

# ZILKER FAERIE HOMES & GARDENS

## FAERIE HOMES AND GARDENS 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL *WOODLAND FAERIE TRAIL* ZILKER BOTANICAL GARDEN MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup> - MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2015

The third annual *Woodland Faerie Trail* features faerie homes and gardens created by Austin area gardeners, architects, clubs, families, school groups, and others. To enter your faerie home creation for installation along the *Woodland Faerie Trail*, complete the [application](#) and submit by February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015.



Admiring Faerie Castle from 2013 Woodland Faerie Trail.



The *Woodland Faerie Trail* exhibit will be open March 16<sup>th</sup> through May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Special events are listed below; complete [registration form](#) and submit by the event registration deadline.

### *FAIRIE GARDEN EVENTS*

January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015; 11:00 to 1:00 pm or 2:30 to 4:00 pm  
*Faerie Tea Party*

\$16/child, \$18/nonresident, limited space, see registration information below.

Come dressed in your faerie best for a tea party overlooking the garden. Create magical wands, practice faerie etiquette, stroll through the garden on a faerie scavenger hunt and plant bulbs in a faerie ring. Includes fruit, miniature cakes, tea, and juice. (Register by January 5<sup>th</sup>).

January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015; 1:00 to 4:00 pm  
Afternoon in the Garden: *Forts & Faerie Homes*

Family activity, free with Garden entry, no registration required.  
Create a hidden space in the Garden using natural materials. Learn about structure & construction.

February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015; 2:00 to 4:00 pm  
*Faerie Luminaries*

\$16/child, \$18/nonresident, limited space, see registration information below.  
Create fabulous faerie woodland luminaries in glass votives to take home and more multi colored ones to hang along the woodland trail. (Register by February 2<sup>nd</sup>).

February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015; 10:00 to 11:00 am  
Story Time in the Garden: *Faeries of The Forest*

Parent and preschooler program, free with Garden entry, no registration required.  
Stories are a lovely way to introduce young children to nature and wildlife. After visiting garden features and listening to a story, the children will bring the story to life through hands-on activities and a garden adventure.

February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015; 1:00 to 4:00 pm  
Afternoon in the Garden: *Faeries and their Flowers*

Family activity, free with Garden entry, no registration required.  
Play a fun matching game linking unique faeries with their specific plant allies. Plant extraordinary flowers that attract faeries and learn about the healing and mystical qualities of plants.

March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
*Woodland Faerie Trail opens*

Free with Garden entry and open during regular hours, no registration required.  
Explore the abodes of the faeries and gnomes along the *Woodland Faerie Trail* through the escarpment pathway and see who is home.

March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015; 7:00 to 9:00 pm  
*Woodland Faerie Trail by Starlight*

No registration required.  
Visit the *Woodland Faerie Trail* by starlight and experience magic! \$6/person, \$7/nonresident, \$15/family.  
Hot cocoa and cider, entertainers and music.

The magically lit Woodland Faerie Trail will also be open to the public after hours on  
March 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> until 9:00 pm, free with entry.

April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015; 11:00 to 1:00 pm or 2:30 to 4:00 pm  
*Faerie Tea Party*

\$16/child, \$18/nonresident, limited space, see registration information below.  
Come dressed in your faerie best for a tea party overlooking the garden. Create flowered head wreaths, practice faerie etiquette, and stroll through the Woodland Faerie Trail in search of faeries at home.  
Includes fruit, miniature cakes, tea, and juice. (Register by April 6<sup>th</sup>).

May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015; 9:00 to 11:00 am or Noon to 2:00 pm

*Faerie Landscaping Workshop*

\$5/participant, \$6/nonresident (+ \$25/garden kit), limited number of kits, see registration information below. Create miniature faerie gardens using live plants and natural materials to take home and invite a faerie into your backyard. Working with gardeners and horticulture staff, learn what is needed to keep your miniature landscape thriving for your faeries and all the tiny creatures.

**Admission to Zilker Botanical Garden is;**

**\$3 for adult nonresidents**

**\$1 for children (ages 3-12) and seniors (age 62 & over)**

**\$2 for adults (ages 13-61)**

*cash or check please*