

Garden Map



- Paved Walkways
- Unpaved Walkways
- Service Road
- Lewis Birding Trail
- Rental for Special Events
- Restroom
- Vending
- Covered Area
- Water Fountain

300 ft.

1/8th mile

15 Anderson Education Center, Indoor Classroom & Purdy Butterfly House

Education Center

Open-air Butterfly House

1 The Eloise McDonald Propst Guest Center

Conservatory

Table in the Garden

Carriage House

Garden Gateway

Shoppe at the Garden

Grand Hall

Entrance

1 THE ELOISE MCDONALD PROPST GUEST CENTER Features Guest Services, The Shoppe at the Garden, Table in the Garden dining, Grand Hall, Carriage House and Conservatory.

2 LORETTA PURDY SPENCER VOLUNTEER TRIBUTE GARDEN A variety of trees and shrubs – including “Invincible Spirit” hydrangeas and rosemary shrubs – honor dedicated volunteers for their time, energy and enthusiasm.

3 GARDEN RAILWAY The G-scale Garden Railway’s perfect miniature landscape, maintained by the Living Art Bonsai Society, includes a village, farm, waterfall and pond, train trestle and tunnel.

4 FOUR SEASONS GARDEN Spanning more than two acres, this garden features a broad variety of plant material suitable for growing in North Alabama - herbaceous perennials, flowering shrubs and trees, and annuals provide color, texture and contrast each month of the year.

5 DAMSON AQUATIC GARDEN 100-foot pool bisected by the Aquatic Pavilion features lotus, water lilies and many creatures that make their home in this complete ecosystem.

6 BUSH AZALEA TRAIL More than 3,000 deciduous and evergreen azaleas thrive under the canopy of Red Maple, Sweetgum, White Ash, Sycamore and Blackgum. The trail also features numerous species of Trilliums and Hexastylis (Ginger) growing alongside a large collection of Hydrangea macrophylla (Mophead hydrangea).

7 MATHEWS NATURE TRAIL Masses of wildflowers native to North Alabama thrive in this example of a lowland, bottomland forest. Home to many native plants and plentiful wildlife, the trail features the Holmes Trillium Garden, the nation’s largest Trillium Collection accredited by the Plant Collections Network.

8 HOLMES TRILLIUM GARDEN The Holmes Trillium Garden is an education, display and research garden with several major collections displaying thousands of Nationally Accredited Plant Collection Trillium and hundreds of select candidate Trillium forms.

9 HARBARGER HYDRANGEA BORDER A spectacular show of white floral panicles in the summer and red bronze foliage in the fall offer a perfect transition to the diversity of the sun and shade in a native woodland setting. The oak leaf hydrangea is the official state wildflower for Alabama.

10 HERB GARDEN Each bed has a different theme, including the Tea Bed, Medicinal Bed, Fragrance Bed, Dye Bed, Culinary and even a Historical Bed. The Sundial Bed is planted appropriately with thyme and includes an analemmatic sundial that uses the cast of your shadow to indicate the time of day.

11 VAN VALKENBURGH DAYLILY GARDEN Over 700 different daylily cultivars are planted in this garden, including some of the newest and best hybrids available today. The garden is in full bloom during June and July with many daylilies still blooming into September.

12 FERN GLADE Over 150 varieties of hardy ferns thrive in this shady glade. While many of these ferns are native to Alabama, most of the varieties are from Asia. Some of these ferns are evergreen, retaining their foliage throughout the cold months.

13 MASTER GARDENER’S DEMONSTRATION GARDEN Maintained by the Master Gardeners of North Alabama, this garden includes various types of garden plots to serve as models for homeowners.

14 CHILDREN’S GARDEN This garden is really eight gardens in one! Children can explore the land of dinosaurs, travel into space, learn about prisms, see traditional nursery rhymes, create a maze, enjoy international plants, learn about bamboo and how plants grow! They can also cool off during summer time in the garden’s multiple water features, including the wading pool and Pollywog Bog!

15 ANDERSON EDUCATION CENTER, INDOOR CLASSROOM & PURDY BUTTERFLY HOUSE This 9,000 sq. ft. structure is the nation’s largest open-air butterfly house featuring over 2,000 butterflies and an assortment of critters including quail, frogs, fish and turtles. Due to open-air setting, butterflies only inhabit Butterfly House May - September.

16 BOEING-TOYOTA CLASSROOM UNDER THE SKY AMPHITHEATRE Seating for up to 300 in an open-air classroom. Concerts, plays and special events are held here.

GARDEN EVENTS & PROGRAMS

- Huntsville Blooms/Annual Plant Sale
- Family-oriented summer exhibits
- Fall Scarecrow Trail
- Galaxy of Lights, *nationally recognized holiday light show*
- Beaks & Barks

The Garden also offers educational programs, classes and camps year-round. Guided tours are available by prior arrangement. If you are interested in having an event at the Garden or wish to make an appointment for commercial photography, call 256.830.4447 ext. 237.

SPECIAL NEEDS Wheelchairs are available through the Guest Center. For visitors with limited mobility, a shuttle is usually available April through October. For reservations, call 256.830.4447 ext 0.

LUNCH at Table in the Garden

Enjoy a gourmet lunch or healthy snacks. 256-830-4447 ext. 224. www.tbrestaurant.com

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

We have volunteer opportunities for all ages and interests, indoors and outdoors. Call our volunteer coordinator at 256-830-4447 ext. 238.

GARDEN MEMBERSHIP Benefits include unlimited admissions, discounts on classes and in the gift shop, lectures, travel opportunities, and special members-only events. 256.830.4447 ext 229.

FOR YOUR SAFETY AND PLEASURE

- Allow at least an hour to enjoy the Garden.
- You are welcome to walk on the grass, but please do not climb garden structures or trees.
- Shoes must be worn at all times.
- Public restrooms are located in the Guest Center, the Nature Center and at the south end of the Nature Trail.
- Ponds are for reflection only.
- Trash cans are located throughout the Garden.
- The Garden is a smoke free environment.
- Pets, jogging, skating and bicycles are not permitted.
- In the event of threatening weather, Garden staff will direct you to shelter.
- Our flowers are happy here, please don’t take them home.

GARDEN HOURS

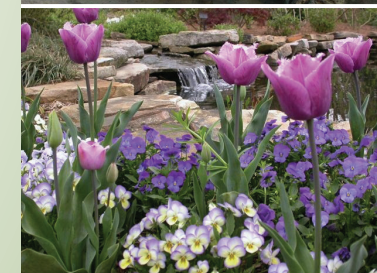
<i>April - September</i>	Monday-Thursday	9 am – 8 pm (dusk)
	Friday-Saturday	9 am – 6 pm
	Sunday	11 am – 6 pm
<i>October - March</i>	Monday-Saturday	9 am – 5 pm
	Sunday	11 am – 5 pm

Hours subject to change. Closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas Day & New Year’s Day

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Our Garden will achieve world-class recognition by balancing year-round botanical displays, strong educational programs and specialized research.

The unique aspect of our Garden will be the blending of traditional botanical garden elements, the aesthetic heritage of our region, the conservation of our natural resources, and our thrust into the future.