONDERS PROGRAM

## *Makes Mother Nature Happy*

-BY JANICE TUCKER

**This May**, 250 third and fifth-grade students from Piñon Elementary, Turquoise Trail Charter School and Alvord Elementary participated in SFBG's Wetland Wonders program at Leonora Curtin Wetland Preserve. The children were taught the importance of a wetland and focused on three specific wetland topics: Cattails, bird migration and pond life.

The outstanding volunteer instructors attended a training session in April. When it was show time in May, they made the program come alive for the children.

Mother Nature was an unexpected, but welcome, guest who greatly assisted by providing ideal weather and real-life visual aids. Despite the days of high winds and cooler than usual weather during the month of May, most program mornings arrived with sunny skies and pleasant temperatures. Migrating birds such as the Western Tanager perched on a low limb of a huge Cottonwood just above the students as they were learning about migrating birds. Red-winged Blackbirds and frogs hung around every day, verifying that they did, indeed, like cattails and the pond's edge as habitats. Mallards and Coots floated on the pond, while swallows skimmed the surface to grab a bug or two. Tadpoles were visible in the clear water. A hummingbird snatched a bit of cattail fluff and flew off to add to its nest. Cattails obligingly demonstrated their different life stages as the green cattail leaves poked out from the shallow water, gradually replacing the dried plants from last year. Yes indeed, Mother Nature was smiling.

The children learned that cattails are a common sight in wetlands and help control erosion, filter pollutants, and provide food and shelter for many creatures. The kids were able to see an entire cattail up

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close, from the tip of the seed head—with both male and female parts—to the roots and rhizomes. With magnifying lens they scrutinized the fluff and examined the cattail leaf cells. The leaf width was measured, and their composition was compared with Cottonwood leaves. They

discovered the seed head takes on different forms during its life span—from green to brown to fluffy. They found out that cattails spread two ways: 1) By developing stands from the spread of underground stems called rhizomes; and 2) by seeds encased in the cattail fluff. The kids pretended to be the wind as they blew the cotton-like seed head and watched the fluff coated seeds float away and come to rest—maybe to germinate and start a new cattail.

The migration activity demonstrated the importance of wetlands to bird migration. The wetlands are the hotels, restaurants and rest stops for birds during their long journeys twice a year, providing food, water and shelter. They discovered that bird feathers repel water, and they learned about some of the birds that call our wetlands home. Using the Central Flyway as a route map, the kids pretended to be birds as they migrated from Mexico to Canada by following a hopscotch diagram to make their trip. The goal was to demonstrate how disappearing wetlands affect bird migration. Each space was desig-



Children blowing cattails at the Leonora Curtin Wetland Preserve.

nated a state or province as they followed their route map. After the first try, the instructors claimed they were building houses on specific spaces and blocked them off. If, on their next try, the kids stepped on a blocked space, they were out of the game. This continued until either no students or a very few could complete the migration. Did the kids have fun? Did they get the point? Yes and yes.

Kids always have a great curiosity about pond life and they were able to satisfy this curiosity by learning about creatures that lived around the pond edge, on its surface, in mid-water and at the pond's bottom. They dipped a net into the water to capture pond creatures, and took them back to a table to look at them through water magnifiers. They were able to identify many of the creatures by using two identification keys. At the end of their pond session everything was returned to their watery home. It was amazing to discover how much life—usually unseen—lives in the pond. The hit of the program was the day when one of the volunteers netted a small frog. Big-time excitement there! Who says learning can't be fun?

The school programs fulfill Santa Fe Botanical Garden's mission of education and community service. This program, offered at no charge to the schools, was made possible from memberships, donations and a partnership with Partners in Education, a non-profit organization, who assisted with the cost of the school bus transportation.

**A huge thanks goes to the following SFBG volunteers, who developed, organized and implemented this program:**

**Education Committee:** Linda Batkin, Kay Burdette, Janice Tucker and Helen Woody

**Volunteer Instructors** (in addition to the committee): Cecelia Binkley, Anthony Brooke, Carol Danielson, Dodie Dean, Julie Dean, Claudia Dunitz, Debby Garcia, Lucy Gent, Jeanne Gozigian, Cathy Gronquist, Sue Heighberger, Sarah Henderson, Sara Jordan, Betty Kuhn, Joan Morse, Gwynne Pardington, Carol Pava, Bob Pennington, Colette Pogue, Kate Smith, Denise Troy, and Sue Wise.

