

Ecological Collection

Showcases plants that inhabit a particular type of ecosystem.

Garden Features

Includes memorial gardens and highlights around the gardens.

Geographical Collection

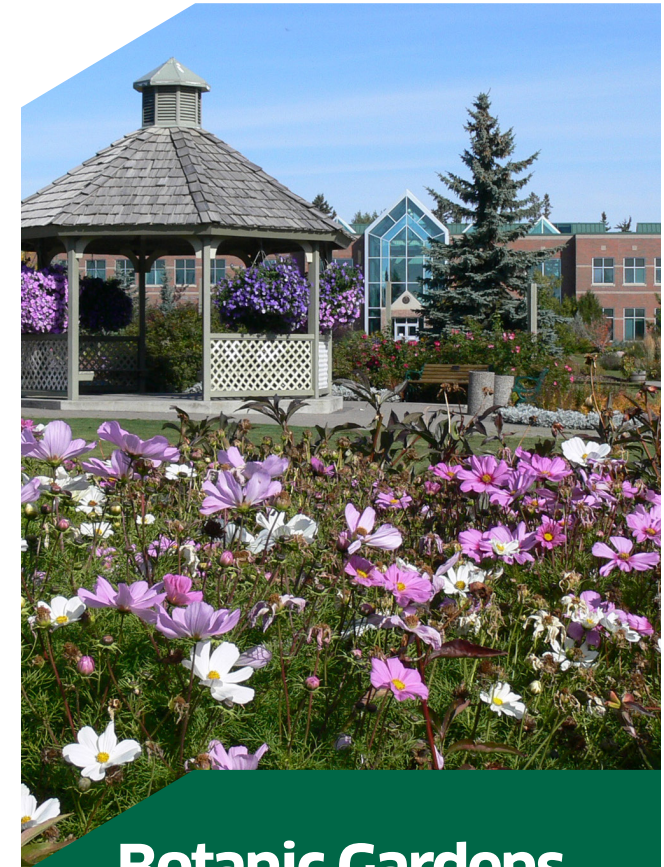
Displays plants from a certain region.

Taxonomic Collection

Based on plant classification and evolution.

Themed/Landscape

Brings together plants based on their landscape or cultural uses.



Botanic Gardens & Constructed Wetlands

General Information & Garden Maps

Open dawn til dusk
April - October

Visiting the Gardens

Donation boxes are found at each entrance to the gardens, and a \$5 donation is suggested.

All proceeds go to the ongoing support and care of the gardens.



Learn more about the Botanic Gardens & Constructed Wetlands

oldscollege.ca/botanicgardens

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About the Botanic Gardens & Constructed Wetlands

Botanic gardens are quite different from other public garden spaces or show gardens. To be able to be identified as a botanic garden, several criteria must be met. For example, botanic gardens must be open to the public, exhibit a degree of permanence, use a scientific basis as the foundation for their collections, document and monitor the collection and communicate information to other gardens, institutions and the public.

In spring you'll be treated to flowering trees and shrubs, early blooming perennials, swaths of spring bulbs and the sound of water starting to move through the constructed wetlands. Summer brings fabulous displays of annuals in select beds, and in containers strategically placed throughout the gardens.

Not just a walk down the garden path, the gardens are designed to meet the instructional needs of courses and programs on campus, and are used as the location and subject matter for research projects and community learning opportunities.



Visitor Guide

Washrooms

Washrooms can be found in the Land Science Centre (LSC). Two outhouses are located on the road by the Heritage Barn at the south entrance to the Wetlands.

Pathways

There are three kinds of pathways that run through the gardens - asphalt, interlocking brick and rundle crush (gravel). The edges between the different surfaces, and on and off the bridges may be uneven. Caution is advised. Wheelchairs are recommended to stay on the asphalt pathway that encircles the site.

Parking

There is a drop-off zone along the fence at the south end of the Wetlands, beside the south entrance and the Red Barn. Lot DD which is south west from the gardens is also available to the public.



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