



PRESS RELEASE

Winter Events at Red Butte Garden – January & February, 2015

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December 4, 2014, Salt Lake City, Utah, Red Butte Garden

Enjoy half-price admission to the Garden in December, January, and February.

Red Butte Garden, Utah's botanical garden and arboretum, is active all winter with fun activities for youngsters and adults. Winter is a magical time in the Garden, there are over 15 acres of winter wonderland to explore, plenty of birds to watch, and stunning stands of evergreens. Find and follow the tracks of quail, snowshoe hare, and other animals in the snow. Get out of the house, bring your snowshoes or winter boots, and take a hike through the unpaved trails of the Natural Area

ART EXHIBITS

Free with Regular Garden Admission

LUCY PETERSON WATKINS FIBER ART

January 23 – March 22

Lucy Peterson Watkins began her career as an artist in 1993 when she began designing websites, shooting photography, and quilting. Since then, these art forms have morphed into what she does now—Fiber Art, Mixed Media, and Silk Painting.

<http://www.redbuttegarden.org/lucy-peterson-watkins>

GARDEN TOURS

Free with Regular Garden Admission

GREENHOUSE TOUR

Thursday, February 5 from Noon-1:30PM

Step into the tropical warmth of the Red Butte Garden state-of-the-art greenhouses and take a behind-the-scenes look at where all of the Garden's annuals, container, Orangerie, and annual plant sale plants are grown. Register at 801-581-8454 or www.redbuttegarden.org

Find Red Butte Garden Greenhouse photos on our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10151254652427971.453150.40925212970&type=3>

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Fees vary for each class and registration is required.

HERBAL REMEDIES FOR COLDS & FLU

Saturday, January 17 from 10AM-Noon

Learn new ways to enhance your immune system with herbal preparations. In addition to reviewing the process of preparing Elderberry Syrup, Fire Cider and an Inversion Tea, students will also take home samples of each. Co-sponsored with Lifelong Learning. Register at 801-587-LIFE or visit www.lifelong.utah.edu

BOTANY FOR GARDENERS

Thursdays, February 26 – March 12 from 6:30-8:30PM

Take the guesswork out of gardening. Learn basic plant morphology and terminology, why certain plants should be pruned at different times of the year, best practices for watering, and more.

Co-sponsored with Lifelong Learning. Register at 801-587-LIFE or visit www.lifelong.utah.edu

FOR THE KIDS – GARDEN ADVENTURES

Garden Adventures are Saturday semi-monthly kids' classes held in Em's Sprout House.

Kids ages 4-12 are welcome with a caregiver (registration cost not required for caregiver).

Class is from 10-11:30AM. Register at 801-581-8454 or www.redbuttegarden.org

Garden Members \$5 / General Public \$7

- **JANUARY 10 – SCINTILLATING SNOWFLAKES**
Learn all about how snowflakes form and why each is unique.
- **JANUARY 24 – HOME TWEET HOME**
Discover how birds in Utah survive the winter season and craft your own birdhouse.

SCIENCE DAY-CAMP FOR GIRLS: ARCTIC ADVENTURES for Girls in 1st & 2nd Grade

Saturday, February 7 from 9AM- Noon

Jon Red Butte Garden and Hogle Zoo exploring the Garden and learning the winter time secrets of the natural world. Through games, science experiments, treks in the snow, and crafts, discover the cool tricks plants and animals use to survive the winter. Garden & Hogle Zoo Members \$25 /

General Public \$30. Register at 801-581-8454 or www.redbuttegarden.org

Book your Special Event at Red Butte Garden! 801- 585-9563

Amazing mountain and valley views every day of the year!

Corporate parties, meetings, award ceremonies, weddings, anniversaries, memorials, and more.

<http://www.redbuttegarden.org/event-rental>

RED BUTTE GARDEN GENERAL INFORMATION

www.redbuttegarden.org / 801-585-0556

Admission to Red Butte Garden: Free for Garden Members.

General Admission*: Adults (ages 18-64): \$10, Seniors (65+): \$8, Military ID: \$8,

Children (ages 3-17): \$6, Children under age three: Free, U of U Faculty/Staff: \$8,

U of U students: Free w/valid student ID.

**Enjoy half-price admission December, January & February.*

- **Winter Hours: October 1-March 31, open daily 9AM to 5PM**
 - Closed December 24- January 1

Red Butte Garden is Utah's botanical garden and arboretum. Our mission is to connect people with plants and the beauty of living landscapes. Through our mission we strive to create a community that understands, values, protects and is enriched by the world of plants.