

ZILKER FAERIE HOMES & GARDENS

FAERIE HOMES AND GARDENS 3RD ANNUAL *WOODLAND FAERIE TRAIL* ZILKER BOTANICAL GARDEN MARCH 16TH - MAY 26TH, 2015

The third annual *Woodland Faerie Trail* features faerie homes and gardens created by Austin area gardeners, architects, clubs, families, school groups, and others. To enter your faerie home creation for installation along the *Woodland Faerie Trail*, complete the [application](#) on link below and register by February 28th, 2015.



Admiring Faerie Castle from 2013 Woodland Faerie Trail.



The *Woodland Faerie Trail* exhibit will be open March 16th through May 26th, 2014.
Special events are listed below.

FAIRIE GARDEN EVENTS

January 11th, 2015; 11:00 to 1:00 pm or 2:30 to 4:00 pm
Faerie Tea Party

\$16/child, limited space, see registration information below.

Come dressed in your faerie best for a tea party overlooking the garden. Create magical wands, practice faerie etiquette, stroll through the garden on a faerie scavenger hunt and plant bulbs in a faerie ring. Includes fruit, miniature cakes, tea, and juice. (Register by January 5th).

January 18th, 2015; 1:00 to 4:00 pm
Afternoon in the Garden: *Forts & Faerie Homes*

Family activity, free with Garden entry, no registration required.
Create a hidden space in the Garden using natural materials. Learn about structure & construction.

February 7th, 2015; 2:00 to 4:00 pm
Faerie Luminaries

\$7/child, limited space, see registration information below.
Create fabulous faerie woodland luminaries to take home and to hang along the woodland trail. (Register by February 2nd).

February 9th, 2015; 10:00 to 11:00 am
Story Time in the Garden: *Faeries of The Forest*

Parent and preschooler program, free with Garden entry, no registration required.
Stories are a lovely way to introduce young children to nature and wildlife. After visiting garden features and listening to a story, the children will bring the story to life through hands-on activities and a garden adventure.

February 15th, 2015; 1:00 to 4:00 pm
Afternoon in the Garden: *Faeries and their Flowers*

Family activity, free with Garden entry, no registration required.
Play a fun matching game linking unique faeries with their specific plant allies. Plant extraordinary flowers that attract faeries and learn about the healing and mystical qualities of plants.

March 16th, 2015
Woodland Faerie Trail opens

Free with Garden entry and open during regular hours, no registration required.
Explore the abodes of the faeries and gnomes along the *Woodland Faerie Trail* through the escarpment pathway and see who is home.

March 20th, 2015; 7:00 to 9:00 pm
Woodland Faerie Trail by Starlight

No registration required.
Visit the *Woodland Faerie Trail* by starlight and experience magic! \$5 per person, \$15 per family.
Hot cocoa and cider, entertainers and music.

April 12th, 2015; 11:00 to 1:00 pm or 2:30 to 4:00 pm
Faerie Tea Party

\$16/child, limited space, see registration information below.
Come dressed in your faerie best for a tea party overlooking the garden. Create flowered head wreaths, practice faerie etiquette, and stroll through the Woodland Faerie Trail in search of faeries at home.
Includes fruit, miniature cakes, tea, and juice. (Register by April 6th).

May 16th, 2015; 9:00 to 11:00 am or Noon to 2:00 pm

Faerie Landscaping Workshop

\$5 per participant (+ \$25/garden kit), limited number of kits, see registration information below.

Create miniature faerie gardens using live plants and natural materials to take home and invite a faerie into your backyard. Working with gardeners and horticulture staff, learn what is needed to keep your miniature landscape thriving for your faeries and all the tiny creatures.

REGISTRATION FOR FAERIE HOME ENTRY:

- 1) [Payment](#) Registration Form*
- 2) Rules for Entries

REGISTRATION FOR EVENTS:

- 1) Complete these two forms (PDF)
 - a) [Participant](#) Waiver/Registration Form*
 - b) [Payment](#) Registration Form
- 2) Submit both forms**
 - a) email to zbg@austintexas.gov, or
 - b) fax to 512-481-8254, or
 - c) mail to Zilker botanical Garden Programs, 2220 Barton Springs Road, Austin, TX 78746

*For security purposes, please **do not** write your card number on this form, we will contact you later.

**Confirmations will be emailed or by phone usually within 5 business days.

Admission to Zilker Botanical Garden is;

\$3 for adult nonresidents

\$1 for children (ages 3-12) and seniors (age 62 & over)

\$2 for adults (ages 13-61)

cash or check please