



PORTLAND JAPANESE GARDEN

When His Excellency Nobuo Matsunaga, the former Ambassador of Japan to the United States, visited Portland Japanese Garden, he proclaimed it to be *"the most beautiful and authentic Japanese garden in the world outside of Japan."*

The Garden sits nestled in the hills of Portland, Oregon's iconic Washington Park, overlooking the city and providing a tranquil, urban oasis for locals and travelers alike. Designed in 1963, it encompasses 12 acres with eight separate garden style and includes an authentic Japanese Tea House, meandering streams, intimate walkways, and a spectacular view of Mt. Hood. A Cultural Village, designed by world-renowned architect Kengo Kuma, provides ample room for exploration and education.

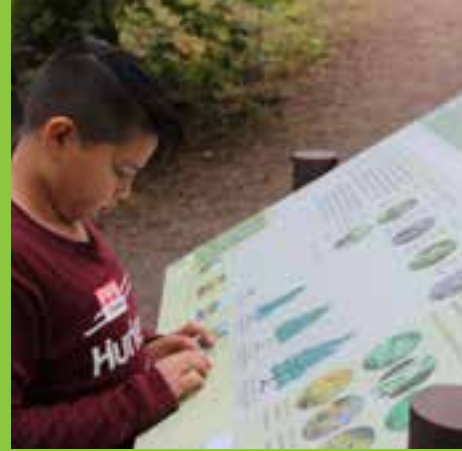
Portland Japanese Garden is a place to discard worldly thoughts and concerns and see oneself as a small but integral part of the universe.



CONFERENCE PARTNERS

HOYT ARBORETUM

Founded in 1928 to conserve endangered species and educate the community, Hoyt Arboretum encompasses 190 ridge-top acres and 12 miles of hiking trails just minutes from downtown Portland. Home to 2,300 species of trees from six continents, the Arboretum is a place of beauty and serenity in every season.



INTERNATIONAL ROSE TEST GARDEN

The oldest rose test garden in the nation, this Washington Park fixture was established in 1917 to rescue European rose hybrids from the ravages of World War I. Visit the garden during peak season to see 8,000 rose bushes representing some 590 varieties on the 4.5-acre site.

LAN SU CHINESE GARDEN

Lan Su Chinese Garden is an authentic wonder of art, architecture and nature in harmonious balance built by artisans from Suzhou, China — Portland's sister city and China's world-famous city of gardens.



LEACH BOTANICAL GARDEN

Leach Botanical Garden is a place like no other—an urban oasis that lies within a woodland hollow in Southeast Portland featuring trails, historic buildings and botanic collections which offer seasonal interest throughout the year.

LORD & SCHRYVER CONSERVANCY

Elizabeth Lord and Edith Schryver operated the first women-owned landscape architecture firm in the Pacific Northwest, designing over 200 gardens. The Conservancy's mission is to "preserve, interpret, and steward the legacy of Lord and Schryver for public enrichment."



THE OREGON GARDEN

Located in Silverton, Oregon, The Oregon Garden features more than 20 specialty gardens over 80 acres, overlooking the Willamette Valley, just 40 miles south of Portland, showcasing the Pacific Northwest's diverse botanical beauty.

PITTOCK MANSION

Built in 1914, Pittock Mansion was a modern home with unique architecture and the latest technology. Experience the story of Portland through the lives of one of its most influential families and get to know the pioneer spirit behind its transformation from "stumptown" to modern, industrial city.



THE ROGERSON CLEMATIS GARDEN

The Rogerson Clematis Garden, located in Lake Oswego Oregon, houses the most comprehensive collection of clematis in a public park in North America and is an accredited member of APGA's Plant Collections Network. Over 1900 clematis demonstrate the diversity and beauty of the Queen of Vines.