On the last day, after we said farewell to the students, invited them to return with their parents and wished them a happy summer, we agreed it was a good program and everything went well.

*Mother Nature smiled.*

# BOTANICAL GARDEN AT MUSEUM HILL

## Coming Soon: The Entry Gardens

**Design work for Phase One**, the Entry Gardens at the Botanical Garden at Museum Hill, located on 1.75 acres next to the Museum of New Mexico overflow parking lot, is finished. Beautiful moss block rock for garden walls has been chosen. Patios with naturally weathered steel arbors have been designed. Benches to be tucked into cozy alcoves have been selected. The plants (oh, the plants!) have been specified and the vision of the completed garden is becoming tantalizingly clear. Beverly Spears of Spears Architects is finalizing the construction documents that will begin the bid process. Ground breaking will occur later this year. ■



### Help a Little to Help a Lot— Buy a Plant, Grow the Garden

Construction of the Entry Gardens of the Botanical Garden at Museum Hill is planned, at long last, for later this year.

We know you are as excited as we are to finally realize the dream of opening this garden and that you will want to be a part of it from the beginning. Please consider purchasing a plant as your way to kick off the Garden's project.

The Botanical Garden at Museum Hill has been designed to showcase our living collection in glorious horticultural displays, and the plant list is quite extensive. In total, the plant budget for the project is a significant portion of the overall project cost. You can help!

For information, please call us at 471-9103 or email [info@santafebotanicalgarden.org](mailto:info@santafebotanicalgarden.org). We will email you the plant list and order form promptly for your review. **Please help us grow the garden!** ■

PHOTOS: JANICE TUCKER



**Board Member, Cathy Gronquist, at SFBG table**

## at the SANTA FE MASTER GARDENER'S FAIR



**Anne Hillerman signed copies of her book, Gardens of Santa Fe.**

## Volunteer Recognition



**Sue Wise joined SFBG** in 2008. In the past year alone, she has put in most of her volunteer hours working in the trenches at the SFBG office. It is a relief each time we see her walk through the door. Sue is forever cheerful and always smiling. And, of course, we always need her help. Most of her hours lately have been spent in our library, which until now had all of its books in a jumble. Thanks to Sue, all of the books are now shelved in Library of Congress numerical order and are on their way to having spine labels. This tedious job has taken many months and is ongoing. Searching for books in the library is easy now, thanks to Sue. In May, Sue worked out at the Leonora Curtin Wetland Preserve teaching third graders. For two years, she has worked at the plant sale and at the garden tours. Sue has travelled to Italy many times, is an avid cook and has gorgeous gardens of her own where she spends most of her free time. Currently Sue is pulling together our new SFBG scrapbook. We are eternally grateful for Sue's good humor and patience. It is an honor to have Sue on the SFBG team. ■

# PLANT SALE TEASER

## WHAT TO LOOK FORWARD TO IN SEPTEMBER

PHOTO: LINDA CHURCHILL



**Rose glauca, or the red leaf rose, will be among the roses available for sale in September.**

Our 4th annual plant sale will be held on Saturday, September 4th at the Exhibit Hall at the Rodeo Grounds. As a member of the Santa Fe Botanical Garden, you are encouraged to come to the Members' Only Preview Sale on Friday the 3rd for the best selection, biggest choices and the most fun.

SFBG staffers, Fran and Linda have done some undercover work this year, visiting the plant

sales of two venerable botanical gardens with many years of plant sale experience, the Chicago Botanic Garden and the San Francisco Botanical Garden, to glean many cool ideas to make our sale ever better.

This year our plant sale will include a targeted selection of plants that are well suited to fall planting.

