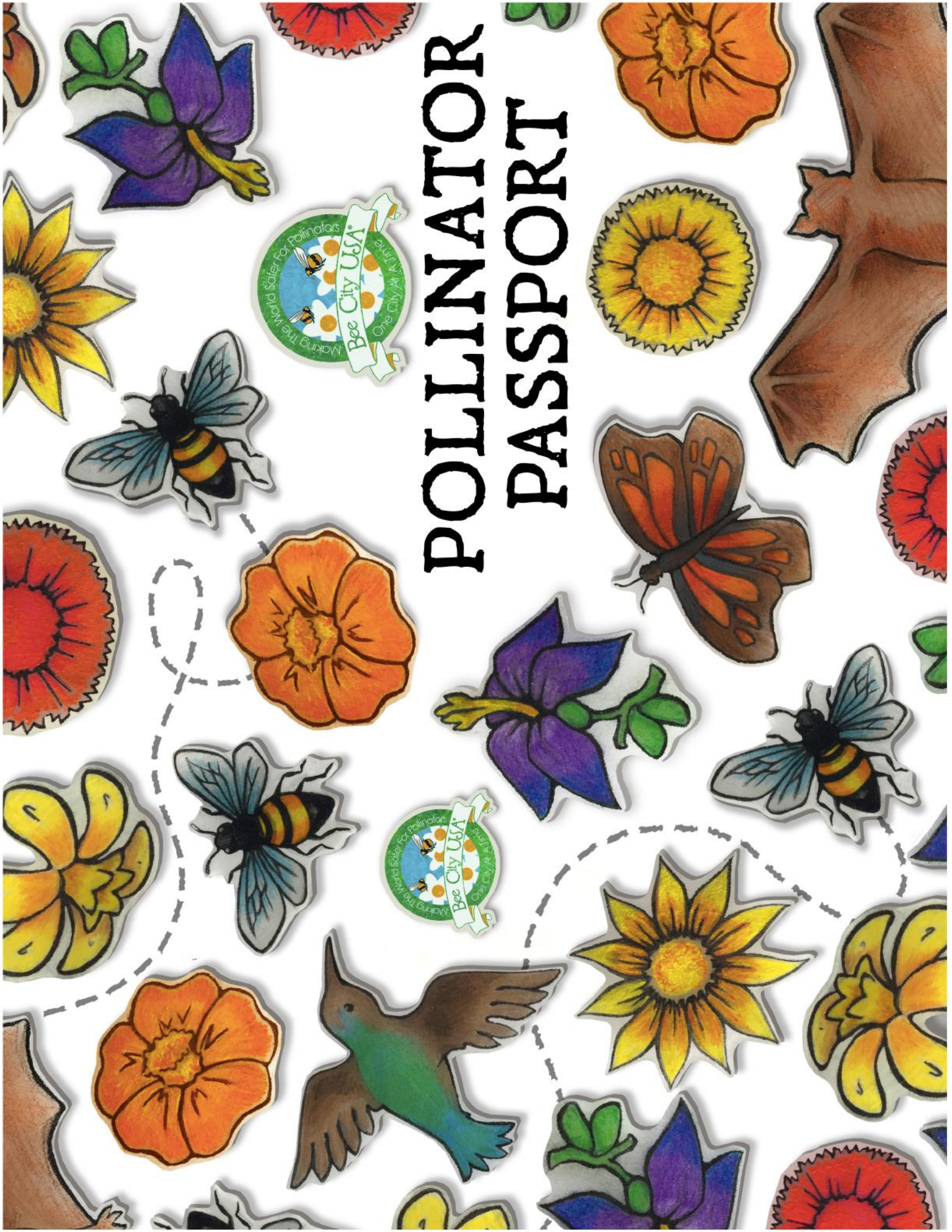


POLLINATOR PASSPORT





Explore over a dozen art openings, garden tours, workshops, festivals, movie screenings and other activities that celebrate the lives and gifts of pollinators.

Get your passport punched at each location. Acquire at least six punches and win a packet of seeds by presenting your POLLINATOR PASSPORT at the Open Space Visitor Center's front desk.

Happy travels!

City of Albuquerque

OPEN SPACE VISITOR CENTER

Insects Magnified Photography Exhibit

Examine the fascinating details of our small friends through the lens of artist/educator Kelly Eckell. *Insects Magnified* will be on display from June 2nd to October 1st. Join the artist for an engaging workshop on Saturday, **September 9th from 10 am to noon**. Call 897-8831 to register.

