



**DALLAS ARBORETUM
AND BOTANICAL GARDEN**

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**Stay Cool at the Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden With August Dollar Days
Approaching, Presented by Time Warner Cable**

DALLAS, Texas (July 27, 2015) – With the temperature on the rise, people are looking for cool places to chill in Dallas. The Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden recommends several places in the 66-acre garden for staying cool, while enjoying the Texas summer. Just this summer, *Forbes Travel Guide* named the garden “[The Best Ways To Do Dallas Outdoors.](#)”

“Timing is perfect for visiting the Dallas Arboretum this summer as we will offer August Dollar Days, presented by Time Warner Cable, with significant savings for guests,” said Bill Graue, Dallas Arboretum chairman. The garden will offer \$1 general garden admission and \$2 Rory Meyers Children’s Adventure Garden admission to all guests during August. There will also be select \$1 and \$2 food items throughout the gardens.

As a part of its Connect a Million Minds Initiative (CMMI), Time Warner Cable partners with the Dallas Arboretum to provide August Dollar Days to the general public and to support after-school STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) activities as it applies to science and nature.

On Saturday, August 15, it’s Time Warner Cable Day at the Dallas Arboretum. From 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Rosine Hall, paid garden guests will have the opportunity to participate in hands-on STEM activities. Kids, and the young at heart, will explore fun STEM activities designed to stretch their imagination.

Graue recommends visiting these areas for keeping cool in the garden:

The Rory Meyers Children’s Adventure Garden has more than 8,000 square feet of misting throughout the entire eight-acre garden, so there are cool places throughout to beat the heat. Plus, the theme of this garden is water, so there are plenty of areas with water

including the waterfall and entry area with fountains.

- This summer, the most popular area is the entrance where the vertical water fountains spray periodically as children frolic in this area and enjoy getting wet.
- Another popular area is Energy Island where visitors can learn how to harness water and turn it into electricity with the interactive exhibits featuring water. Children and adults can shoot water pistols, turn cranks and move water up in Archimedes' Screw.
- In First Adventure, an area dedicated to children six and younger, there are mushrooms that "sprout" water along with a small Turtle Creek River.
- After playing outside, guests are invited into the 9,000-square-foot indoor Exploration Center to watch an educational video in the 3-D Mini Theater, explore CSI games, perform experiments at the Plant Lab, and learn about space and weather with one of the few OmniGlobes in Texas.

In the main garden, Dave Forehand, Dallas Arboretum's vice president of gardens, has these suggestions:

- Cool off with a stroll in the misters of the Palmer Fern Dell as it's usually five to 10 degrees cooler in there.
- The shade of the Pecan Grove is a great picnic area and features four Texas-themed topiary flower houses. On Friday, July 31, join us for our last Family Fun Fridays there with a petting zoo, nature crafts and face painting.
- Stop in and cool off in the ever-popular Toad Corners.
- Visit the newly opened Lay Family Garden with its new 12-foot waterfall and grotto. Sit behind this waterfall in the shaded and cool grotto for another view of the garden.

August Dollar Day tickets are available for purchase only at the gate. Parking is available for a discounted \$8 if [purchased online in advance](#). For more information on August Dollar Days and other daily activities, call 214.515.6500 or visit www.dallasarboretum.org.

About the Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden:

The Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden 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. It is open daily from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. *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. For more information, call 214.515.6500 or visit www.dallasarboretum.org.

About Connect a Million Minds:

Time Warner Cable's (TWC) Connect a Million Minds (CAMM) is a five-year, \$100 million cash and in-kind philanthropic initiative to address America's declining proficiency in science, technology and math (STEM), which puts our children at risk of not competing successfully in a global economy. Using its media assets, TWC creates awareness of the issue and inspires students to develop the STEM skills they need to become the problem solvers of tomorrow. TWC's national CAMM partners include Boys & Girls Clubs of America and *FIRST* (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology). Local TWC markets are activating CAMM across the country with community-specific programs and partnerships. To learn more about Connect a Million Minds, visit www.connectamillionminds.com.

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