



San Luis Obispo Botanical Garden

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Upcoming Events

www.slobg.org/events-classes

Saturday, April 11
Audubon Bird Walk
9 AM to 11 AM

Sunday, April 19
Earth Day Festival
10 AM to 5 PM

Friday, May 8
National Public Gardens Day
9 AM to 5 PM

Saturday, May 9
Where are Bears?
1 PM to 2 PM

Saturday, May 16
Kids' Garden Fresh Cooking
1 PM to 3:30 PM

Save the Date!
Mon-Fri, July 13-17
Kids' Adventure Camp
10 AM to 3 PM

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Audubon Bird Walk at the Garden with MCAS members Kaaren Perry & Jay Carroll Saturday, April 11 from 9-11 AM

San Luis Obispo Botanical Garden is pleased to welcome Kaaren Perry and Jay Carroll of the Morro Coast Audubon Society for a birding walk through the San Luis Obispo Botanical Garden and the surrounding environs including El Chorro Regional Park, Dairy Creek, the Bluebird Trail, and the grassy hillsides. This bird walk will be approximately one mile long at a slow to moderate pace, depending on where and how often we're seeing birds. The terrain is gentle, over a variety of surfaces. People of any birding skill level are welcome. We'll expect to see dozens of species in a variety of habitats. If you have binoculars please bring them; if not, loaners will be available. Walk will begin near the Garden's purple entrance bridge.

Walk is \$5 for Garden members/\$10 non-members. For more info visit slobg.org/bird.

Kaaren Perry is an avid birder and for the past 20 years she has enjoyed leading local field trips and field classes. Kaaren lead an 18 day birding trip to Alaska for the Sierra Club, and was the field trip leader for the Salton Sea and San Diego Birding Festival. She enthusiastically shares her love for watching and learning about birds.

Jay Carroll has worked as an environmental consultant on the Central Coast for over 35 years. His interest in birds began with a shorebird censuses in the 1970s and later expanded during trips to southeast Alaska, the Galapagos Islands and Australia.

SLO County Parks charges a \$3 fee for parking April - September on weekends and holidays. Carpool and save!

Earth Day Festival: Fun for the Whole Family Sunday, April 19, 10 AM to 5 PM w/ Events in the Children's Garden 12 PM to 3 PM

Enjoy the great outdoors at the 25th annual SLO County Earth Day Festival! Enjoy outdoor music, featuring local musicians, displays, exhibits, and activities. Eco friendly, climate change messages, products, or services of businesses, organizations, schools and college clubs will be highlighted at the Green Car Show, Kid's Zone, Eco Marketplace, Health Center, and Green Building, Food & Drink Garden, and Wine & Beer Tent.

Join us in the Children's Garden from 12 PM to 3 PM to participate in crafting, planting and experiencing our new Earth Oven! Incredible Edibles master builders will be there to demonstrate the joy of cookign with an earthen oven. More info at slobg.org/earthday.



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WHERE ARE THE BEARS? with Senior Wildlife Biologist, Rocky Thompson Saturday at the Garden - May 9, 1 PM to 2 PM

How is the wild bear population dealing with rapid environmental changes throughout SLO and Monterey County?

Join us at the San Luis Obispo Botanical Garden to learn the status of the native bear population. Learn where these elusive bears reside, how you can avoid interaction and encourage wildlife health.

Presentation is \$5 for members/\$10 non-members. Followed at 2 PM by a free docent-led tour of the Garden. For more info visit www.slobg.org/bears.

Rocky Thompson is a Senior Wildlife biologist with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. A native of SLO, he graduated from Cal Poly in 1983 with a Masters Degree in Wildlife Biology. He has worked for the Department of Fish and Game throughout the state for over 25 years.

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Kids' Garden Fresh Cooking Class May 16, 1 PM to 3:30 PM

The Garden partners with Cal Poly health and nutrition advocates STRIDE in a family-style cooking class. This is a great class for children and guardians to discover the joy of cooking fresh-from-the-garden meals, and features local organic produce. We'll harvest some vegetables from the Children's Garden, and then whip up a delicious meal for the family to share. Taste fun and creative recipes prepared by your kids and learn tricks and tips for creating an edible backyard garden.

Class is age appropriate for 2-6 grade kids and guardians of all ages.

Class is \$25 for child and guardian, additional \$5 per family member.

Garden Members receive \$5 discount. Scholarships available.

Contact education@slobg.org to sign up.

For more info visit slobg.org/kids-cooking.

Scholarships are provided by the Central Coast Funds for Children and the Make a Difference Club. SLO County Parks charges a \$3 fee for parking April - September on weekends and holidays. Carpool and save!

Garden Wish List: From "pizza peels" to wildflower books, you can check out all our wishes visit Amazon.com and search for San Luis Obispo Botanical Garden in the "find a wishlist" section.

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