Edible and Medicinal Plant Hike

Join Dara Saville for an engaging and informative hike, discovering plants that nourish and heal right here in the Bosque. The moderate hike takes place on **June 11th from 9:00 am to 11 am**. Register for the hike with Bill Pentler at 505-452-5222.

Trees Exhibit by Scribes 8

The artist collective celebrates the muse found in trees and in the diverse wildlife (including pollinators) they shelter. The exhibit includes luminous encaustics, intricate pen and inks, and beautiful watercolors. The show runs from **June 2nd to August 13th**. **p-2**

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516 Arts. Reception: **October 13th from 5 - 8 pm**.
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SOUTH BROADWAY CULTURAL CENTER

1025 Broadway Blvd SE - www.cabq.gov

Open Tuesday-Saturday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

NM Beekeepers Association Presents Dr. Dewey M. Caron
Join the NM Beekeepers Association for guest speaker Dr. Dewey M. Caron, Emeritus Professor of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology, as he speaks about “Good News About Honeybees” and gives a practical beekeeping workshop. **September 23rd from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.**
Admission: \$15

The New Mexico Beekeepers Association is a non-profit organization of private and commercial beekeepers, persons interested in promoting the importance of the honey bee, and businesses related to the honey industry. Representing all regions of New Mexico, the Association maintains a close affiliation with the State of New Mexico’s Department of Agriculture. Membership in the Association is open to all interested persons.

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OPEN SPACE VISITOR CENTER

6500 Coors Blvd. NW - 897-8831 - www.cabq.gov

Open Tuesday through Sunday 9am to 5pm

Burque Bee City USA Pollination Celebration

Revel in ABQ’s recent designation as a Bee City USA. Activities include a ribbon-cutting, interactive beekeeping displays, honey tasting, kids activities, education booths, multiple pollinator-themed art exhibits, live music, permaculture workshop with Michael Reed, and the construction of a Bee Hotel for native pollinators with artist Valerie Roybal. **June 18th from 9 am to 2 pm.**

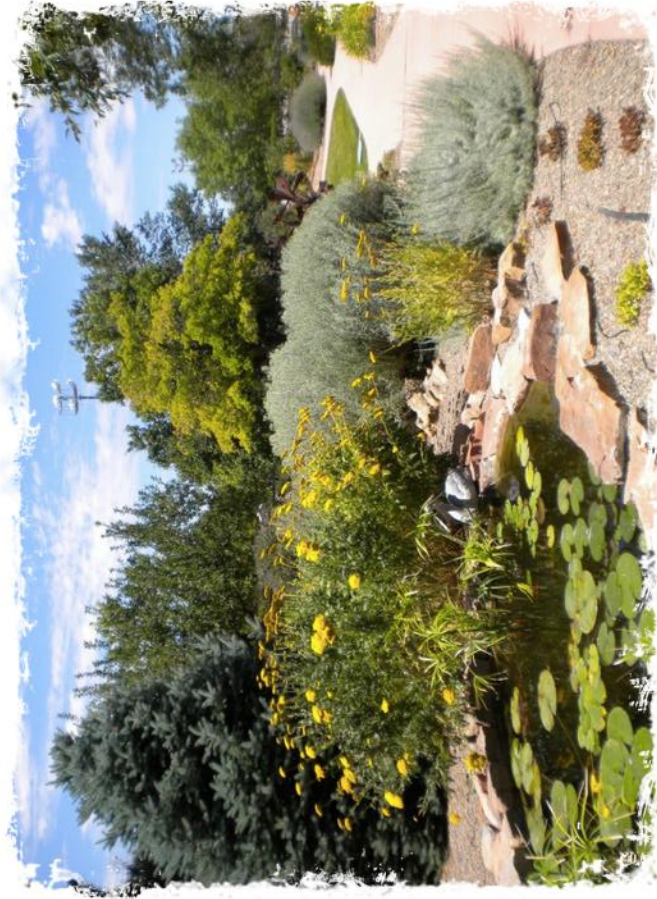
Entertainment Schedule:

- 8:30 Permaculture Workshop and Planting
- 10:00 Storytelling for all ages
- 11:00 Live Music with BéBé La La
- 12:00 Ribbon-Cutting with City Councilors
- 12:30 More music with BéBé La La

Visit our pollinator and tradition gardens as well!

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The Council of Albuquerque Garden Clubs, Inc. **ABQ GARDEN CENTER**

10120 Lomas Blvd NE - (505) 296-6020
Open Monday-Friday from 9:30 to 2:30

Garden Visits

Explore demonstration gardens at Albuquerque Garden Center and learn what and how to plant in the Albuquerque area. You will see native plant, daylily, rose, cactus, and perennial gardens. You may also discover the delightful Children's Garden with a Japanese pavilion and a budding and beautiful pollinator garden.

