March 17, 2020

Notice from Boyce Thompson Arboretum about Coronavirus/COVID-19

Dear Members and Visitors,

Boyce Thompson Arboretum is committed to providing a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone who visits.

As of March 17, 2020, the Arboretum is OPEN, but is canceling all special walks, docent tours, activities, events, and programs until further notice. The opening of the Wallace Desert Garden is postponed, and all events associated with the Garden are cancelled, as is the Plant Sale.

We encourage all community members to follow the advice of the CDC when choosing whether to visit any outdoor venue.

What is Boyce Thompson doing?

Special care is being taken by our staff to keep our Visitor Center and restrooms clean and safe. You can expect to see our staff cleaning surfaces more often, including hand rails, door handles, counters, phones and more, throughout the facility. We also have posted signage to help raise awareness about how to protect yourself and prevent community spread of the disease.

Boyce Thompson Arboretum remains open to serve our community and any additional closures will be made in accordance with guidelines from federal, state and local health officials. Please contact us if you have additional questions.

What you can do

We can all do our part to prevent the spread of illness in our community. You can help by following the Centers for Disease Control’s prevention recommendations. Please visit https://www.cdc.gov/

Thank you

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