

# BOTANY 2004



**Botany 2004**  
**Alpine Diversity: Adapted to the Peaks**  
July 31 – August 5, 2004  
Snowbird, Utah

## Registration Booklet

Annual Meeting of Four Professional Societies:  
American Bryological and Lichenological Society  
American Fern Society  
American Society of Plant Taxonomists  
Botanical Society of America



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## Conference Overview

The annual Botany Conference brings together a broad spectrum of researchers, professors, educators and motivated students, all focused on what's new and vibrant in the diverse field of plant biology. Botany 2004 promises to be the most successful in the series. This is the annual conference of four leading professional societies, including the Botanical Society of America, the American Bryological and Lichenological Society, the American Society of Plant Taxonomists, and the American Fern Society.

An anticipated 800 participants will present over 600 scientific contributions including 14 symposia, papers, posters, and special lectures. A full slate of field trips and scientific workshops and social events will round out the program.

Botany 2004 is being held at the Snowbird Resort, near Salt Lake City, Utah. Nestled in the Wasatch Mountains, it is a setting surrounded by unsurpassed natural beauty and botanical interest. An Exhibit Hall will be located in the Event Center Tent, which will be the center of social activities including conference-wide breaks and poster session for the meeting.

Saturday, July 31, will feature the 3<sup>rd</sup> Educational and Outreach Forum. This successful component of the Botany conference is designed to draw an audience of educators and researchers involved in the teaching of biology and plant science on many levels, from kindergarten through college. The day will include a range of interesting discussion-type sessions, a keynote lecture by Dr. Eugenie Scott, Director, National Center for Science Education, and conclude with a reception, which will give attendees the opportunity to discuss and network in a social setting.

Sunday, August 1, will be an active day of scientific workshops, and fieldtrips. Sunday evening will open the scientific meeting with the conference-wide Plenary Lecture. The Plenary speaker, Dr. Rita Cowell, will bring the perspective of the immediate past Director of the National Science Foundation to excite and challenge attendees.

Monday morning, August 2, kicks off the scientific sessions and special symposia. Tuesday afternoon, August 3, will feature a conference-wide Poster Session, with an expected 200 posters featuring current research and recent topics. Scientific Sessions will conclude on Wednesday August 4. Participating Societies will also hold social events and meetings through out the week.

The Snowbird Resort and Conference Center was chosen for the site of Botany 2004 for the unique botanical interests of the area, and also for the destination. Plan to include this meeting in your family vacation plans for this summer. Botany 2004 will be a family-friendly conference, with 10 exciting local tours planned, Camp Snowbird for kids, an evening of free Stargazing, and to begin the week - Snowbird's 17th Annual Jazz and Blues Festival. Housing has also been arranged to accommodate families with condo-style housing that sleeps up to six, and are complete with a kitchen!

Please visit the conference website for complete meeting information and full details about the scientific and educational programs ([www.botanyconference.org](http://www.botanyconference.org)), as well as the inside the back cover of this booklet for a conference overview.

# Salt Lake City, Utah

**Come early for the annual Jazz and Blues festival on Friday night....Educational Forum on Saturday, more music on Saturday night, attend a workshop or two on Sunday, the Plenary Lecture, Scientific sessions begin on Monday, a morning botanizing walk up the mountain...take in a field trip, learn something new, attend a symposium, renew friendships, visit with exhibitors, take in the scenery, climb a wall...check out the stars, Bring the family, get away to someplace new, relax, unwind, learn something new, teach someone something new.....stay late, go fly fishing.....make this the best BotanyConference, ever! We are looking forward to sharing the week with you!**

## Salt Lake City

The Dramatic Rocky Mountains play backdrop to a thriving cultural center, and honored host of the 2002 Olympic Winter Games. Salt Lake is home to one of the nation's finest symphony orchestras, a renowned ballet troupe, and the world-famous Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

Salt Lake City is the Utah state capital and seat of Salt Lake County. Located in the north central part of the state, it is 24 km (15 miles) east of the Great Salt Lake, and is situated along the western slope of the Wasatch Mountain Range. The Salt Lake Valley was once part of ancient Lake Bonneville. Now, only a few rivers pass through the city.

