



Hours and Admission

Hours

March–April	9:00am–6:00pm
May–August	9:00am–9:00pm
September–October	9:00am–6:00pm
November–February	9:00am–5:00pm

Admission

Adults (ages 19–64)	\$7
Seniors (ages 65 and older)	\$5
Youth (ages 7–18)	\$5
Children (ages 6 and younger)	Free

Admission proceeds go toward garden maintenance and enhancements.

Please consult the gatehouse at 503-267-7509 or via email to gatehousecsrg@gmail.com, regarding the garden's photography policy and other information.

The Garden entrance, parking, major trails, and restrooms are all wheelchair accessible.

Private Events

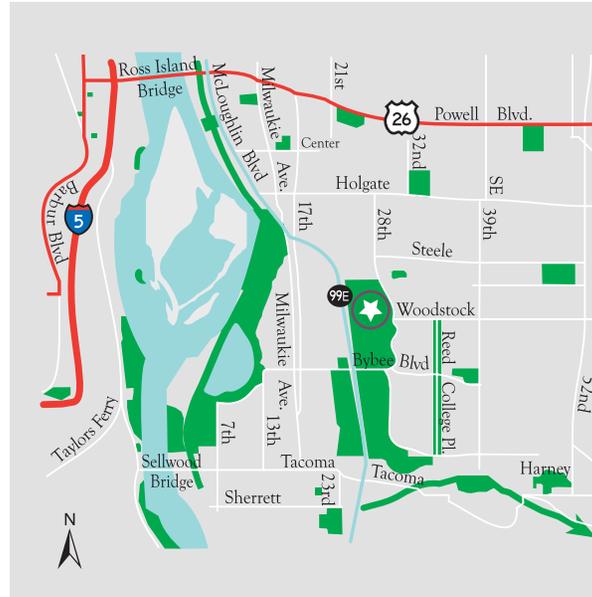
The Garden is available to private parties for weddings, memorials, and other special events.

For more information on scheduling an event, please call 503-975-6743 or visit our website at weddingsatcrystalsprings.com.

Directions

5801 SE 28th Avenue | Portland, Oregon 97202

Crystal Springs Rhododendron Garden is just minutes from downtown Portland on SE 28th Avenue, one block north of Woodstock, between Reed College and Eastmoreland Golf Course. The map below shows how to reach the garden by car. You can also ride TriMet bus #19 Woodstock, which comes within one block of the garden.



Preserving beauty in a serene garden setting since 1950.

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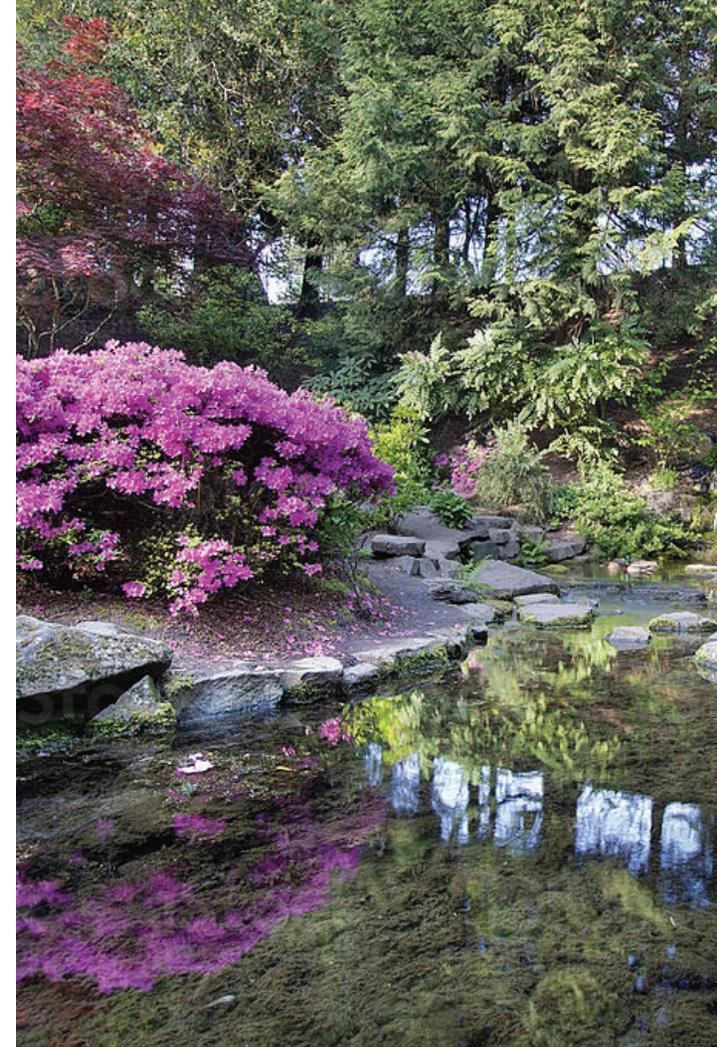
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Crystal Springs Rhododendron Garden

