

What is the Demonstration Garden

The Master Gardener Demonstration Garden is a continuing community project of the Master Gardener Foundation of Benton-Franklin Counties, developed to demonstrate, test, teach, learn and enjoy gardening in its many forms in our unique environment. The project is guided by a steering committee and funded entirely by donations from individuals, organizations and corporations.

The garden is wheelchair accessible and has many areas built to demonstrate gardening for the physically challenged.

“The Place to Grow” is a garden full of beauty and inspiration and is an asset to the community. It is regarded as one of the biggest and best demonstration gardens in the state. The WSU Master Gardeners of Benton and Franklin Counties volunteer their time for planning and maintaining the garden, but we need the community’s help!

Donations of any size are appreciated. Just fill out the form and mail it to:

Master Gardener Foundation
5600-E West Canal Drive
Kennewick, WA 99336

We can be contacted by phone at:
509-735-3551



Garden History

Groundbreaking on August 6, 1999
First garden planted in April, 2000
Ribbon cutting on June 2, 2001
Designated as a AARS Rose Test Garden in
2004 (one of 28 in the country)

You'll See

20 theme gardens on 2 landscaped acres
Over 50 different trees
Over 100 different shrubs
Over 700 roses
A covered deck overlooking a
..... beautiful pond

Supported by

Over 21,100 volunteer hours accrued
Valued at \$512,726 as a community asset

Things to Come

Turf Grass Demonstration Area

Home of the Annual Garden Faire in June



Enjoy the Garden!!

- ✧ Spend a few hours or all day.
- ✧ Bring a lunch and have a picnic.
- ✧ Plan a social event or club meeting.
 - ✧ Celebrate a wedding.
 - ✧ Plan a wedding reception.
 - ✧ Take a restful stroll.
- ✧ Read a book on the shaded deck overlooking the pond.
- ✧ Wheelchair-wide walkways; brighten up someone’s day!
- ✧ See plants that grow in this area.
- ✧ Bring your camera for great pictures.
- ✧ Bring the children to enjoy their own “kid size” garden and have fun in the play area adjacent to the Garden.



Open daily from dawn to dusk.
Handicapped accessible walkways.
Free to all.



Be Sure to Enjoy All These Areas!

Rose Garden
Entry Garden
Japanese Garden
Children’s Garden
Vegetable Garden
Small Tree Arboretum
Accent Garden
Herb Garden
Border Garden
Rock Garden
Ornamental Grass Garden
Bird and Butterfly Garden
Shade Garden
Xeriscape Garden
Native Plant Garden
Four Seasons Garden
Water Garden
New Introductions Garden
Weed Demonstration Area
Composting Demonstration Area