

Welcome!

Welcome to the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, proudly commemorating more than 100 years of research and discovery and 50 years as Minnesota's premier public garden.

Explore the 1000 plus acres of world-class gardens, plant collections and environmental models nestled among the woodlands, wetlands and prairie that are Minnesota's natural heritage. Experience nature-inspired seasonal and holiday events, activities and exhibitions. Enjoy the fun and camaraderie of guided tours, education classes and programs for all ages.

SEASONS

The Arboretum is a place for all seasons: the brilliant blossoms of spring, lush summer blooms and greenery, awesome autumn colors and serene winter snowscapes. Enjoy quiet reflection or vigorous recreation on Three-Mile Drive, 12 miles of hiking trails, 9 miles of cross-country ski trails, and 2 miles of snowshoe trails.



Open year-round except Thanksgiving and Christmas Day; extended summer hours. Admissions \$9 adults, age 15 and under free. Thursday evenings April – Oct. after 4:30 p.m. and all day Thursdays Nov. – March free admission, one per person. As of Sept. 1, 2009, Thursday admissions will change to buy one admission, get one free. Members free.

HISTORY

The Arboretum's roots reach back to 1908, when the Horticultural Research Center (HRC) began developing apple varieties that could survive Minnesota's subzero temperatures. Over the past century, the HRC has developed nearly 100 fruit and ornamental plant introductions, from disease-resistant azaleas and dogwoods to the Frontenac wine grape and the famous Haralson and Honeycrisp apples.



In the early 1950s, the Men's Garden Club of Minneapolis started a test planting of warmer-climate trees and shrubs in a member's backyard. The Minnesota Landscape Arboretum was officially founded in 1958, thanks to a partnership with the Lake Minnetonka Garden Club and others, the University of Minnesota's Department of Horticultural Science and the Minnesota State Horticultural Society.



BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

Start your visit at the Oswald Visitor Center: McQuinn Great Hall features a 40-foot ceiling framed by Douglas fir trusses and skylights, with Reedy Art Gallery, Gift Store, Café, plus MacMillan Auditorium and classrooms with WiFi. The historic Snyder Building, named for founding director Dr. Leon Snyder, and designed by architect Edwin Lundie includes auditorium, Tearoom and Fireplace Room with wood timbers and cathedral ceilings, spacious classrooms; the Meyer-Deats Conservatory and Andersen Horticultural Library.



Stop by the Marion Andrus Learning Center & Sally Pegues Oswald *A Growing Place for Kids* for educational programs for all ages, a children's garden and natural play area. Enjoy modern picnic shelters for group picnics. Catering and guided hike options available. Reserve meetings and special events at 952-443-1411 or email arb-reservations@lists.umn.edu

HOURS

Open 363 days a year, (closed Thanksgiving and Christmas)

GROUPS
8 a.m. – 8 p.m. or sunset, (whichever occurs first)

BUILDINGS
May - October
Monday - Saturday 8 a.m.* – 6 p.m.
Thursday (June, July, Aug only) 8 a.m.* – 8 p.m.
Sunday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

November - April
Monday - Saturday 8 a.m.* – 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

*Visitor Center doors open at 7:30 a.m. for rental groups. Open to public at 8 a.m.

TOURS

Free guided walking tour of gardens.
Tuesdays through Fridays at 10:30 a.m., Saturdays and Sundays at 1 p.m., (May-Oct.). Departs from Oswald Visitor Center.

Self-guided tours allow you to explore at your own pace. Pick up 1-Hour and 2-Hour tour brochures at Oswald Visitor Center.

Guided Trumpet Creeper tram tour along scenic Three-Mile Drive at 10:30 a.m., noon, 1:30 and 3 p.m. daily (May-October). Thursday evening tour at 5:30 and 6:45 p.m (June-August). Tickets at the Oswald Visitor Center.

Group tour with lunch or snack. Call 952-443-1411 or email arb-reservations@lists.umn.edu



REFRESHMENTS

Grab a bite at the Oswald Visitor Center's casual Café serving soup, salad, sandwiches, baked/grilled items and "take out" fare. Indoor and patio seating. Call 612-624-7173 to reserve a "Flower Pot" picnic lunch. Reserve your spot at popular seasonal gourmet dinners, holiday teas, special brunches and more. Visit www.arboretum.umn.edu for menus and schedules.