Salt Lake City is the worldwide headquarters of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Salt Lake is Utah's largest city in a large region of the interior West and serves as the industrial, financial, and commercial center of Utah. Salt Lake City welcomed the world by hosting the 2002 Winter Games.



Salt Lake City has a dry climate, with only 411 mm (16.2 in) of precipitation per year. However, the Wasatch Mountain Range is well watered, and the runoff is used to water the valley. The average July daytime-nighttime temperature range in the city is 33° to 18° C (92° to 64° F), and the average January range is 2° to -7° C (36° to 19° F).

Downtown Salt Lake City is noted for its wide streets and spacious blocks, a legacy of the Mormon settlers who laid out the city in 1847. The city was built on a grid system based on the four streets bordering Temple Square, the focus of the downtown area. Inside Temple Square is the Mormon Temple, which took 40 years to build—from 1853 to 1893. Other important sites to visit are the Mormon Tabernacle, the State Capitol, the Salt Lake City and County Building, the Roman Catholic Cathedral of the Madeleine, the University of Utah, and the Delta Center. Trax light rail was completed in 2001 and provides quick access from one area of the valley to the next although a vehicle is still the choice of transportation means.

## Snowbird Resort

While Snowbird is known for its superb skiing and snowboarding, it is a year round first class resort and IACC approved conference center. With its breathtaking beauty and serene surroundings, Snowbird seems far from reality, but it is centrally located and is a short flight from anywhere in the country. Then it's a 40 minute ride up the mountain from the Salt Lake City airport. Once you arrive, Snowbird is a world of its own, a self contained village like that of a fine alpine resort.

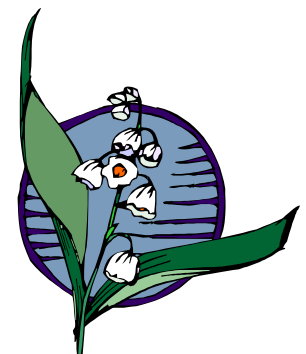
The slopeside pedestrian village provides close to 1,000 hotel rooms and condominiums in the moderate to luxury categories. The newly renovated Lodge at Snowbird has hotel rooms and condos. Cliff Lodge offers a world class spa, 4 restaurants, 2 lounges, a business center, as well as hiking and other summer recreational sports.

Dick Bass, is the owner of the popular, first-class resort in Little Cottonwood Canyon. He is the first person to climb the highest peak on each of the seven continents, including Mount Everest when he was 55 years old.

Snowbird has the largest vertical rise in Utah and is among the top ten resorts in the nation. Snowbird is the recipient of the nationally recognized Silver Eagle Award, conferred by The Skiing Company to ski resorts that best incorporate environmental principles and practices into their design and operation. Snowbird is still the only Utah resort to be so honored. The views are awesome and the terrain more than exciting.



**snowbird**  
ski and summer resort



# Getting to Snowbird

Traveling to Salt Lake is simple and convenient. Salt Lake is known as the “Crossroads of the West” due to its easy access by road, rail, and air. Amtrak provides a link to east and west by rail. By air, half the U.S. population is within 2-1/2 hours. Thirteen airlines fly into the Salt Lake City International Airport.



## By Plane

Book your travel early to take advantage of promotional fares that give you the greatest discount.

Getting to Snowbird is easy. Salt Lake City International Airport, just 29 miles away from Snowbird, and is one of the West’s major hubs.



Botany 2004 is partnering with ITS, a Conferon Global Services Company to provide one-stop shopping for attendees. ITS will provide custom itineraries with the best routing and journey time available. You can log-on to [www.botanyconference.org](http://www.botanyconference.org), for a link to air travel reservations.

