

Leapin' Lizards

Well Reunion Trails Park is finally under construction. This 14 acre park features a variety of elements, all with an interlocking MC Escher feel. The playground area has 10 lizards that appear to be crawling in from outside the park into one central interconnected group. These lizards are being built by Robin Brailsford, a talented artist from California. She spent hours studying various types of regional lizards to understand their form and coloring variations. Robin has developed an incredible artistic representation of three different lizard species that will appeal to young and old park users alike. These large mosaic sculptures measure about 11' wide by 14' long and will be placed in the ground plane around the playground. SLA designed the basic form of the lizards so that the three lizards in the center connect together like a puzzle. This will be just one of the many whimsically elements that will bring hours of continually changing play experiences to the children who discover all that this park will offer. We will feature other elements of this exciting park as they develop.



"I am always doing that which I cannot do, in order that I may learn how to do it." -Pablo Picasso

FAVORITE FLORA: PRUNUS PERSICA NUCIPERSIC - NECTARINE TREE



Even though Las Vegas is considered to have a harsh climate by most people's standards, many are surprised to hear that certain fruit trees do very well here in the valley. The Nectarine Tree is one of many fruit trees that do well in our climate. Don't think lots of shade with the Nectarine Tree, they are best kept small at around 6ft tall by 6ft wide. Pruning them back hard each year provides better fruit production. This deciduous tree is best planted in full sun to partial

sun exposures. The Nectarine Tree is one of many fruiting trees including; Peaches, Plums, Apricots, Pomegranates and Figs that prefer a winter chill to help promote growth in the spring so there is no need to worry about protecting it from our cold winter nights. In addition to providing delicious nectarines every year, this tree also provides a showy display of pink flowers each spring. If you have a sunny corner that you would like to add a splash of spring color to or you simply just love to walk outside and eat fresh fruit off the tree, try planting a Nectarine Tree this spring.

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Stan Southwick



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