

Annual Public Events at the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

These events occur every year at the Wildflower Center. Look for this year's exact dates and times at: <http://www.wildflower.org/events/>

Tree Talk/Winter Walk—Learn about trees and select one or more to grow at home during our annual tree celebration and sale usually held in late **January**.

Artists and Artisans Festival—This early spring event features the work of local artists and artisans, all working with a nature theme. You will find hand-made watercolors, metalwork, pottery, jewelry, photography, woodwork and more at our festival, usually held the second Saturday and Sunday in **March**.

Wildflower Days™—From **mid-March until** the end of **May**, the Wildflower Center is open 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. every day so you can see our spring wildflowers. Lots of children's activities and fun for families among the bluebonnets, Indian paintbrush and dozens of other blooms.

Plant Sale & Gardening Festival—The Wildflower Center has a Spring Plant Sale, usually the second weekend in **April**, and a Fall Plant Sale, usually the second weekend in **October**, when experts conduct guided tours with lots of information about native plants. A fantastic selection of thousands of flowers, shrubs and trees are available just at the right time for planting. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, with a special preview day beforehand for members.

Nature Nights—These interactive family evenings provide fun for kids while they learn about snakes, insects, birds of prey, fossils and other nature lore. Once a month in the spring and fall (**March- May; September-November**) and four Thursday nights in July from 6 to 9 p.m. \$1 public admission and a free treat for each child in the store.

National Wildflower Week—This celebration of wildflowers the first week of **May** includes a photo exhibit at the Wildflower Center in conjunction with Texas Highways magazine.

Gardens on Tour—Join us Mother's Day weekend in **May** for an exclusive look into some of Austin's most unique native gardens. Gardens on Tour is an annual self-guided tour of carefully selected private landscapes and the celebrated gardens of the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center.

Lady Bird Tribute Day—A free admission day in late **July** to remember her conservation day on the date when President Johnson gave her pens from environmentally related legislation.

Goblins in the Garden—Halloween activities for the children, when our tower is haunted and spooky places abound in our gardens. Kids should put on their costumes for a special evening in **October**. 6 to 9 p.m. the Sunday closest to Halloween.

Wild Ideas—Artists and artisans offer their work for sale in the Visitors Gallery while all sorts of special gifts are available at the store. A long weekend in early **December**.

Luminations—Hundreds of luminarias light our garden paths, and twinkly lights light the trees as we celebrate the holidays with two free nights of music and festivities. Bring some canned goods for the Capital Area Food Bank. 6 to 9 p.m. In early **December**.