- Plant Select perennials perfect for high elevation, semi-arid gardens
- Species roses that look perfectly at home when allowed to naturalize in a corner of a Santa Fe garden
- Shrub roses to provide summer-long color and ease of maintenance
- Shrubs to provide structure and add glorious seasonal displays
- Native and adapted ornamental grasses, which look stunning in the fall garden and the winter garden, too. ■

## IN MEMORIAM

**Former SFBG board member and dear friend Mark Wood passed away on January 23rd. Donations have been made in his memory by:**

- Patti Bearpaw
- Annie & Phillip Bennett
- Peter Berggren
- Sheldon Culver
- Lucy & John Draper
- Diane Forsdale
- Christine Johnson
- Matthew McQueen
- Rosemary & Bernie Minard
- Lynette Schuebach
- Janice Tucker
- Helen Woody

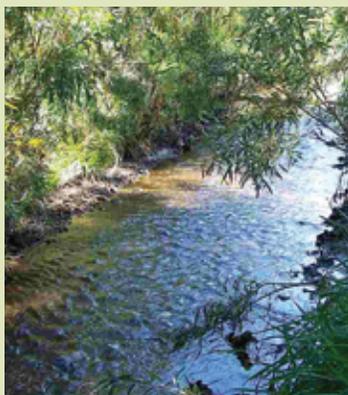
Plans are being made to create a special memorial to Mark in the new Botanical Garden at Museum Hill. If you would like details, please call Linda Milbourn at 505-471-9103.

## ON LANGUAGE

Interesting facts about a highlighted word

**Watershed:** A term coined to refer to the higher ground—the line, ridge, or summit—that separates two drainage basins, watershed has since come to mean the region drained by such a divide, and an area through which water is drained into a particular watercourse or body of water.

In thinking about life in the watershed of the Kentucky River, Wendell Berry writes: "Pondering on the facts of gravity and the fluidity of water shows us that the golden rule speaks to a condition of absolute interdependency and obligation. People might rephrase the rule in this way: do unto those downstream as you would have those upstream do unto you." ■



The Santa Fe River

—DONNA SEAMAN

# Santa Fe Botanical Garden

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# MEMBERSHIP

**ROLL CALL** Welcome new members of the Santa Fe Botanical Garden, from February 28th to May 28th, 2010.

- Patricia Adams
- Clark Anderson
- Joan E. Barrett
- Joan & Robert Benedetti
- Robert & Sharon Berkelo
- Marja Springer/Botanika
- Mary Ann Crowe & Paul Ganzenmuller
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## Become a New Member or Renew Your Membership Online

Click on the Membership link on the Homepage at [www.santafebotanicalgarden.org](http://www.santafebotanicalgarden.org)

## Garden Tour Sponsors

We are proud to recognize our Business Partners who are sponsors of the 2010 Annual Garden Tours event. We encourage you to support these great local businesses and thank them for supporting the Santa Fe Botanical Garden.

### Event Sponsor

- Los Alamos National Bank

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- Plaza Café and Bakery
- The Santa Fe New Mexican
- Sleeping Dog Tavern
- Trader Joe's
- Walter Burke Catering
- Whole Foods

SAVE THE DATE: 4th Annual Plant Sale

MEMBERS' ONLY PREVIEW SALE SEPT. 3 • PLANT SALE SEPT. 4



## THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING

A gift membership is a great way to support SFBG and introduce others to the Garden we all love. A membership to SFBG is the perfect gift for the garden lovers on your list.

Visit our website at [www.santafebotanicalgarden.org](http://www.santafebotanicalgarden.org) to see all of the benefits of a Santa Fe Botanical Garden Membership.

Giving a gift membership is easy—call us at **505-471-9103** or email [info@santafebotanicalgarden.org](mailto:info@santafebotanicalgarden.org)

## FEATURED BUSINESS PARTNER

**Los Alamos National Bank**  
2010 Garden Tours Event Sponsor



Ask us about our new business partners program!



## ABOUT POLLINATORS

**Gardeners play a supporting role** in the lives of bees and insects that travel from flower to flower collecting nectar and pollen grains, and in the process, transfer pollen grains into the stigma of other flowers.