Fly on the official airline - Delta Air Lines and save on special discounts unavailable to the general public.

- Delta offers a 10% discount off the lowest applicable published fare when you book and ticket 60 days or more prior to travel. Save 5% off the lowest applicable published fare when you book within 59 days of travel. Booking classes A, D, I, U and T are not eligible for the meeting discount. Applicable restrictions must be met.
- Special round-trip Delta Zone Fares are also available on Delta and Song. Two day minimum stay; no Saturday night stay required. Only seven day advance reservations and ticketing.
- Full mileage credit for frequent flyer club members.

To receive the exclusive discounts go online or call ITS toll-free, 1-800-621-1083, (847-940-1176, outside the U.S. and Canada) or Email: [airtravel@itsmeetings.com](mailto:airtravel@itsmeetings.com), 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. CST, Monday through Friday. \$20.00 service fee per airline ticket issued. Save \$5.00 when you book online.

Or you may call the official airlines directly:

- Delta Air Lines at 800-241-6760 Monday through Sunday, 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. EST and reference Delta File Number: 203325A.



## Airport Transfers

Botany 2004 has arranged with Snowbird for roundtrip transfers from the Salt Lake City airport to the resort. Please provide your flight information on the registration form, and you will be picked up at the airport when you arrive. Transfers are \$44.00, per person for round trip service.

## By Car

Located in northern Utah, Interstates 15 & 80 and US Highway 89 go through Salt Lake. Snowbird is 29 miles away, located in Big Cottonwood Canyon of the Wasatch Mountains.

Botany 2004 has arranged with Avis Rent A Car for discounted car rental for conference attendees. Make arrangements by calling 1-800-331-1600 and using our Avis Worldwide Discount number: J955218.

## By Bus

Greyhound service is direct to Salt Lake City from several areas. For specific fares and schedules, visit [www.greyhound.com](http://www.greyhound.com). The bus station is located in downtown Salt Lake City at:

160 W S Temple  
Salt Lake City, UT 84101  
Phone: (801) 355-9579

## By Train

Check [www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com) for fares and schedules to Salt Lake City. The train station is located at:

340 South 600 West  
Salt Lake City, UT 84101  
1-800-USA-RAIL

## Salt Lake City Trivia!

Did you know that Harmons Kentucky Fried Chicken started in Salt Lake City? It was the model and first franchise of KFC. It’s still there today at 3900 South and State Street. Do you know what Salt Lake’s culinary claim to fame is? Ever hear of fry sauce? It’s the sauce comprised mostly of mayo and ketchup that you dip french fries in. Up until a few years ago you could not get it outside of Utah, now all the fast food chains carry it. How about a Pastrami Burger....Only found in Utah!

## Registration

Full instructions on how to register by mail, fax, or on-line are provided:

- 1) in this brochure,
- 2) as a form available for downloading at the Botany 2004 website ([www.botanyconference.org](http://www.botanyconference.org))
- 3) on-line registration site, also accessible from the Botany 2004 website.

A confirmation of your registration will be e-mailed to you within 7 business days of receipt. Tickets for events, a copy of the Final Program, book of Abstracts, and an official name badge will be included in your packet of registration materials available at the Registration Area at the conference.

## PLEASE BRING THE REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION NOTICE WITH YOU TO THE CONFERENCE

This year's annual meeting will once again include a special Forum to be held in conjunction with the scientific meeting. The Forum will begin on Friday evening with early registration and a light reception, then continue on Saturday with a Keynote lecture and a series of concurrent sessions. Saturday evening will conclude with a reception. Sunday continues with 8 hands-on workshops presented as two-hour, half-day or full-day events. Please see the Workshop section of this brochure for a full discussion of topics, leaders, logistics, special notes, and expected expenses for each workshop.

Registration options are available for those who wish to attend the Forum only, the Scientific Meeting only, or the Full Conference.