One of the world's finest collections of rhododendrons and azaleas in an idyllic woodland setting.



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The Garden

Crystal Springs Rhododendron Garden is a unique seven-acre garden containing an outstanding collection of rare species and hybrid rhododendrons, azaleas, and other lesser known ericaceous plants, as well as many companion plants and unusual trees.

This internationally recognized garden is a beautiful place to visit any time of the year. April through May, when the azaleas and rhododendrons are in full bloom, the garden is spectacular. A spring-fed lake surrounds much of the garden, attracting countless waterfowl which nest and feed in this natural habitat. In fall and winter, trees and shrubs add their own color and interesting structure.

Visitors stroll by three waterfalls via two picturesque bridges and wander down shaded paths to Crystal Springs Lake. Marveling at the reach of the fountain spray, exploring the garden, and watching the sun set over Portland's West Hills are favorite pastimes. Long regarded as a photographer's dream, this tranquil setting makes it easy to forget that downtown Portland is only minutes away.

Crystal Springs Rhododendron Garden was jointly established in 1950 by Portland Parks & Recreation and the Portland Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society. Volunteers from the Rhododendron Society, Master Gardeners, and other experts care for the plants and maintain the garden year-round.

A Multiplicity of Birds for Birdwatchers

Over 90 species of birds are seen in the garden, among them the Great Blue Heron, Townsend's Warbler, Ruby-Crowned Kinglet, Chestnut-Back Chickadee, Lesser Scaup, Bufflehead, Wood Duck, Ruddy Duck, American Coot, and the Bald Eagle.

Plant Sales and Annual Events

The *Early Show and Plant Sale* is always the first Saturday in April. The *Early Show* is a judged showing of choice specimens of early blooming rhododendrons and azaleas.

The *Mother's Day Rhododendron Show and Plant Sale* is traditionally on Mother's Day weekend when the rhododendrons and azaleas in the garden are at the peak of their glorious color. This is a judged showing with awards offered by the Portland Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society. The public is welcome to enter both shows – bring flowers before 9:00am Saturday to enter. The plant sale includes an exceptional selection of plants as well as books and free plant care advice.

Contributions

If you have enjoyed the Garden and would like to make a contribution for its maintenance or for particular improvements, your support is welcome.

Past gifts to the garden have included funds for special plantings, waterfalls, fountains, and improvements to the irrigation system. Donations have also been made in memory of loved ones or to honor someone for a special occasion.

Membership

Become a member of this lovely garden by joining the **Friends of Crystal Springs Rhododendron Garden**. Membership ranges from \$20 to \$1,000 which includes free garden admission at all times throughout the year. Inquiries about **Friends of Crystal Springs Rhododendron Garden** or the **American Rhododendron Society** may be made to:

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