



DALLAS ARBORETUM
AND BOTANICAL GARDEN

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Join the “Jet Set” at the Dallas Arboretum for Father’s Day Weekend

***Remote Control Airplanes and the Perot Museum’s TECH Truck Staff
Give Dads Good Reason to Play This Father’s Day***

DALLAS, Texas (Summer 2016) – The Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden invites dads to celebrate this Father’s Day weekend with remote control airplane demonstrations and exhibits, as well as sessions with the Perot Museum’s TECH Truck Staff. Remote control flights by the North Dallas RC Club will launch every hour on the hour above the Concert Lawn from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 19, while an exhibit of planes is on display on the Camp House lawn.

Staff from the Perot Museum of Nature and Science’s TECH Truck will be in the Rory Meyers Children’s Adventure Garden on Saturday, June 18, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. The mobile extension of the Perot Museum will encourage tinkering, engineering, creating, and walk-up sessions that will allow guests to get creative and innovative with basic materials. Additionally, the Children’s Adventure Garden will offer a “Superhero Dads” Craft Corner for children to make superhero-inspired crafts on both Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 3 p.m.

Dave Forehand, VP of gardens added: "We still have beds bursting with blooms like impatiens, petunias, salvias, marigolds and zinnias for that perfect picture to mark the holiday with your family. The remote control flights, craft and creative sessions will round out your Father’s Day visit for those special men who raised us."

Families can take advantage of \$2 hot dogs and \$2 root beer floats from Friday to Monday, while the historic Restaurant DeGolyer will offer Sunday brunch and lunch all weekend. Picnickers are also invited to bring food and drinks to enjoy dining in several picturesque locations throughout the 66-acre garden.

The Arboretum is still featuring The Great Contributors exhibit by Gary Lee Price of eight life-size bronze sculptures throughout the garden. Guests will want to grab a picture of dad with his favorite – Abraham Lincoln, Benjamin Franklin, George Washington, Claude Monet, Albert Einstein, William Shakespeare, Mark Twain or the Wright Brothers.

Discounts:

BOGO Wednesdays, which are buy one get one free general admission and include Nature Nights. Available at ticket booth, with a limit of one purchase per person. Senior Thursdays offer discounted admission of \$11 for seniors 65 and older and a 20% discount in the Hoffman Family Gift Store.

About the Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden:

The Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Gardens is located on the southeastern shore of White Rock Lake at 8525 Garland Road, Dallas, Texas 75218. The Dallas Arboretum is also the home of the internationally acclaimed Rory Meyers Children's Adventure Garden. The Arboretum is open daily from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. General admission is \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors 65 and older, \$10 for children 3-12 and free for Arboretum members and children two and under. There is an additional cost of \$3 per person for entrance into the Rory Meyers Children's Adventure Garden. On-site parking is \$15; pre-purchased online parking is \$8. *The Dallas Morning News* is the principal partner of the Dallas Arboretum. The Arboretum is supported, in part, by funds from the Dallas Park and Recreation Department. WFAA is an official media sponsor for the Dallas Arboretum.

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