Scientific meeting registration fees cover four days of the meeting, including the Plenary Lecture, the All-Society Mixer, all Scientific Sessions, Poster Displays, and the Exhibition Hall. An official name badge will be required for admission to all Scientific Sessions and the Exhibition Hall.

Registration fees must be paid to obtain the official name badge.

On-site registration, pickup of registration packets for those who have pre-registered, and late purchase of social event tickets can be done at the Registration Area, if still available.

## Registration Payment

Checks and credit cards are the only acceptable forms of payment for registration. Wire transfers and purchase orders are not accepted.

## Registration Area Times of Operation

Friday	July 30	6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Saturday	July 31	8:00 am to 6:00 pm
Sunday	August 1	8:00 am to 6:00 pm
Monday	August 2	7:30 am to 5:00 pm
Tuesday	August 3	7:30 am to 5:00 pm
Wednesday	August 4	7:30 am to 12:00 pm

## Special Services

If you require special accommodations, assistance or services during Botany 2004, please check the box provided on the registration form and a Botany 2004 representative will contact you.

## Child Care

Child care can be arranged by directly calling: (801) 933-2256

Attendees are completely responsible for making their own arrangements with the provider. Botany 2004, assumes no responsibility for any difficulties or consequences arising from the use of a child care provider and recommends that the provider be screened carefully.

Also available for children ages 4 - 12, Camp Snowbird, a structured program available Monday - Wednesday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm. See page 27 for details, or call (801)933-2256 for more information.



## Coffee Breaks

Complimentary coffee breaks will be held in the Exhibit Hall at specific times each day. Check the Final Program for times.

## Federal Tax ID Number

The Federal Tax ID number for the Botanical Society of America is: 62-0671591.

## Refund and Cancellation Policy

Requests for registration fee refunds will be honored if received in writing before June 27, 2004 to:

Botany 2004 Registration Center  
PO Box 714079  
Columbus, OH 43271-4079

Registration fee refunds will be subject to a \$50 processing fee. Fieldtrips and Local Tour, Social Event and Workshop fees are non-refundable if cancelled after June 27, 2004.

Full fee refunds will be granted for Social Events, Scientific Field Trips, Local Tours, and Workshops if they exceed maximum enrollment, do not meet minimum enrollment, or if cancelled for any reason.

ALL refunds will be issued AFTER the conference.

## All-Society Mixer

All registrants are invited to a welcoming mixer on Sunday, July 31 from 8:30 pm to 10:00 pm following the Plenary Lecture. A cash bar and complimentary soft drinks and snacks will be available.

## Final Program and Abstracts

The final Program and book of Abstracts will be distributed along with registration materials on-site at the registration desk. The Program and Abstract will be browsable on the Botany 2004 website ([www.botanyconference.org](http://www.botanyconference.org)), prior to the conference.

## Society & Association Ticketed Events

A listing of society and group events requiring tickets are printed in this brochure. To purchase tickets for those requiring paid admission, please check the appropriate box on the registration form and add the cost to your other fees. For those who pre-register, event tickets will be included in your registration packet, which will be distributed on-site at the Registration Desk. A limited number of tickets may be available for purchase at the Registration Desk on-site at the meeting, but availability is not guaranteed.

## Internet Cafe

Internet accessibility will be available in the Internet Cafe, which will be located in the Cliff Lodge. The Internet Cafe will be in operation from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm on Monday through Wednesday, August 2-4.

## Exhibits

Be sure to visit the outstanding array of commercial and scientific exhibits offered in the Event Tent. The Exhibit Hall will be open:

Saturday	July 31	2:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Sunday	August 1	12:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Monday	August 2	9:00 am to 6:00 pm
Tuesday	August 3	9:00 am to 6:00 pm
Wednesday	August 4	9:00 am to 6:00 pm

## Workshops

Eight workshops are scheduled for Sunday, August 1. Please bring your "registration confirmation notice" so that you have a record of your purchased ticket. Please refer to the workshop descriptions in this brochure for full discussion of workshop topics, leaders, logistics, special notes, and expected expenses for each workshop.

