



GUEST MAP

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA BOTANIC GARDEN

Welcome to a “garden in a forest,” 97 hectares of cultivated gardens, indoor showhouses, cultural gardens and extensive natural areas with wetlands, woods and meadows.

Established in 1959, it is the province's largest botanic garden, showcasing plants that can survive and thrive in a harsh climate (planting Zone 3A). Highlights of the Garden include the Aga Khan Garden, Kurimoto Japanese Garden, Indigenous Peoples Garden, Patrick Seymour Alpine Garden and a large collections area with roses, peonies, lilacs, a large Potager Garden and much more.

Our purpose is to connect people to the earth so that they cherish the essence of life. As a higher-learning, evidence-based, well-being-focused botanic garden, we use knowledge translation and experiential learning to connect people with plants.

What is a botanic garden?

You are in a museum of living plants. Around the world, botanic gardens contribute to conservation, biodiversity, plant science and education.

What are all the labels for?

The plants in a botanic garden are labelled and documented. Each label contains a plant's scientific name, plant family (genus), native region and a unique accession number. The accession number is how we keep track of the plant over its lifetime. Taxonomy, the scientific classification of species, is constantly evolving, so sometimes plant names on labels in any garden are not current – the revision and updating of labels and plant records is a continual practice. In some of our cultural gardens, where the use of plant labels is inappropriate, we track plants using other methods.

Be kind to the environment and recycle this map at the Welcome Centre!

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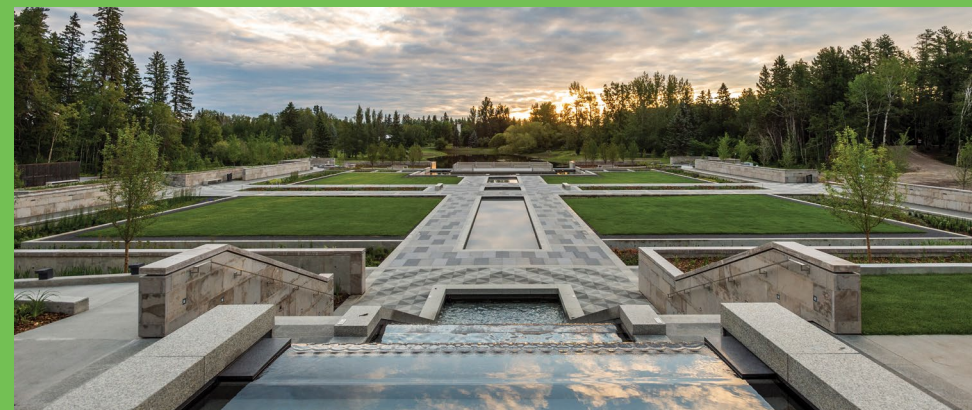
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ENJOY YOUR VISIT

It's a big place! What should I see first?

If you only have a few hours: We suggest a visit to the Aga Khan Garden, the Kurimoto Japanese Garden and the Indoor Showhouses. Make a stop at the Welcome Centre for a treat and visit to the Gift Shop on your way out, then plan to come back to see the rest when you have more time.



If you have the day: Add a leisurely stroll and take a closer look at the Alpine Garden, Indigenous Peoples Garden and see what fruit and veggies are growing in the Potager Garden. Explore the Collections - roses, lilies, lilacs, peonies and more. Walk the Imrie Wetland Boardwalk. And be sure to find a bench somewhere in the Garden, relax and let time slow down.

Is there anything for kids and families to do?

In addition to the simple joy of being in nature, kids also love visiting the koi fish and ringing the big bell in the Japanese Garden. The hedge maze is a perfect place for a race. Or climb the hill to John's Folly, a “castle” overlooking the Rose Garden. In the Aga Khan Garden, see how many frogs and salamanders you can count (hint: start looking by the waterfall).

Patio Café

Refresh yourself with lunch or a treat. Enjoy delicious homemade fare, ice cream, treats, beverages and snacks under the canopy or inside at one of the tables in the Welcome Centre.

Gift Shop

Pop into the Welcome Centre for a selection of gifts and souvenirs. And if you're visiting from out of the region, let us know where you've come from by putting a pin on our big world map!

FRIENDS OF THE GARDEN

The Friends of the University of Alberta Botanic Garden is a registered charitable society founded in 1971. Since its founding, the Friends have contributed over \$5 million to support development of the Garden's plant collections, displays, facilities, and education programs.

In recent years, Friends' fundraising efforts have supported, among other projects: construction of an annex to the Ozawa Pavilion Teahouse (the Ikoi no ba); upgrades to the Garden's production greenhouses; brick pathway expansion; and support of the UABG's award-winning education programs.

To learn how to support the Friends mission of “supporting the University of Alberta Botanic Garden in becoming a welcoming and accessible oasis for all, through excellence in fundraising and community engagement”, email friendsofuabg@gmail.com



A WORLD AWAY FROM THE EVERYDAY

When you need a space to celebrate, connect or collaborate, the University of Alberta Botanic Garden has a venue that can transform your gathering into something extraordinary.

More than just gorgeous scenery, the Garden is a place to escape routine, experience nature's ever-changing beauty and gather together for life's most meaningful moments.

With incomparable garden settings and ten distinctive year-round and seasonal venues to choose from, you can plan your next event in a world away from the everyday.

- Wedding ceremonies and receptions
- Corporate functions, retreats and meetings
- Joyful occasions – anniversaries, birthday parties, rehearsal dinners, milestone celebrations and so much more.
- Celebrations of life
- Fundraising events

To start exploring the perfect place for your next gathering, visit botanicgarden.ualberta.ca or email uabg.bookings@ualberta.ca.

THE RULES

Help us protect the beauty of this place, and the enjoyment and safety of all guests.



Leave all plant material where it is, including flowers, seeds, pods and all parts of the plant.



Smoking is not permitted.



No wading or swimming in any water features.



Stay on pathways and don't climb rocks or trees.



Games and sport equipment that can harm plants are not permitted.



Alcohol is not allowed, except in designated, licensed areas.



BBQs are not permitted.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET TODAY'S ADMISSION FOR FREE?

Did you enjoy your visit to the Garden today? Would you like to slow down time and experience the ever-changing beauty of the seasons more often?

A Garden Membership gives you savings and benefits, and invites you into an exclusive family of garden and nature lovers.

Garden Members enjoy:

- A full year of unlimited regular admissions to the Garden, during open hours
- Four free regular admissions for guests
- First-in-line ticket opportunities for most Garden events
- 10% off purchases in gift shop
- New opportunities offered regularly

Ask in the Welcome Centre before you leave and we'll refund today's admission when you purchase a Garden Membership.

Don't miss a moment with your Garden Membership.

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