SHOPPING

Browse the Arboretum Gift Store in the Visitor Center, featuring nature and gardening books, clothes, gifts & toys. Members receive 10% off and additional promotional discounts. Watch for book signings, tastings, etc.

Stop at the SummerHouse or fall AppleHouse, located 1.5 miles west of the Arboretum, for garden gifts, tools, locally grown fruits, flowers and vegetables, cheeses, breads, desserts and U of M meats, apples, squash and pumpkins.

Find unique, handmade gifts and hard-to-find plants at the Auxiliary's Spring Plant Sale, Fall Harvest Sale and Holiday Sale & Preview. All proceeds benefit the Arboretum.



TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

General Information	952-443-1400
Auxiliary Event Info	952-443-1400 ext. 7052
Bloom/Fall Color/Trail Info	952-443-1400 ext. 7055
Andersen Horticultural Library	952-443-1405
Education	952-443-1422
Gift Store/SummerHouse/AppleHouse	952-443-1439
Weddings/Facility Rentals	952-443-1411
Membership	952-443-1440
Tributes/Memorials/Donations	952-443-1432
Maze Garden Bricks	888-201-9073
www.arboretum.umn.edu	



Connecting with Plants and Nature

LEARN! FOR ADULTS AND FAMILIES

Adult certified gardening school, horticultural workshops, cooking classes, photography seminars and botanical arts. Tastings, book-signings, weekend retreats and symposia on environmental issues.

Preschool classes, school fieldtrips, summer children's garden, day-camps and drop-in weekend family activities. Urban gardening outreach program, Plantmobile.

Register: www.arboretum.umn.edu/learn.aspx or 952-443-1422

GUIDED BIRD/WILDFLOWER WALKS & CLASSES

Learn with an Arboretum naturalist. One or two hour walks, seasonal schedule. Payable at the Oswald Visitor Center.*

EVENTS

Plan wedding celebrations, meetings and group picnics. Visit www.arboretum.umn.edu/facilityrental.aspx or call 952-443-1411.

KEEP THE GARDENS BEAUTIFUL

BE KIND

- Stay on walkways, nature trails and grass
- Footsteps elsewhere crush plants and damage soil*
- Do not pick or collect materials from flowers, plants or trees Leave everything here for others to enjoy

BE SAFE

- No climbing on trees, walls, rocks, statues or exhibits
- Signs on play structures and certain exhibits note where climbing is invited*
- No wading in fountains, ponds or streams

BE RESPECTFUL

- Children must be accompanied by an adult
- Teachers and chaperones must stay with their group at all times
- Bicyclists allowed on Three-Mile Drive: no scooters, skateboards or in-line skates
- No pets except dogs assisting people with disabilities
- Respect others in your group and other visitors
- No vehicle parking on the grass

Photos and video for personal use are welcome

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Your membership support helps us provide learning opportunities for people of all ages and abilities, conduct cold-hardy plant research, maintain and enhance the gardens, collections and landscapes that educate and inspire many thousands of visitors annually. We do not share your information with other organizations.

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CATEGORY

BASIC	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45 Individual Admission & benefits for 1 adult*
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$65 Duo/Family Admission & benefits for 2 adults*
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$85 Family & Friends Admission & benefits for 2 adults+ admission for 2 adult guests*
GROUP	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60 Garden Club <input type="checkbox"/> \$125 Care Center
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250 – \$1500 Business
DONOR	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150 – 299 Friend <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 – 999 Sustaining
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300 – 499 Supporting <input type="checkbox"/> \$1000+ Associate

Call (952) 443-1432 for more information on becoming a Donor.

**Children 18 and under are always admitted free with a member*

PAYMENT

AMOUNT \$ _____ ☐ Cash ☐ Check (payable to MLA)

☐ Visa ☐ MC ☐ Disc ☐ AmEx

CARD NUMBER _____

EXPIRATION _____ NAME ON CREDIT CARD _____

SIGNATURE _____

Memberships may be ordered by phone or online:
(952) 443-1440 | www.arboretum.umn.edu/join.aspx

FOR OFFICE USE	MEMBER # _____	<input type="checkbox"/> New Member
		<input type="checkbox"/> Packet Given
SALSPERSON'S INITIALS / DATE	DONOR # _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Temp Card
		<input type="checkbox"/> Gift Card Given

Welcome

Plan your visit

**Prices subject to change.
The Minnesota Landscape Arboretum is part of the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences at the University of Minnesota.*

Explore the Arboretum

Begin at the Oswald Visitor Center. Find out what's in bloom at the touch-screen kiosks, then pick up exhibition guides, garden brochures and more.

