



Boyce Thompson
Arboretum

Homeschool Days

At Boyce Thompson Arboretum

Every year we invite homeschooling families to gather and experience education programs at Boyce Thompson Arboretum! Admission fees for Homeschool Days are as follows:

\$2.00 per Pre-Kindergarten – High School student. (Ages 4-18)

\$2.00 per adult *limit two adults per family*: additional adults \$10.00 each.

Pre-registration and payment for Homeschool Days is required and is **non-refundable**.

Space is limited. Registration closes one week prior to each tour.

2015-2016 Tour Schedule - All tours begin at 10 a.m.

Thursday, November 5, 2015 – Edible and Medicinal Desert Plants

The Arboretum's Sonoran Desert Exhibit is home to the Currandero Trail. During this tour guides will describe how Native Americans and Spanish settlers used plants as food, medicine, and shelter in the past and continue to do so in modern times! (2 hours)

Thursday, December 3, 2015 – Plants of the Bible Land

The Arboretum is home to several plants found in the Middle East. Using references in ancient texts, guides will describe how people of the Bible Land used plants as food, medicine, and shelter in ways similar to how native peoples of Southern Arizona continue to do so in modern times! (2 hours)

Thursday, February 4, 2016 – Geology

The Arboretum is a natural fit for the study of geology. This tour highlights the Arboretum's fascinating geological history, volcanism and answers the question, "What is an Apache Tear?" (2 hours)

Thursday, March 3, 2016 – Arizona

Join us for this special tour that highlights the many unique and wonderful attributes of Arizona, including geology, edible plants, state symbols, and habitats. (2 hours)

Thursday, April 7, 2016 – Plants of the Bible Land

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Registration

for Homeschool Days

To **register** for Homeschool Days please **email** Sally Rampelotto at sallyl@ag.arizona.edu with the following information:

Your **first and last name**

The **number of students** you are registering

The **number of adults** you are registering

Which **date(s)** you want to register for and,

A **phone number** you can be contacted by

Sally will call you to charge your credit card and finalize your registration. **DO NOT SEND CREDIT CARD INFORMATION BY EMAIL!!!** If you have specific questions about Homeschool Days please email Education Coordinator, Lacey Pacheco, at lpacheco@ag.arizona.edu.

Sample Registration Email:

To: sallyl@ag.arizona.edu
From: hmschlr23@email.com

Sally,

My name is Bill Thompson. I would like to register 3 students and 2 adults for Homeschool Days Plants of the Bible Land on December 3rd and Geology on February 4th. My phone number is 520.689.2811. Call me anytime Monday-Thursday.

Bill