

Native American Ancestral Garden Open House and Plant Sale!!!

Saturday, May the 4th: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Free Admission



It's time for VVAC's annual Native American Ancestral Garden Open House! This year, we have moved the date up by two months to avoid the extreme Summer temperatures. Our pollinator garden is already blooming with Periwinkle, California Poppy, Larkspur, and Desert Daisies. Another promising treat is our relatively new permaculture garden, which demonstrates the 'Land Race' gardening technique of establishing species most adaptable to the conditions. These plants include cotton, sunflower, red die amaranth, and onions. In past years, the 'three sisters' of corn, squash, and beans are favorites, but they may just be sprouting in May this year.

Join Rob Estrada, VVAC's Ethnobotanist as he presents the benefits and pitfalls of a permaculture garden and Native 'three sisters' farming. Guests are encouraged to start their gardens with sprouts of yellow squash and local floral varieties that will be available for sale the morning of the open house. Many thanks to Rob Estrada, garden volunteers, and to our friends at Verde River Growers for making this event and plant sale possible!

Address

VVAC's garden is located at 330 N. Homestead Parkway in Camp Verde. Please note, the garden is not located at the museum. It is a separate property on Homestead Parkway, which is directly off of Highway 260. We are the large gravel parking lot on the left-hand side.