

Western Kentucky Botanical Garden

The Western Kentucky Botanical Garden is a 9-acre garden dedicated to displaying the beauty of nature, providing educational opportunities and promoting concerns for environmental issues.

Nine themed gardens include a large herb garden and a nationally recognized daylily display garden with a collection of over 500 varieties. Two very popular areas are the Rose Garden and The Children's Garden which includes a children's playhouse, a rainbow walk and a yellow brick road. The Conservatory's collection of orchids is especially enjoyed during the winter months. Pieces of wonderful art are displayed throughout The Garden including a collection of Wind Sculptures by Lyman Whitaker and additional pieces by area artists. Come to The Garden to rest, relax and enjoy the beauty of nature.

The Garden has brought nationally famous U.S. garden designer Jan Carloftis to Owensboro for a workshop and is the only venue to have brought U.S. artist David Rogers and the David Rogers' Big Bugs Sculpture Exhibition to Kentucky.

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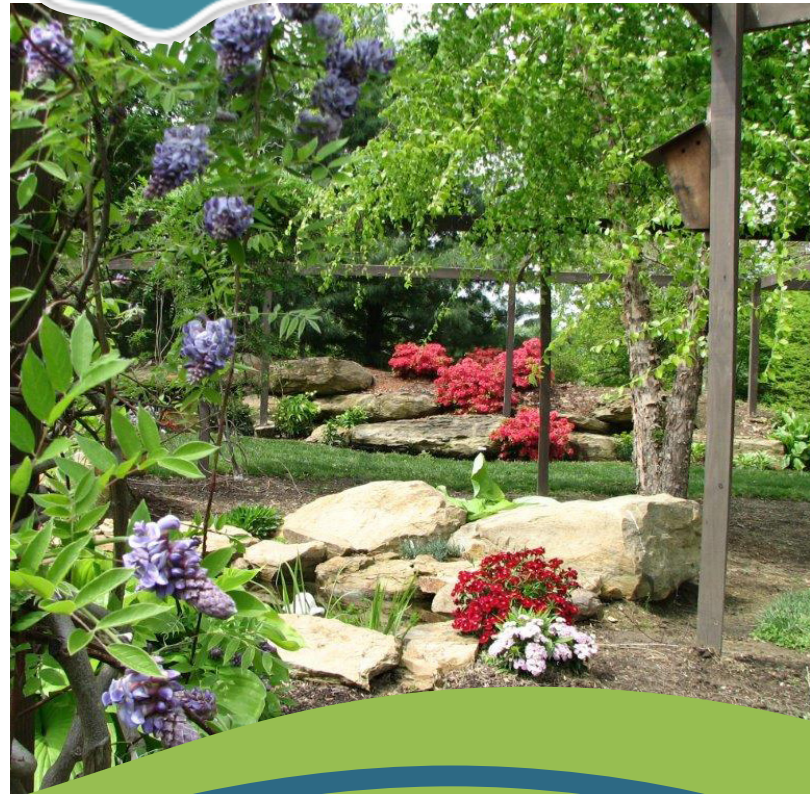
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Admission

Adults: \$5 • Seniors: \$3 • Youth: \$1 • Garden Members: Free



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Dazzling Daylily Festival

Western Kentucky Botanical Garden's signature event is the Dazzling Daylily Festival with Balloons Over The Garden held each June. The peak season for daylilies to bloom is in late June and at that time they put on a fabulous display of color and beauty. The festival includes guided tours, talks and daylily sales. This festival is capped off with the fun and excitement of hot air balloon rides and displays. This event provides fun, food and entertainment for the entire family and has been selected as one of the top 20 festivals in the Southeastern United State by the Southeastern Tourism Society.

Wind Sculpture Collection

A collection of Wind Sculptures by Lyman Whitaker are featured throughout The Garden and are complemented by pieces of art from local artists.



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