The Council of Albuquerque Garden Clubs, Inc. built and owns the Garden Center. The Council provides plant sales, flower shows, and gardening seminars to the public. It is a valuable resource of horticultural knowledge for our community with its extensive horticultural libraries and Master Gardener Hotline.

Visit www.albuquerquegardencenters.org for more information about camps, special events, and the gift shop.

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516 ARTS

516 Central Ave SW - www.516arts.org

Open Tuesday-Saturday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Open Studio with VAN Resident Jennifer Angus

Visit 516 Arts for an open studio with guest artist Jennifer Angus and her 25-foot tall installation, using numerous insects arranged in patterns, promoting interest in the role they play in ecosystems.
August 17th from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Cross Pollination: Art + Science

516 ARTS brings artists, beekeeping and natural science experts together in a panel to discuss their interest in pollinators from a number of perspectives. August 19th at 3:30 pm.

Bee Dreams Exhibit and Talk

516 ARTS and Exhibit 208 present an artist talk with curator Valerie Roybal on her work from the series Bee Dreams.
Reception: October 13th from 5:00 to 8:00 pm.
Artist talk: October 21st at 2:00 pm.

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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

VALLE DE ORO NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

7851 2nd St SW - www.fws.gov/refuge/valle_de_oro
Gates are open from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sunset Talk by the River: Pollinator Patterns of Life

Join 516 Arts at Valle de Oro Wildlife Refuge for a sunset talk by the river about the connections between pollinators, art and ecology, led by artist, farmer, and activist Daryl Lucero. **July 23rd at 6:30 pm.** Access the refuge from 2nd Street and follow the signs. It's a 5 min walk to the river.

Valle de Oro offers a unique environmental education and recreation opportunity in a highly populated area while promoting a wildlife conservation message. It is part of the National Wildlife Refuge System, a national network of lands and waters managed for the benefit of wildlife, habitat and you.



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Bernalillo County

BACHECHI OPEN SPACE

9521 Rio Grande Blvd NW - www.bernco.gov

The trail and grounds are open from dawn to dusk

Outdoor Adventures - Butterfly Awareness Month

Learn about the plight of the monarch butterfly, one of the most elegant species on earth, and what you can do to give them a helping hand right in your own backyard. Steve Carey speaks to the public in the Bachechi Environmental Education building on **June 7th at 7:00pm.**

Purchased in 1999, the Bachechi property is 27 acres of fertile valley farmland formerly known as Sullivan's Stables. Construction started in October 2010 and was completed a year later. The trails are now open to the public from dawn to dusk and include a number of interpretive signs that highlight the various features at the property so the public can go on self-guided tours. The Bachechi Environmental Education Building (BEEB) is a community facility intended to support environmental education and resource-based recreation on the premises.



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State Park

RIO GRANDE NATURE CENTER

2901 Candelaria Road NW - www.rgnc.org

Gates open daily from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Pollinator Garden Tour

In celebration of Albuquerque's Bee City USA Pollinator Week, the Native Plant Society hosts a tour of pollinator-friendly gardens on **June 17th from 8:30 am to 12 pm**. Begin at 8:30 at the Rio Grande Garden Center, 2901 Candelaria Rd., NW (parking \$3).

Then visit another beautiful and local garden.

Next meet at 11 am the Unitarian Church, 3701 Carlisle NE with leader Virginia Burris who designed the garden.

Summer Wings: A Festival of Flight

Join us for a series of guided walks, presentations, and nature journaling.

Observe hummingbird and insect capture and release procedures, and learn about nature journaling with artist Margy O'Brien.

August 5th from 8 am to 4 pm.

Visit www.rgnc.org for details.



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BIOPARK BOTANIC GARDEN

2601 Central Ave NW - www.cabq.gov

Gates open daily from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

Pollinator Celebration at the Botanic Garden

Discover the fascinating jobs of bees, birds, bats, beetles, butterflies and other pollinators. **June 17th from 10 am to 2:00 pm**. Participation included with regular admission. ABQ Bio Park, 505-768-2000

Explore more than 1.5 miles of paths through formal and whimsical gardens designed to delight your senses.

How the BioPark Helps

- Seeds provided by our partners are germinated at the BioPark greenhouses • Plants are tended by horticulture staff • Staff work with conservation partners on research projects and seed collection
- Plant identification labels and interpretive signs educate visitors about the plants • Conservation events highlight the species in the collection.



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