

## Join the “2018 Guardians of the Garden” Summer Camp

*Working together, children learn to become better guardians of the earth through experiments, games, crafts, skits, and guest speakers. On Potluck Friday (the last day of camp) campers give special presentations on “Secrets of Our New Mexico Birds” to share with families and friends.*

*Bring your lunch, comfortable shoes, a hat and sunscreen. We provide yummy snacks.*

Location: Albuquerque Garden Center (in Los Altos Park)  
10120 Lomas Blvd., NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112  
Phone: (505) 296-6020  
Dates: Monday, July 30th through Friday, August 3rd, 2018  
Enrollees: Designed for children entering grades 1-6  
Cost: Camp is \$125 for your first child and \$100 for each sibling  
Deadline: register by **Monday, July 27th**  
To register: **[www.albuquerquegardencenter.org](http://www.albuquerquegardencenter.org), download form, complete and mail/bring to ABQ Garden Center at the address above with fee.**

Our camp goal is to help children develop a life-long love of gardening, a respect for the environment, a passion for giving back to the world in which they live, and above all, to have FUN!

Let your child’s imagination fly with this summer's camp theme of; “Our Unique New Mexico Birds.” Children learn how important birds are to our state. Birds talk to each other, scatter precious seeds, and have unusual flight patterns. Whether it is an injured owl, a large bat, a fighting falcon or other species, we will provide opportunities for children throughout our urban southwest to explore the many assets that come from birds—from a robin to a hummingbird to a Cooper’s Hawk!

As Garden Guardians children will also find out about many different garden critters and their important roles. As a garden camp, we provide a wide range of outdoor opportunities and experiences: environmental-themed play, an introduction to maintaining a garden; planting, watering, and harvesting. Children will learn how to bring nature home to their own back yards. This week-long camp is sure to get kids' minds working and bodies moving in our working urban garden.