## Field Trips

Fifteen Scientific Fieldtrips are scheduled before, during and after the scientific program from Saturday, July 30 to Thursday, August 4th. Fieldtrips are ticketed events; tickets may be purchased during registration. If you participate in a field trip before you pick up your registration packet, please bring your "registration confirmation notice" so that you have a record of your purchased ticket. Please refer to the Scientific Field Trip descriptions in this brochure for full discussion of trip destinations, trip leaders, logistics, special notes, and expected expenses. A limited number of tickets may be available for purchase at the Registration Desk on-site at the meeting, but availability is not guaranteed.

## Companion/Local Tours

Ten Companion/Local Tours have been arranged to take place during the meeting. Local tours are ticketed events; tickets may be purchased during registration. For those who pre-register, tickets will be included in the registration packet, which will be distributed on-site at the Registration Area. Please refer to the Local Tour descriptions in this brochure for a full discussion of destinations and activities. A limited number of tickets may be available for purchase at the Registration Desk on-site at the meeting, but availability is not guaranteed.

Transportation for all Field trips and Local Tours departs from and returns to the main Lobby of the Cliff Lodge.

## Student Projectionists

Students who work up to 10 hours (2-3 sessions) as a projectionist can have their early student registration fees refunded. Experience with 35mm slide, overhead and LCD projectors is desirable, but not necessary. In return for successfully serving as a projectionist for all assigned sessions during the meeting, the early student registration fee equivalent will be refunded. Fee waivers are not granted. Student projectionists must register for the meeting and pay the registration fees.

A mandatory training session will be held on Sunday, August 1 at 5:00 pm in the Cliff Lodge. (Specific location to be announced.)

If you are interested in serving as a student projectionist, please fill out the enclosed "Application to Serve as a Student Audio-Visual Projectionist". Please submit your application by June 26, 2004.

## Posters and Poster Session

Posters will be on display for the duration of the meeting in the Event Tent from 9:00am to 5:00pm Monday thru Wednesday. Regular submission posters will fit onto bulletin Boards that are 4' tall and 8' wide. Recent topics posters will fit onto bulletin boards that are 4' tall and 4' wide. Materials may be secured with push pins, which will be provided.

Poster set-up time is Monday, August 2, from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. Poster take-down time is Wednesday, August 4, from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Poster Session for all societies will occur at the same time on Tuesday, August 3rd from 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm.

Neither the Snowbird management, nor Botany 2004 management, are responsible for any poster materials remaining after 5:00 pm on Wednesday, August 4.

## Contributed Papers and Symposium Sessions

All Contributed Paper and Symposium sessions will be held in Cliff Lodge meeting rooms, and audio amplification equipment will be provided in all rooms. LCD projectors and computer stations will be available as standard presentation options. Computers will support Windows 2000, MicroSoft Powerpoint presentations. 35mm slide projectors and overhead projectors will NOT be standard but will be available as needed.

## Audio-Visual Information

Botany 2004 will provide the opportunity for presenters to deliver computer-based presentations as a standard presentation option.

The Pentium III computers that will be provided within the Convention Center use Windows 2000 and Office 2000 suite including PowerPoint. The PowerPoint application will handle older versions as well as Macintosh saved as a 2000 or earlier version file. Be sure and double check your presentation for accuracy as PowerPoint sometimes does not always cross over between Windows and Macintosh based computers.

For computer presentations, files should be accepted on CD ROMs. A centralized network will also be available.

For specific technical questions regarding your presentation, please consult the Botany 2004 website, [www.botanyconference.org](http://www.botanyconference.org), for complete information.