There are so many choices - stunning gardens, comprehensive plant collections, innovative environmental models - all amid a peaceful landscape of natural woodland, wetland and prairie.

Use this listing of popular Arboretum highlights to plan your visit. More features on the map.

GARDENS

Display gardens that showcase specialty plants (e.g. roses, peonies, vegetables, annuals, herbs), model landscapes on the home scale, even a green maze.

SHRUB & TREE COLLECTIONS

Organized by type. Savor the seasons from spring bloom through fall glory, look for landscape ideas.

ENVIRONMENTAL MODELS & NATURAL AREAS

Ideas for earth-friendly living and gardening; original and restored native plant heritage areas.

The Mary L. Griggs
● ANNUAL GARDEN (H11)
Brilliant summer color, new design every year

AZALEAS (B11 & D9)

BOG BOARDWALK (F9 - G9) (Under construction)
Wetland plants and orchids

CRABAPPLES (E14)
Over 100 varieties for a fragrant spring show

● DWARF CONIFERS (H10)
Evergreen beauty in every shape and size

The Richard & Judith Spiegel
● ENTRANCE GARDEN (H10)
Perennial border display

Jahanna Fretsch
GARDEN FOR WILDLIFE (E15)
Demonstrates effective ways to attract birds, insects & mammals

HARVEST YOUR RAIN MODELS (J11)
Three ways to manage stormwater on the home scale, opening Summer 2009. Green roof, rain garden, rain barrels

Explore the Arboretum

● HERB GARDENS (G11)
Kitchen, fragrant, knot, cloistered and dyer's gardens

Francis de Vos
● HOME DEMONSTRATION GARDENS (H12)
Fruit & vegetable garden and other demonstration backyard gardens

Pauline Whitney MacMillan
● HOSTA GLADE (H12)
Hostas, ferns, and shade-loving perennials

SEISU-TEI
● JAPANESE GARDEN (H11)
Waterfall garden, stone lanterns, tranquil beauty and pathway

MAPLES (F13)

MAZE GARDEN (C10)
Two mazes in one, to challenge and delight all ages

Anne Relf Doerr
MEMORIAL GROVE (E13)
High Point on Arboretum land

NUT TREES (D10)

OAKS (C10)

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES (D11)

● PEONIES, DAYLILIES & LILIES (H11)

Elizabeth Carr Slade
● PERENNIAL GARDEN (H11)
Traditional European-style garden

PINES (C11)

Capen
PRAIRIE GARDEN (F15)
Native prairie plants in garden settings

Bennett-Johnson
PRAIRIE (G15)
20 acres of restored prairie

RAIN GARDENS (J10)
Parking lot plantings in sunken beds that filter and cleanse rainwater

Palma J. Wilson
ROSE GARDEN (G12)
Garden with 400 varieties of tea roses



Ankeny-Lang
● ROSE WALK (H11)
Promenade of newer rose varieties

RAIN WATER RUNOFF MODEL (J12)
Compares 5 parking lot surfaces with different permeability to rainwater

Clotilde Irvine
SENSORY GARDEN (G12)
Plantings appeal to all senses, in accessible beds

Eleanor Lawler Pillsbury
SHADE TREE EXHIBIT (F14)
Compares shape, growth rate, shade quality and planting methods for shade trees

Nelson
SHRUB ROSE GARDEN (E11)
Hardy landscape roses that need no winter protection

Bailey
SHRUB WALK (E13)
Displays 350 shrub varieties that perform well in Minnesota

SPRING PEEPER MEADOW WETLAND RESTORATION (D2 - E2)
Experimental wetland sedge meadow restored in a former cornfield

Sarah Stevens MacMillan
● TERRACE GARDEN (H10)
Blends pastel-hued perennials and annuals

Grace B. Dayton
WILDFLOWER GARDEN (G12 - G13)
Wildflowers in a wooded ravine garden

● WOODLAND AZALEA GARDEN (H12)
"Northern Lights" series azaleas introduced by the Arboretum



DISCOVER THE ARBETUM

GUIDE TO MINNESOTA'S PREMIER PUBLIC GARDEN AND HORTICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTER



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