



51st Annual Colorado Garden & Home Show
Feb. 13 – 21, 2010
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****MEDIA ADVISORY****

140 CHILDREN TOUR ENTRY GARDEN AT THE 51ST ANNUAL COLORADO GARDEN & HOME SHOW TO LEARN ABOUT ICE AGE

WHAT: More than 70,000 green thumbs and home improvement enthusiasts are expected to celebrate the arrival of spring and attend the 51st Annual Colorado Garden & Home Show Feb. 13 – 21, at the Colorado Convention Center in downtown Denver.

Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2010 Highlight

Compass Montessori School's lower elementary classes will experience a private tour of the "Mammoths, Tigers and Flowers...Oh My!" Creatures of the Ice Age Entry Garden at the Colorado Garden & Home Show. The children will experience the last days of the final ice age with these fantastic creatures – the giant sloth, the glyptodon, the hungry saber tooth tiger, and the majestic woolly mammoth – as their world of winter white gives way to the sounds of rushing streams and the color of a lush landscape and a new world. Experts from the Museum of Nature and Science will provide education to the students about these animals and the environments where they lived.

The "Mammoths, Tigers and Flowers...Oh My!" Creatures of the Ice Age Entry Garden is open to all show visitors throughout the nine-day event.

WHERE: Colorado Convention Center in downtown Denver
700 14th Street
Lobby of the main show entrance

WHEN: ***Colorado Garden & Home Show***
Feb. 13 – 21, 2010
Compass Montessori Tour of Entry Garden
Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2010
9:30 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.

Show Hours and Admission

- Hours: Saturdays, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Sundays, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Monday through Friday, Noon – 8 p.m.
- Admission: General Admission \$12; Senior Ticket (at the door) \$10; Children 12 and under Free
- Discount adult tickets may be purchased at TicketsWest (www.ticketwest.com) locations.

In an effort to help area food banks, the Colorado Garden & Home Show will offer \$2 off admission to attendees who present a nonperishable food item at the ticket window at the Colorado Convention Center. All of the food gathered will be distributed to local area food banks. This discount is not good with any other offer.



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How to Get There

Parking is available at Coors Field (Park Avenue exit at I-25, follow to Wazee) for \$5 per vehicle with a free shuttle to the Convention Center. Or, take the RTD Light Rail to the convenient station located at the Colorado Convention Center.

PHOTOS: To download photos please visit:

<http://www.gardeningcolorado.com/garden/show-photo-gallery/gallery>

About Colorado Garden Show, Inc.

Colorado Garden Show, Inc. (CGS, Inc.) is a nonprofit corporation that provides funds for horticultural-related grants and scholarships and events for the benefit of the greater Denver area and the state of Colorado. To date, CGS, Inc. has awarded more than \$3 million for horticultural projects and scholarships throughout the state. CGS Inc. presents the Colorado Fall Home Show focusing on home renovation, remodeling, and sustainable living and the Annual Colorado Garden & Home Show, the Rocky Mountain region's largest, oldest and most prestigious consumer garden and home improvement show west of the Mississippi.

2010 Colorado Garden & Home Show Sponsors

Bank of the West presents the 2010 Colorado Garden & Home Show, sponsored by American Furniture Warehouse. The show is presented in association with American Family Insurance, Your neighborhood Toyota Stores and Media Partners 9NEWS, Comcast, *Colorado Homes & Lifestyles* and *The Denver Post*. Official Suppliers include Granite Depot, Grand Lodge on Peak 7 and TeamDaveLogan.com.

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