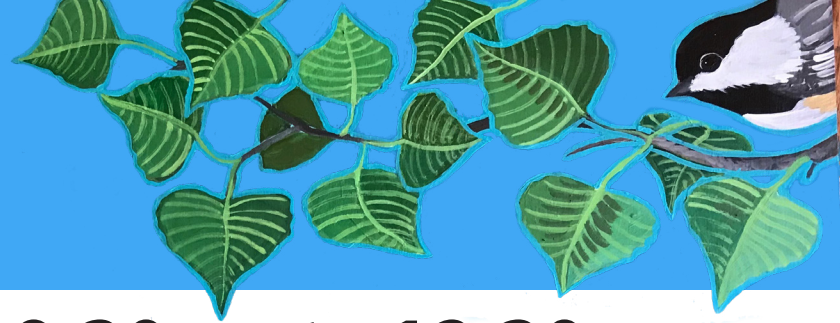


Build Your Backyard Refuge Day



Saturday, March 23 · 9:30am to 12:30pm

TALKS in the visitor center

9:30am Start building your backyard refuge!

Laurel Ladwig - Program Director

10:00am Enjoying my front yard habitat

Six years Building a Budget-Friendly Native Landscape

Diane Stevenson

11:00am Dryland Restoration Tools for Any Desert Garden

Cameron Weber, Rio Grande Return

11:30am Short talks:

Backyard Refuge Soil Report - Carolina Valderrama Hincapie, UNM

EJ Air Network - Community Air Quality Monitoring Program

Living Seed Library - Cecily Anderson, UNM



WALKS, DEMONSTRATIONS, and WORKSHOPS

10:00am Wildlife-friendly Pathway Pruning - parking lot

Corva Rose - Tree School

10:30am Walk & Talk About Habitat Planting - west side of visitor center

Judith Phillips - Judith Phillips' Design Oasis

11:30am Container Gardening Workshop - amphitheater

Rae Bennu - Bennu Organics & Melodía D'Amour



ACTIVITIES for KIDS

9:30am - 12:30pm

**The Conservation Carnivale
with Science Circus Habitat Games**

- amphitheater

How does a seed travel?

- "porch" by the pond



Make a native bee house

- inside the visitor center

CERTIFY YOUR BACKYARD REFUGE!

**Meet with our
Neighborhood Ambassadors
and get help completing the
application process**

- inside the visitor center

PLANT GIVEAWAY

**Collect 6 stamps in your
Wild Neighbor booklet and go to
the classroom to pick out plant
neighbors for your backyard refuge!**

