

## Upcoming Community Events in SLC: AUGUST 2023

*NHH-UT has compiled a list of events happening in the SLC community this month that are related to nature and human health. If you are aware of any events that haven't been added here, please feel free to contribute to the list.*

### **Let's Sow Fall Crops (working lab)**

**Description:** Now's the time to prepare your garden beds if you want to be harvesting fresh, healthy veggies in October, November, December and beyond! This in-person working lab will discuss the "when, where and how" of planting quick-maturing and cold-tolerant varieties of all your favorite greens and other cool season veggies. We'll take soil temperatures to better understand summer germination of cool season crops, and we'll practice calculating "days to maturity" using fun and rare varieties of fall vegetable seeds.

**Date:** August 9, 2023

**Time:** 6:30pm-8:30pm

**Location:** 629 South 800 East Salt Lake City, UT

**Register:** [Here!](#)

### **Geology Jamboree 2023**

**Description:** Situated at the summit of southern Utah's Grand Staircase, Cedar Breaks is a unique geologic classroom. The annual Geology Festival offers special programs and opportunities to learn from an active and dynamic landscape.

**Date:** August 5 & 6, 2023

**Time:** 9:00am

**Location:** Cedar Breaks National Monument

**Register:** [Here!](#)

### **BUGFest**

**Description:** Insect and Plant Lovers, BUGfest is back! Buzz up to NHMU on August 12 and 13 for BUGfest and you'll see that this weekend's festival is everything it's cracked up to be! The Museum will be humming with bug lovers sharing un-bee-lievable facts about Utah's invertebrates and the plants they pollinate. We'll have expert speakers, displays of amazing specimens, our famous Bug Bar, face painting, craft activities, interactive learning opportunities, and hive fives all around. We'll even have a few things to bee excited about for Museum Members and new members alike!

**Date:** August 12, 2023

**Time:** 10:00am-5:00pm

**Location:** Natural History Museum of Utah

**Register:** [Here!](#)

### **Wild World: Stories of Conservation & Hope**

**Description:** On June 10, things are about to get WILD at the Natural History Museum of Utah (NHMU). The Museum's latest special exhibition, Wild World: Stories of Conservation & Hope, brings visitors up close and personal with 12 spectacular species, including their stories of struggle and survival. At a time when access to animals around the world is at your fingertips in 2D, Wild World offers the chance to see, smell, and touch often elusive and endangered animals – in 3D.

**Date:** August 1, 2023

**Time:** 10:00am-5:00pm

**Location:** Natural History Museum of Utah

**Register:** Admission is free with admission to the museum. [Prices here!](#)

### **Art on the Trails 2023**

**Description:** This event celebrates local and regional performing and visual artists—making their work more visible to our community. Our goal is to provide an accessible platform for residents and visitors to immerse themselves in nature while experiencing high-caliber performances and visually stunning artwork.

Tours leave every 20 min. from Copper Moose Farm, starting from 2pm to 4pm. Each tour is led by a guide who takes you on a leisurely hike to several site-specific locations along McLeod Creek Trail. The tour takes about 1.5 hours. After the tour, we invite you to be our guest at the Copper Moose Farm Stand to enjoy our lounge area with food, drinks, and live music until 6pm. Presented by the Arts Council of Park City & Summit County in partnership with Basin Recreation and is made possible with the support of Copper Moose Farm Stand.

**Date:** August 26, 2023

**Time:** 2:00pm-6:00pm

**Location:** Cooper Moose Farm Park City, UT

**Register:** [Purchase tickets here!](#)

### **Nature in the City with Conservation Garden Park!**

**Description:** Sensing the Seasons: Our senses can lead us to amazing discoveries! Come along with Tracy Aviary educators to experience how our senses enhance our exploration and join us in a round of Nature Show & Tell!

**Date:** August 12, 2023

**Time:** 1:00PM-2:00PM

**Location:** Conservation Garden Park

**Register:** admission is free

### **Swaner Saturday Morning Nature Walks 2023**

**Description:** Join us for a nature walk on the Preserve with one of Swaner's naturalists! We will explore wetland science, natural plant and animal species, and the history of the Swaner Preserve. Depending upon the time of year, lucky participants may see an abundance of birds, elk, or even nesting sandhill cranes!

This outing is appropriate for all ages and will take place on generally flat terrain with a slight uphill grade. Tall grass, uneven footing, and wet ground may be encountered and can be challenging for younger children and some seniors. Participants who do not wish to do the entire 45 minute to 1 hour tour are welcome to turn around at any time during the walk.

Tours will be capped at 15 people, walk-in's are welcome, however, please register in advance if you would like to secure your spot on the tour. We will open our doors at 8:15 am.

**Date:** August 5, 2023

**Time:** 8:30am-9:30am

**Location:** Swaner Preserve & EcoCenter 1258 Center Dr, Park City, UT

**Register:** [Tickets Here!](#)

### **Interpretive Nature Hike**

**Description:** Enjoy an informative lift-served guided hike around the resort studying the flora, fauna, and natural history of Solitude. Meet by the Village pond and ride the Sunrise chairlift at 10:00 a.m. for the guided hike that goes until noon.

Lift ticket is required.

**Date:** August 5, 2023

**Time:** 10:00AM-1:00PM

**Location:** Solitude Mountain Resort

**Register:** [Here!](#)

### **Guided Historical Hike at Deer Valley**

**Description:** Enjoy the beauty of Deer Valley Resort with a guided hike highlighting the area's mining history. These hikes last three to four hours, cover moderately strenuous terrain and are typically less than six miles long. The hikes will depart at 8:30 a.m. Participants will meet at the Ontario Mine Trailhead parking lot on Marsac Ave. Reservations are required and a \$10 fee applies. The group size is limited to 20 participants. Please note that participants should be in good shape, wear sturdy footwear, bring proper sun protection and carry plenty of water and snacks. For the safety of others who share the mountain, no dogs please. Please fill out the Mountain Activities Release form in advance to expedite the check-in process for the Guided Historical Hikes.

**Date:** August 20th, 2023

**Time:** 8:30am

**Location:** Deer Valley Mountain Resort

**Register:** [Sign this!](#)

### **Conservation Garden Tour**

**Description:** Take a walk with us through Conservation Garden Park and learn how to see landscapes differently. On the tour, we'll visit a number of inspiring exhibits while our guide shares ways to incorporate the concepts demonstrated into your own landscape.

Highlights of the tour include:

- Localscapes Exhibit - a 1/4 acre sustainable residential landscape
- Park Strip Exhibit - 9 beautiful and water conserving examples
- Vegetable Gardens
- Pollinator Friendly Landscapes
- Waterwise Example Landscapes

**Date:** August 12, 2023

**Time:** 9:00am-10:30am

**Location:** Conservation Garden Park

**Register:** [Here!](#)

**Eco Arts Festival**

**Description:** Join us for a special \$5 after 5:00 PM at Tracy Aviary for Eco Arts Festival on August 7, featuring community partners and local artists showcasing eco-art for sale, information about community organizations and resources, or conservation education. Enjoy a stroll through the Aviary after hours, and see the local artists that will be selling their artwork, as well as community partners from across Utah!

**Date:** August 7, 2023

**Time:** 5:00pm-8:00pm

**Location:** Tracy Aviary

**Register:** [Here!](#)