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NEW: KIDS FREE SUMMER SECOND SATURDAYS

In Partnership with The Denver Foundation

June 13, July 11 and August 8



New this year, Denver Botanic Gardens (the Gardens) offers Kids Free Summer Second Saturdays at its York Street and Chatfield Farms locations thanks to generous support from The Denver Foundation (TDF). This community access initiative provides free general admission to children ages 3-15, accompanied by an adult, on Saturday, June 13, July 11 and August 8.

“Introducing children to the world of plants fosters curiosity, environmental stewardship, cognitive development and healthy living,” says Donna McGinnis, Denver Botanic Gardens CEO. “We are grateful The Denver Foundation is helping make the Gardens more accessible for families.”

Learning engagement opportunities include science chats, learning carts, family library programs and self-guided explorations. Seasonal highlights include the summer art exhibition *Jaume Plensa: A New Humanism* at York Street and Butterflies at Chatfield Farms, a Colorado native butterfly habitat in collaboration with the Butterfly Pavilion.

“We’re excited that so many kids and families will be able to visit this beautiful place and experience this incredible art. Vibrant communities require access to natural spaces, and we hope everyone can get out and enjoy the Gardens this summer,” said The Denver Foundation President and CEO Javier Alberto Soto.

Advance reservations are recommended at botanicgardens.org. No code is needed, free admission will be auto-applied to children’s tickets on these dates.

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About Denver Botanic Gardens: Green inside and out, Denver Botanic Gardens celebrates its 75th anniversary in 2026 and is considered one of the top botanical gardens in the United States and a pioneer in water conservation. Accredited by the American Alliance of Museums, and the American Public Gardens Association, the Gardens has a robust living plant collection, natural history collection and art collection along with temporary art exhibitions. The Gardens' Denver location features a 24-acre urban oasis in the heart of the city, offering unforgettable opportunities to flourish with unique garden experiences— as well as world-class exhibitions, special events, education and plant conservation research programs. Additional sites extend this experience throughout the Front Range: Denver Botanic Gardens Chatfield Farms is a 700-acre native plant refuge with an active farm in Jefferson County; Mount Goliath is a high-altitude trail and interpretive site on the Mount Blue Sky Scenic Byway. The Gardens also manages programming at Plains Conservation Center in Aurora. For more information, visit us online at www.botanicgardens.org.