



DICK'S DESERT OASIS

A Collector & Grower Without a Plan
Saturday, October 3, 2026 - 8am to 12pm

Dick caught the gardening bug as a young boy while riding his bike in Beverly Hills on garbage day. Retrieving a large prickly pear pad from the street and planting it was the beginning of a lifelong passion for cacti and succulents.

Begun in 1980, this 0.4 acre site is a classic collector's garden that finds a way to fit in as many plants of interest as possible while maintaining accessibility and visual delight.

The meandering paths reveal hidden areas, unexpected ensembles, and a pond. Desert trees create filtered shade to encourage optimal plant health. Judiciously placed metal folk art add humor and whimsy. Greenhouses shelter vulnerable species.

