











WATERFRONT BOTANICAL GARDENS



MAP KEY

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|  Drinking Fountain |  AED |
|  Restrooms |  Information |
|  Handicap Parking |  Bench |
|  Bike Rack |  Bottle Refill Station |
|  First Aid |  Parking |

- 1 **Reflections** - A sculpture trio of mosaic butterflies made of glass, mirror, and steel.
- 2 **Water Wall** - From spring through late fall, this modern architectural element of black granite has 237 nozzles creating a curtain of water.
- 3 **Edible Garden Planters** - A mix of ornamental and edible plants fill these eight impressive planters. Wheelchair clearance and varied planter heights enable both kids and adults to enjoy the plants.
- 4 **Pollinator Garden** - A mix of native and non-native plants attract a wide array of insects and hummingbirds, especially from June to October.
- 5 **Capriccio** - This bronze sculpture looks over the Pollinator Garden's central bed. Misting nozzles in the rock provide water to critters from spring to fall.
- 6 **Native Plant Garden** - Many plant species and cultivar selections native to both Kentucky and southern Indiana grow here. A few others are native to nearby Southeastern states.

- 7 **Synthesis** - This exterior wall is covered in wood with 100 blue and green glass discs arranged to create a beautiful art installation. It is illuminated at night.
- 8 **Plaza Fountain** - Blue tile from Italy lines the pool and central island which features seasonal plantings. A stainless steel chute creates a small waterfall into the larger pool.
- 9 **Super Stupa** - Chiseled and stacked Indiana limestone forms an upright, South Asian-inspired sculpture.
- 10 **Waterfall Stream** - This ADA-accessible brick pathway meanders downward to connect the Gardens with the Butchertown Greenway. A stream flows among boulders and driftwood and under three footbridges.
- 11 **Folly Family** - A sculpture trio of upright towers are chiseled and bored from Indiana limestone.

*All pathways within Waterfront Botanical Gardens are handicap accessible.
*Trash and recycling bins are located throughout the Gardens.

Garden Etiquette

Bicycles, Skateboards, and Scooters

- The use of skateboards, scooters, rollerblades, and other individual recreational transport devices is not permitted in the Gardens. Please park bikes at the yellow racks.

General Policies

- Please stay on the designated paved pathways, patio, and plaza areas. Do not walk or step in mulched or planted garden beds.
- No drones or remote controlled aircrafts, including toy devices.
- No weapons or firearms.
- Do not collect or remove seeds, flowers, fruits, plant labels, etc. from the Gardens.
- Do not wade, swim, or climb in fountains or on rocks.
- No picnicking.

Animals and Wildlife


- No pets allowed.
- Only ADA-defined service animals are permitted on the property.

Smoking, Vaping, and Litter

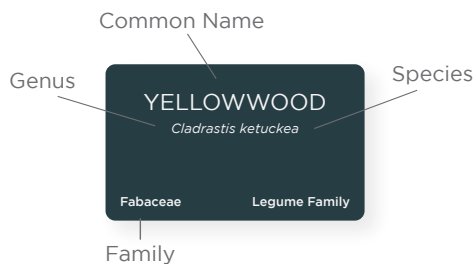
- WBG is a tobacco-free environment, including all buildings, grounds, restrooms, and parking lots.
- Please dispose of waste in recycling bins when appropriate. Do not litter.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Audio Tour

Enrich your experience with an audio tour from your cell phone! Look for the  symbol on signs throughout the Gardens. Call (502) 373-2979. Press the station number, followed by the # key.

Reading a Plant Label



Native Plant Sign



Beargrass
Creek Pathway

Waterfront Botanical
Gardens is a nonprofit
organization founded in 1996
by a group of volunteers. In 2017,
the 23-acre site was purchased from
the city of Louisville. Construction
began in 2018, and the
Gardens opened
in 2019.

How to Join, Donate, or Volunteer

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Visitor Guide and Map

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