



Water-wise Gardening Workshops

2009 Schedule



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Date	Workshop	Description
<p>All workshops are FREE and held at Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 Dixie Drive (except where noted). Please call 673-3617 to register for the workshop as space is limited</p>		
<p>Thu, Jan 15 6-7:30p</p>	<p>Landscape Design I: <i>Laying out the plan.</i></p>	<p>Find out why Xeriscape is a natural choice in our arid climate as you learn the basics to get started. Learn the steps involved in designing or renovating your landscape. Information and tips are presented for the do-it-yourself types as well as for the homeowner that wants to be more informed and prepared when talking to landscape contractors. Tips on how to hire a contractor will be provided. This hands-on class will give you the opportunity to ask questions and get ideas specific to your property down on paper. It is recommended that you bring a rough sketch of your property along with you.</p>
<p>Thu, Jan 22 6-7:30p</p>	<p>Efficient Irrigation Design I: <i>Designing Lawn Irrigation.</i></p>	<p>In the first hour you will learn the basics in an irrigation system design. Learn to talk the lingo and recognize potential irrigation problem areas. Instruction on how to read an irrigation plan, common errors made in designs and what you can do to protect your investment. The second hour will demonstrate turf varieties and what is best suited for your needs and how to have a lush lawn without a high water bill.</p>
<p>Sat, Jan 24 10-11a</p>	<p>Total Tree Care.</p>	<p>Protect your investment. Instruction will be given on how to prune and properly care for your trees and shrubs.</p>



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Thu, Feb 12 6-7:30p	Efficient Irrigation Design II: <i>Understanding Drips & New Technologies.</i>	Learn about the design, installation, maintenance and scheduling of water-efficient drip systems.
Thu, Feb 19 6-7:30p	Landscape Design II: <i>Develop Your Plant Palette.</i>	Design your landscape with color, texture and variety throughout all the seasons. Learn how to choose plants that complement one another within your landscape, guide the eye to a focal point, and learn which plant will work best in the different microclimates of your yard. You've drawn your plan, now select the plants.
Sat, Feb 21 10-11a	Spring into Vegetable Gardening.	Learn how to make this climate work for you and your vegetables.
Sat, Mar 7 10-11a	Backyard Conservation.	This class will go over selecting and designing you yard to attract wildlife.
Sat, Apr 18 10-11a	It's all in the Container.	From patios to large yards, learn how you can color your green thumb and add more space and visual interest using containers. Techniques will be taught on care for potted plants and minimizing water use. Instruction can be applied to vegetable, perennial or ornamental plants.
Sat, May 16 10-11a	Desert Rose.	Roses can still be a part of a water-wise landscape. Choosing the right variety, soil preparation and care can all make the difference in your growing success.
Sat, Jun 20 10-11a	What's Eating You? A guide to pest and disease control in the landscape.	Learn the how-to's on identifying and treating pests and disease problems in the landscape.
Sat, Jul 18 10-11a	Made of Stone: Patio Pavers; Concrete Finishes & Riverbeds.	This workshop will inspire creativity when adding rock to your landscape, either as mulch, patio, pathways or dry river beds. Learn the how to's for these hardscapes or just learn the possibilities to become an educated consumer.
Sat, Aug 15 10-11a	Fall Into Vegetable Gardening.	One of the benefits living in southern Utah is the long growing season. Learn how to make this climate work for you and your vegetables.
Sat, Sep 19 10-11a	Getting your Grass into Gear!	Is your lawn looking ragged and worn-out? Fall is the best time to repair, replant and rejuvenate your lawn. Come learn the best varieties, fertilizers and maintenance techniques to get your grass growing and keep it healthy.
Sat, Oct 19 5-7p	Fall Festival. (Held at Garden)	Garden Tours, various booths of crafts and garden ideas.
Sat, Nov 14 10-11a	I Do What? Where? Care of Native Plants.	Want to know what to do with the red yucca shoots after they bloom? How about the care of ornamental grasses? Well, everyone's been planting desert plants, but most of us are unsure on the proper care. Help is here! This workshop teaches how to take of them through each season.