



The Highlands Center
for Natural History



The Highlands Happenings

Keeping the Wonder of Nature Alive

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Dear friends,

It is with great pleasure that all of us at the Highlands Center invite you to join us for the Grand Opening of the **James Family Discovery Gardens** on **Saturday, June 3rd**. The Gates will open at 9am. Bring the family!

Thanks to everyone who made our 11th Grow Native Plant Sale a great success. There are some beautiful native plants left, and you can get them at 20% off, until they are gone. *See you in the Gardens!*

Dave Irvine, Executive Director

THE James Family
DISCOVERY
GARDENS

**GRAND OPENING
JUNE 3, 2017**



Wonder - Explore - Discover

The James Family Discovery Gardens Grand Opening Saturday, June 3

Come celebrate the beauty and extraordinary biological diversity of the Central Highlands in our accessible Native Botanical Gardens.

How about a walk in the woods in the Highlands Center's new Discovery Gardens? Stroll along the creek on a paved path through Learning Circles illustrating the natural history of the Central Highlands of Arizona. Bring the kids and play on the boulders, sand box and balance beams in a natural Forest Play area. Listen to birds and sounds of the forest in the Secret Nook or relax in the shade on a comfortable bench.

Discovery Gardens Hours:

Tuesday - Sunday, 9 am - 4pm

Admission to the Gardens:

Saturday and Sunday: Adults \$5.00,

\$2, ages 5 -12, under 5 enter free.

Free to Highlands Center members

Tuesday-Friday: Free Gardens

Admission for Everyone!

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SALE AT 20% OFF



**We Still Have Native
Plants For Sale!**

Manzanitas, arizona cypress, arizona ash, quaking aspen, narrowleaf yucca, rain lilies, western clematis, and raspberry delight salvias are some of the plants we have.

ON SALE NOW!



The Highlands
SUMMER
 Nature Camps
JUNE - JULY
[REGISTER TODAY](#)

Spend an exciting week learning about nature in an informative and playful setting, discovering the mysteries of the animals, plants, and land of the Highlands.

Camps are for PreK-8th graders.
[Visit our website for dates and details!](#)

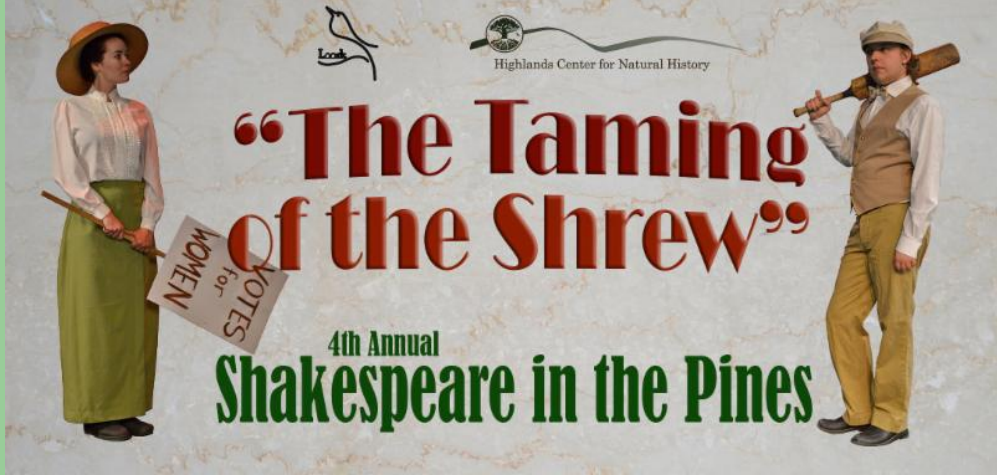
Become a Member and Watch Us Grow



Show your support for our mission and help the Highlands Center continue to grow. A Family Membership offers the opportunity to make a contribution to something that will last generations and benefit their entire community.

Call 776-9550 or [Membership](#)

S P E C I A L T I C K E T



F r i d a y J u n e
 R e c e p t i o n

Ticket price of \$60 includes catered appetizers by El Gato Azul, local beer, wine, coffee and dessert.
 For more than 500 years Shakespeare's *The Taming of the Shrew* has remained an audience favorite. This summer, Laark Productions brings a fresh spin to this class-conscious comedy, setting it in the strict social order of the Edwardian Age. **Seating is limited.**
[RESERVE YOUR SEATS](#)

A fundraising event that benefits the Highlands Center's science-based youth and adult programs throughout the year.

SPECIAL MATINEE PERFORMANCE

Shakespeare in the Gardens

Saturday, June 17 Reception 4:00 pm. Performance 5:00 pm.

Ticket price of \$60 includes an Afternoon Tea Service catered by El Gato Azul, including finger sandwiches, savories, tea scones and sweets accompanied by a selection of fine, freshly brewed teas.

Attendees are encouraged to arrive in fancy dress and stroll the garden paths before joining the cast for the buffet tea service in the shade of the tall pines. The show will begin in the Kieckhefer Ramada and conclude in the Kiwanis Amphitheater.

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Upcoming

**BLUEGRASS AT
THE HIGHLANDS!!!**
Front Country

"rafter-shaking"



June 6, 7:00pm
SAVE \$2.50

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Discount available for online sales only.



Prescott Audubon
Bird Walks Free!
Saturday, June 10, 7:30am
All are welcome.



Jeffrey Foucault June 13
NY TIMES: "Close to perfection."
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