BOYCE THOMPSON ARBORETUM UPDATES TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS
EFFECTIVE APRIL 2
Visitation to be limited to 500 guests per day

SUPERIOR, Arizona, April 1, 2020 – Boyce Thompson Arboretum (BTA) has updated the temporary limitations on visitation with regard to the national state of emergency over COVID-19. The new limitations are effective April 2, 2020, and will remain in place until further notice; any changes to this policy will be made in accordance with guidelines from federal, state and local health officials.

The safety of visitors, members, staff and volunteers is of utmost importance, and BTA is adding the following limitations and restrictions to help prevent the spread of the virus:

- Visitation is limited to 500 people per day, first-come, first-served each day of the week.
- Members and visitors may make reservations for Saturday or Sunday time slots online at btarboretum.org/reservations or by phone at (520) 689-4546.
- A limited number of guests will be allowed entry each half hour. The Arboretum is open daily from 8 am to 5 pm. Last entry is at 4 pm.
- Public bathrooms will be closed. Portable toilets are available. All buildings, including the Visitor’s Center and gift shop, will be closed.
- Anyone exhibiting symptoms of flu, cold or viral infection will not be admitted.

The Arboretum’s leadership will continue to monitor the situation and make informed decisions based on information released by trusted sources, including the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, World Health Organization and Arizona Department of Health Services.

All walks, tours, activities, events, and programs are cancelled until further notice. Boyce Thompson Arboretum encourages all community members to follow the advice of the CDC when choosing whether to visit any outdoor venue.

Updates and other content will be available online at www.btarboretum.org and via social media (@btarboretum).

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