

Red Hills Desert Garden showcases the beauty of water-efficient landscapes while providing home and business owners information on designing, installing and maintaining a desert landscape that is compatible with our climate.

Information on each plant in the garden – growth habit and rate, average size, care instructions and more – is available online at [redhillsdesertgarden.com](http://redhillsdesertgarden.com).

The garden uses 70% less water than a similar-sized turf landscape. And it doesn't have to be mowed every week. Beautiful. Easy. Water smart. That's desert landscaping.

Enjoy your visit.

Red Hills Desert Garden enhances the existing educational, recreational and social amenities available to Washington County residents and visitors. The garden is managed and maintained by the Washington County Water Conservancy District.



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## GARDEN MAP



Utah's premier desert garden showcasing water-efficient landscapes, endangered species and prehistoric tracks in a scenic location surrounded by 60,000 acres of open space.





## Water-efficient Landscapes

More than 5,000 water-efficient plants are featured in the garden, showcasing the beauty, texture and color of desert landscapes. Plant identification tags and information on designing, installing and maintaining a beautiful and water smart landscape are found throughout the garden.

### 1 Fish Viewing Area

The Virgin River is home to some of the rarest fish species on earth and you may see them here in the garden's 1,150-foot meandering stream or fish viewing area.

### 2 Slot Canyon

A central feature of the garden and a tribute to Southern Utah's natural landscape, make sure you walk through the garden's replica slot canyon here.

### 3 Prehistoric Tracks

The garden features a variety of unique fossil tracks made by dinosaurs of all sizes that existed approximately 200 million years ago. Check out the dinosaur tracks here. Other fossils can be found by following the tracks stamped into the concrete.



- 4. Main Pavillion
- 5. Bathrooms
- 6. Waterfall Plaza
- 7. Sage

- 8. Hesperaloe
- 9. Agave
- 10. Native
- 11. Yucca
- 12. Cactus
- 13. Flower

## Adjacent Amenities

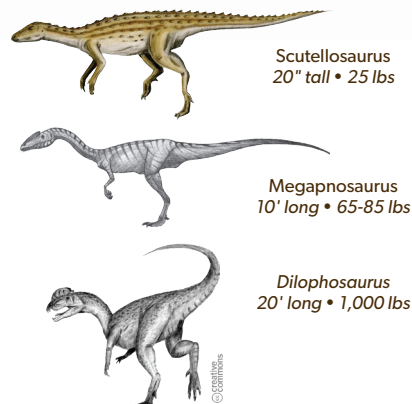
### Red Cliffs Desert Reserve

A 62,000-acre outdoor playground with miles of hiking and cycling trails for all ages and skill levels. The reserve was created in 1996 for the protection of the Mojave Desert Tortoise and other rare plants and animals.

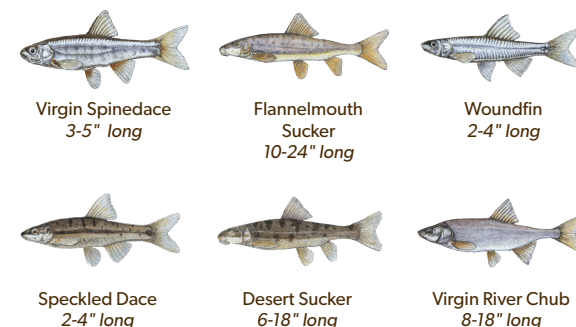
### Pioneer Park

A rock scrambler's paradise, the 52-acre park is home to hiking trails, slot canyons, picnic areas, fire pits, an amphitheater and some of the best views of the city.

### Prehistoric Tracks



### Fish



### Native Species