# Rooming Options at Snowbird

**Botany 2004 has contracted with Snowbird to offer several different rooming options for attendees. We have everything from a standard hotel room with a mountain or valley view, to condo-style rooms that sleep up to six people complete with a kitchen. Consider matching up with a group of friends to share expenses, or make this meeting a vacation and bring your family with you to enjoy the mountains and the scenery.**



## Cliff Lodge Rooms

Snowbird's Cliff Lodge features 350 bedrooms and suites, each with an incredible mountain view. Amenities include large closets, work spaces, deep cushioned sofas, and guest chairs. Original works of art and furnishings from around the world complement the natural surroundings to create a magically breathtaking atmosphere. The Cliff Lodge also has 15 specially-designed rooms to provide accessible lodging to the physically challenged.



The Cliff Lodge is graced with the decorative luxury of North America's foremost Oriental rug collection.

The Cliff Lodge's three restaurants and two lounges offer everything from seared ahi tuna and sushi to sandwiches and wild mushroom enchiladas.

The world-class Cliff Spa and Salon, located within the lodge, is the finest spa facility of its kind at any mountain resort.

Its 23 treatment rooms, rooftop pool and jacuzzi, yoga and fitness program, and highly attentive staff have earned the spa accolades around the world.

Shopping in the summer at the Cliff includes Marco Polo's Silk Road Treasures, Dick Bass' own shop for the world traveler in all. It offers unique discoveries from his travels around the world.

The Cliff Lodge also offers wireless internet service, for a small charge, and has the ability to offer complete high speed wireless coverage throughout the entirety of the Lodge. Surf the internet at High Speeds near the pool, or in the comfort of guest rooms and patios.

**For complete housing information  
see the Botany 2004 website  
[www.botanyconference.org](http://www.botanyconference.org)**

## Lodge at Snowbird Rooms

The Lodge at Snowbird offers a variety of newly renovated condominium accommodations from traditional hotel bedrooms to one-bedroom studios with loft. Fireplaces and full kitchens are available in many of the accommodations which make staying at The Lodge a comfortable experience. Every room has an exterior balcony and presents a spectacular view of the mountain. The Lodge at Snowbird's amenities include a heated outdoor pool, hot tub and fitness room. The elegantly appointed Lodge Bistro and Lounge located at pool level is a resort favorite for dinner and after session socializing.



## Room Rates\* for Botany 2004

### Cliff Lodge

- Lodge Bedroom and Canyon View ..... \$105.00  
sleeps up to 4 - 2 queen beds
- Cliff Bedroom Mountain View ..... \$ 115.00  
sleeps up to 4 - 2 queen beds

### The Lodge at Snowbird

- One Bedroom Condo ..... \$125.00  
sleeps up to 6-queen sofa bed in living area, 2 queen beds,  
2 bathrooms, full kitchen
- Loft Condo ..... \$125.00  
sleeps up to 6-queen sofa bed in living area, 2 queen beds  
in loft, 2 bathrooms, full kitchen

*\*Room Rates are per night in US dollars and do not include room tax (10.1%)*

# Room Sharing Service

## Need help finding someone to share expenses with.....

Botany 2004 will maintain a list of registrants who have submitted their names and indicated an interest in sharing a room during the conference. Botany 2004 is not responsible for assigning roommates.

Registrants are responsible for contacting individuals on a password-protected list and for making their own arrangements.

To be included on the list, please submit your name, e-mail address and pertinent information on the "Room Sharing Service" link on the conference website ([www.botanyconference.org](http://www.botanyconference.org)).

Only one roommate should make the reservations, and it is recommended that you make your reservations early. Botany 2004 will assume NO responsibility for any difficulties arising from a shared room and recommends that all potential roommates be screened carefully.

## 3 Convenient Ways to Register for Botany 2004

On line: [www.botanyconference.org](http://www.botanyconference.org)  
Fax: all completed forms to (330) 963-0319

Mail: all completed forms to:  
Botany 2004 Registration Center  
PO Box 714079  
Columbus, OH 43271-4079

## Registration & Hotel Inquiries Only:

Call (330) 425-9330  
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM EST  
Monday-Friday

## Map of Snowbird

