



**SOUTH TEXAS
BOTANICAL
GARDENS
& NATURE CENTER**

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Moms get in FREE at South Texas Botanical Gardens Mother's Day weekend, May 13, 14!

CORPUS CHRISTI-- Send flowers to Mom for Mother's Day, OR bring Mom to the flowers! The South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center, 8545 S. Staples St., lets you experience some flora, fauna and fun with Mom, on **Mother's Day Free Weekend**—from 9 am - 6 pm, Saturday and Sunday, May 13 and 14.

At Visitors Center Check-in, a mother needs to say **"Show Me the Flowers!"**, and she gets in free! The rest of her entourage pays general admission, unless members. All exhibits are open, including the Kids Play Area. Both days, experience 'Rep-Tales' at 10:30 am; and parrots in the Reptile Room!

Looking for that special gift? Buy Mom a membership this weekend at 20% off, for a year of free admission, free classes, Nature's Boutique, BIG BLOOM and other discounts, national magazine subscription, plus FREE ADMISSION to 350 OTHER GARDENS around the country, listed at (www/ahsgardening.org/rap)!

Or, book your group a Private Animal Encounter, with dedrab@stxbot.org. See more at STXBOT.ORG, or 361-852-2100.



ABOUT US: FLORA, FAUNA, & FUN are key at the South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center, a major Corpus Christi area visitor destination and nature tourism facility! The NON-PROFIT 182-acre venue showcases 11 floral exhibits and gardens, including the Butterfly House, Samuel Jones Orchid Conservatory, Anderson Bromeliad Conservatory, seasonal Plumeria Garden with viewing ramp, plus Rose Garden and massive Rose Pavilion, delightful Hummingbird Garden, desert-like Arid Garden and "artsaped" Sensory Garden. Entertainment includes Resident Reptiles and vibrant Exotic Parrot collection. Tranquil Gator Lake, Mary Hope Brennecke Nature Trail with two Kent Ullberg bronze wildlife sculptures, birding tower, Palapa Grande, wetlands boardwalk and newly enhanced Oso Creek Loop Trail make this a key site on the Great Texas Coastal Birding Trail, and headquarters for Corpus Christi's BIRDIEST FESTIVAL IN AMERICA! Bordering Oso Creek on Corpus Christi's rapidly-growing upscale south side, this blend of beauty in the wild almost touches the northern edge of the world-famous King Ranch in an intriguing wildlife corridor.

A memorable experience for tourists, families, weddings, garden enthusiasts, birdwatchers, wildlife trackers, school field trips—or an enjoyable relaxing change of pace. Shop Nature's Boutique in the Visitors Center. Memberships, group tours, facilities rentals, and private animal encounters are available. Free parking, picnics allowed, dog-friendly with leashes. GENERAL ADMISSION: \$9 adults; \$7 age 60, active Military, college; \$5 children ages 3 through 12. Under 3 and members, free.

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