Characteristics such as flower size, color, scent, amount and composition of nectar will determine the type of pollinator that is attracted to a plant. Pollinators include honey bees, bumble bees, native bees, hummingbirds and butterflies. Planting a pollinator friendly garden is a matter of selecting plants that attract bees and other pollinating insects. For best results, design your garden to provide a succession of flowers throughout the growing season. Beware, however, that not all flowers are useful pollinators, particularly those plant species that have been hybridized and that may produce sterile blossoms.

### Factors to consider when designing your garden to attract bees:

- Don't use pesticides
- Consider native plants
- Plant in clumps
- Include plants with flowers of different shapes and colors
- Grow a diversity of plants that flower throughout the season



A collaborative exhibit by New Mexico Wax, a group of encaustic artists, Ecovercity and the Santa Fe Botanical Garden will interpret the honey bee, the natural environment as a source of nectar and pollen, and the beeswax used in the creation of encaustic paintings.

An opening reception will be held at the Santa Fe Convention Center Community Gallery on Friday, June 25th. The exhibit will run through August 20, 2010.

The Santa Fe Arts Commission Community Gallery  
Presents

## Pollination

### Encaustic Works from New Mexico

In collaboration with The Santa Fe Botanical Garden & Ecovercity

June 25–August 20, 2010

Grand Opening Friday, June 25, 5–7 pm

201 W. Marcy (corner of Marcy & Sheridan)

Gallery Hours: 10 am–5 pm

For more information call the Community Gallery 955-6705

## Summer Travel Ideas

If you are longing to take a road trip and get away for a long weekend, you might consider visiting another botanical garden. Your membership with the Santa Fe Botanical Garden entitles you to free admission or other discounts to public gardens in neighboring states. Here are just a few:

### The Arboretum at Flagstaff, Flagstaff, AZ

[www.thearb.org](http://www.thearb.org)

This 200-acre botanical garden, research center and environmental educational center has a mission to help visitors understand the plants and animal habitats of the Colorado Plateau.

**Estimated travel time: 5.5 hours**

### Betty Ford Alpine Gardens, Vail, CO

[www.bettyfordalpinegardens.org](http://www.bettyfordalpinegardens.org)

This public garden claims to be the world's highest botanic garden at 8,200 feet. The garden, located in the shadow of Colorado's Gore Range, displays unique and beautiful high-elevation plants.

**Estimated travel time: 6 hours**

### Denver Botanic Gardens, Denver, CO

[www.botanicgardens.org](http://www.botanicgardens.org)

Located in the heart of Denver, this garden features plant collections that illustrate an ever-widening diversity of plants from all corners of the world, while celebrating its Western identity.

**Estimated travel time: 6 hours**

### Desert Botanical Garden, Phoenix, AZ

[www.dbg.org](http://www.dbg.org)

The Desert Botanical Garden is located in the red buttes of Papago Park and features one of the world's largest collections of desert plants. The garden showcases 50 acres of outdoor exhibits.

**Estimated travel time: 7 hours**

### The Gardens on Spring Creek, Ft. Collins, CO

[www.fcgov.com/gardens](http://www.fcgov.com/gardens)

Visitors are welcome to enjoy this 18-acre public garden located along the Spring Creek Corridor. Among the display gardens are the Plant Select Demonstration Garden and the Garden of Eatin', producing an abundance of fruit, vegetables and herbs.

**Estimated travel time: 7 hours**

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR 2010

For more information call SFBG for details or visit [www.santafebotanicalgarden.org](http://www.santafebotanicalgarden.org)

**Saturday, June 5th, 10:00 am**

**Leonora Curtin Wetland Preserve**  
**Plant Walk, Identifying Plant Families with Nancy Daniel**  
Visit [www.santafebotanicalgarden.org](http://www.santafebotanicalgarden.org) for directions

**Sunday June 6th and Sunday June 13th**  
**Annual Garden Tours - 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm**  
**Gourmet Picnic Lunch on Sunday June 6th,**  
**11:30 am to 1:00 pm**

Tickets available through the Lentic Box Office, or at the door on tour days. Lunch reservations are limited. Call 988-1234 to reserve your lunch today.

