Celebrating Garden Days: 100th Anniversary Family Weekend

Friday to Sunday, June 17, 18 & 19
2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

To celebrate our centennial anniversary, we’re throwing a party and you’re invited! All weekend long, enjoy a fun family festival featuring drop-in tours, a nature treasure hunt and birthday cake. You are invited to bring a lunch and celebrate with a picnic on the Contemporary Lawn. Come discover nature with your family along with the birds, bees and butterflies. Activity schedule varies. Please visit our website for details.

This event is an official activity of the nation-wide Garden Days celebration. Visit the Garden Days website for more information on events across Canada.

June in the Garden

June is high season for herbaceous perennials at the Botanical Garden. There are half a dozen areas around the garden where herbaceous displays are prominent, but in terms of sheer real estate, the Asian Garden’s herbaceous collection overshadows all the rest.

For more details.

Don’t miss these great summer workshops:

June 16: Food for All Seasons Workshop with Sharon Hannah
June 18 & 19: Botanical Painting with Watercolours Workshop with Veron Lavoie
July 14: Summer Incarnata: Dance & Poetry in the Asian Garden with Celeste Snowber
July 20: Summer Fruit Tree Grafting Workshop with Richard Hallman

For a complete list of tours, workshops and performances, visit our website.

Field School in the News

Our Field School was recently featured in the recent APGA Public Garden Magazine. We were proud to host our first clients of the season on June 6. This is a great program designed to empower employees to drive change within their organization. View our website for more details.

Shop & Garden Centre Update: Books for Summer

The Shop in the Garden has a great variety of scientific but readable books that will inspire you and make you think:

- The Triumph of Seeds: conservation biologist Thor Hanson tells us fascinating stories about seeds and their survival strategies
- Where Do Camels Belong? by Ecologist Kim Thompson offers a fascinating look at invasive species and challenges some of our common misconceptions
- Bee Time: Mark Winston’s reflections on his three decades spent studying bees and the lessons they can teach us.

The Shop has new summer stocks of jewellery, linen, nature design gifts, beautiful note journals and greeting cards, and the Garden Centre has roses still in bloom.

Join us this summer for a cold drink and an ice cream! For more details.

Thank you for supporting UBC Botanical Garden.