

“How can I become more involved with the Western Colorado Botanical Gardens?”

There are many ways to become more involved in the Western Colorado Botanical Gardens!

1. Becoming a member of the gardens means enjoying many member benefits including free admission, discounts in the Gift Shop and more!

Individual - \$25

(1 named adult)

Individual plus One - \$45

(1 named adult, 1 guest/visit)

Gardens for Two - \$45

(2 named adults)

Deluxe Gardens for Two - \$80

(2 named adults, 3 guests/visit)

Household - \$80

(2 named adults, 3 children 3-18)

Deluxe Household - \$120

(2 named adults, 3 children 3-18, 3 guests/visit)

2. Volunteer:

Whether you enjoy pulling weeds, answering phones, or special events, there are plenty of volunteer opportunities at the Western Colorado Botanical Gardens.

Call the gardens to find out more!

3. Donate:

Monetary donations from members and visitors help keep our flowers growing and our butterflies flying!



We encourage you to consider all the possibilities we have to offer for your special events!

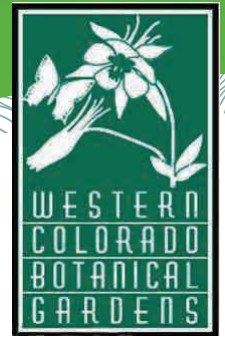
Weddings • Anniversaries • Birthdays
Family Reunions • Company Picnics
Fundraisers • Concerts
Holiday Parties • Memorials

Whatever the occasion, we are able to provide a unique and beautiful setting that will please those of you who wish to host an event unlike any other. Every garden is available for your event depending on the your preference and the size of your party. We are here to accomodate your needs. We take pride in our flexibility so that you can customize your event to your specific desires.

Please call for an appointment to tour the gardens and discuss all of your options.

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Visitor's Guide to the Botanical Gardens & Butterfly House



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Welcome to the Western CO Botanical Gardens & Butterfly House

The mission of the Western Colorado Botanical Gardens is to promote the responsible conservation of precious natural resources in Western CO by providing educational and recreational opportunities for visitors of all ages, while offering an aesthetic setting for cultural and community events.

The Western Colorado Botanical Gardens (WCBG) has nearly 20 gardens that highlight a diversity of plants. There are gardens ripe with tropical fruit, gardens alive with butterflies and gardens that feature sculptures by local artists. Stroll through the Colorado native plant garden, Shozan-en which shows off area flowers, shrubs and trees.

The WCBG exists on a site that was once home to a junkyard! Hundred of volunteers donated thousands of hours to reclaim the land and create the WCBG. Future plans include an Upland Conservation Garden and Water Education Garden.

Thank you for visiting the Western Colorado Botanical Gardens. We hope you enjoyed our many beautiful attractions and look forward to your return.



Gift Shop, Butterfly House and Rainforest Greenhouse

The Butterfly House exhibits butterflies native to North America. Monthly butterfly releases give the visitor a chance to get familiar with the butterflies. The Rainforest Greenhouse features tropical plants including several varieties of fruit such as lemons, bananas, and coffee. The High Desert Orchid Society maintains a continually blooming collection of orchids.

Sensory Gardens

The Sensory Garden offers opportunities to touch and interact with the plants.

The Cactus Garden

The Chinle Cactus & Succulent Society developed and maintains the highly acclaimed outdoor cactus and succulent garden at WCBG. This garden was established in 2002 just west of the greenhouse.

Shozan-en

One principle of Japanese gardening is that of the harmony of man and nature to create a garden that features the local flora. Shozan-en takes native Colorado plants out of the context of nature and introduces them as garden plants.

Western Heritage Garden

This is an interpretive garden that honors the roots of Grand Valley agriculture. Plants introduced by Native Americans and early settlers to the region are featured, as are antique farm implements.

Ursula Hemmerich Memorial Rose Garden

Named after a local rose enthusiast, the Rose Garden shows off special roses.



Children's Secret Garden and Castle

This garden features a hedge maze leading into King Arthur's castle which is guarded by a dragon and a giant! You'll see at closer look the giant is throwing magic beans and the dragon is playful - you can climb on his back.



HOURS

Summer: Tues- Sat 8am - 4pm
Winter: Tues - Fri 8am - 4pm

ADMISSION

\$5 adults, \$4 seniors, students & children (3-12)
Kids 3 & under are FREE
Tours of 10 or more: \$3 each
First Friday of the month is Botanical Buck Day
All admissions: \$1