



Columbus Botanical Garden

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Columbus Botanical Garden Hosts Backyard Birdhouse Family Workshop

Columbus, Ga., April 18, 2018 – For local bird enthusiasts and novices alike, Columbus Botanical Garden (CBG) will host a family-oriented workshop, **Backyard Birdhouses**, at its 3603 Weems Road location on Saturday, April 28th from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Participants will create a whimsical one-of-a-kind birdhouse from gourds grown locally. This hands-on workshop will enable children working alongside their parent to make a beautiful, functional birdhouse.

Columbus Audubon Society Program Chair and Master Birder Glenda Merrill will be on hand to discuss which birds live in gourd birdhouses. She will also shed insight into how to make a bird family happy by placing your birdhouse at the correct height and location.

Costs for the workshop:

CBG Member:	\$20 per adult + 1 child (one gourd included)
Non-member:	\$25 per adult + 1 child (one gourd included)
Additional Gourds:	\$5 per gourd

About Columbus Botanical Garden

Nestled in North Columbus amid shopping and eateries, Columbus Botanical Garden operates as a 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to develop gardens, protect woodland, and provide educational programs that stimulate the imagination and deepen our understanding and appreciation of nature. This preserved jewel of pine and hardwood forest is a remnant reminder of the native Central Georgia landscape that is becoming more scarce as the region continues to develop. Since its founding in 1999 with a gift of acreage and buildings from the children and families of Lillie Belle Kimbrough Adams and later approved by the Columbus City Council, Columbus Botanical Garden (CBG) has been the steward of a 23-acre rolling property located about 6 miles northeast of downtown Columbus. With its recent expansion to 36 acres, CBG now encompasses four developed acres, and there are additional plans for further development with its \$10 million “Growing Towards Greatness” Capital Campaign.

For more information on how you can participate in programming, volunteer or donate, please visit www.columbusbotanicalgarden.org, follow us on Instagram @Columbus_Botanical_Garden, like us on FaceBook at www.facebook.com/columbusbotanicalgarden, contact our offices at 706.327.8400, email us at contactus@columbusbotanicalgarden.org or visit our offices at 3603 Weems Road, Columbus, Ga. 31909.

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