**Saturday, June 19th, 10:00 am**

**Leonora Curtin Wetland Preserve**  
**Father's Day Walk - Cookies and lemonade**  
Visit [www.santafebotanicalgarden.org](http://www.santafebotanicalgarden.org) for directions

**Saturday, June 19th, 7:00 pm**

**Ortiz Mountains Educational Preserve**  
**Bat Watch with Mike Roedel**  
Visit [www.santafebotanicalgarden.org](http://www.santafebotanicalgarden.org) for directions  
Reservations suggested

**Friday, June 25th through August**

**Pollination: An Exhibit of Encaustic Art - a project of SFBG and New Mexico Wax - 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, Tuesday through Saturday**  
Community Gallery at the Convention Center, 201 West Marcy Street, Free and open to the public

**Sunday, June 27th, 1:30 pm**

**Ortiz Mountains Educational Preserve**  
**Plant Walk with Mark Kaltenbach**  
Visit [www.santafebotanicalgarden.org](http://www.santafebotanicalgarden.org) for directions  
Reservations suggested

**Saturday, July 3rd, 10:00 am**

**Leonora Curtin Wetland Preserve**  
**Ethnobotany Walk with Nancy Daniel**  
Visit [www.santafebotanicalgarden.org](http://www.santafebotanicalgarden.org) for directions

**Sunday, July 11th, 1:30 pm**

**Ortiz Mountains Educational Preserve**  
**Easy Skid Trail Hike with Barbara Briggs**  
Visit [www.santafebotanicalgarden.org](http://www.santafebotanicalgarden.org) for directions  
Reservations suggested

**Saturday, July 17th, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm**

**Leonora Curtin Wetland Preserve**  
**Watercolor Class with Jan Denton**  
Reservations required

**Saturday, July 24th, 7:00 pm**

**Ortiz Mountains Educational Preserve**  
**Bat Watch with Mike Roedel**  
Visit [www.santafebotanicalgarden.org](http://www.santafebotanicalgarden.org) for directions  
Reservations suggested

**Saturday, July 31st, 10:00 am**

**Leonora Curtin Wetland Preserve**  
**Bugs of Flowers with Linda Weiner**  
Visit [www.santafebotanicalgarden.org](http://www.santafebotanicalgarden.org) for directions

**Saturday, August 7th, 10:00 am**

**Leonora Curtin Wetland Preserve**  
**Plant Walk, No Plant is an Island, with Nancy Daniel**  
Visit [www.santafebotanicalgarden.org](http://www.santafebotanicalgarden.org) for directions

**Saturday, August 14th**

**Leonora Curtin Wetland Preserve**  
**Creative Writing Workshop with Lauren Camp**  
In collaboration with The Georgia O'Keeffe Museum  
Details to be announced - Reservations required

**Saturday, August 28th, 9:30 am**

**Ortiz Mountains Educational Preserve**  
**Mining Tour with Lloyd Moiola**  
Visit [www.santafebotanicalgarden.org](http://www.santafebotanicalgarden.org) for directions  
Reservations suggested

**Friday, September 3rd, 4:00 to 6:00 pm**

**"Members Only" Plant Sale Preview**  
Santa Fe County Fairgrounds, 3229 Rodeo Road

**Saturday, September 4th, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm**

**Plant Sale**  
Santa Fe County Fairgrounds, 3229 Rodeo Road

**Sunday, September 12th, 1:30 pm**

**Ortiz Mountains Educational Preserve**  
**Easy Skid Trail Hike with Barbara Briggs**  
Visit [www.santafebotanicalgarden.org](http://www.santafebotanicalgarden.org) for directions  
Reservations suggested

**Saturday, September 18th, 7:00 pm**

**Ortiz Mountains Educational Preserve**  
**Bat Watch with Mike Roedel**  
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Reservations suggested

**Sunday, September 26th, 1:30 pm**

**Ortiz Mountains Educational Preserve**  
**History Tour with Bill Baxter**  
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Reservations suggested

**Sunday, October 10th, 8:30 am**

**Ortiz Mountains Educational Preserve**  
**Hike to Placer Peak (strenuous)**  
Visit [www.santafebotanicalgarden.org](http://www.santafebotanicalgarden.org) for directions  
Reservations suggested