



March 7 Road closures on campus for UBC Triathlon

Please be advised that due to the UBC Triathlon there will be road closures and detours on campus from 7 am to 4 pm today March 7th. See our [blog](#) for more information. UBC Botanical Garden and the Shop in the Garden remain open but will be impacted. Please plan extra time to reach us. Nitobe Memorial Garden is closed as per our regular winter schedule.

Upcoming Tours

Register now for our Members Tour of The David C. Lam Asian Garden

Please join us for an exclusive members-only tour of the David C. Lam Asian Garden on **Thursday, March 26**. This 45-minute tour of our woodland garden will be led by the Asian Garden's Curator-Horticulturalist, Andy Hill, and will feature stops at notable plants, discussions of recent developments and peeks into exciting future plans for the garden.

For more information and to register, please click the [David C. Lam Asian Garden Members Tour](#) link under "Upcoming Tours" below.

If you are not yet a member or need to renew your membership, you can do so [online](#) or contact our [front desk](#).



Discover the Forest Canopy: Family Friendly Tree Top Adventure

Monday, March 16, 11:30 am – 12:30 pm
Thursday, March 19, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Enjoy a guided adventure with one of our experienced guides through pristine forest canopy.

[Register for March 16](#)

[Register for March 19](#)



March Break Nitobe Memorial Garden Tour

Tuesday, March 17, 2020
11 am – 12 pm

Bring your family outside to discover the beauty of Nitobe Memorial Garden. Take a walk with our excellent Garden Guides, learn about our traditional Japanese landscaping, and enjoy one of the most beautiful spaces at UBC.

[Register now](#)



March Break Native Plants Tour

Thursday, March 26, 2020
1 pm - 2 pm

Take a walk with our excellent Garden Guides and learn about our amazing collection of native plants in our Food Garden, Alpine collection and the Carolinian Forest.

[Register now](#)



David C. Lam Asian Garden Members Tour

Thursday, March 26, 2020
3 pm - 4 pm

Please join us for an exclusive **members-only** tour of the David C. Lam Asian Garden. Andy Hill, the Garden's Curator-Horticulturalist, will take you on a 45-minute stroll through the woodland garden where he will discuss interesting plants, recent projects, and future plans.

[Register now](#)

More events to come!

Please bookmark our [website](#) events and activities page for updates.

March in the Garden



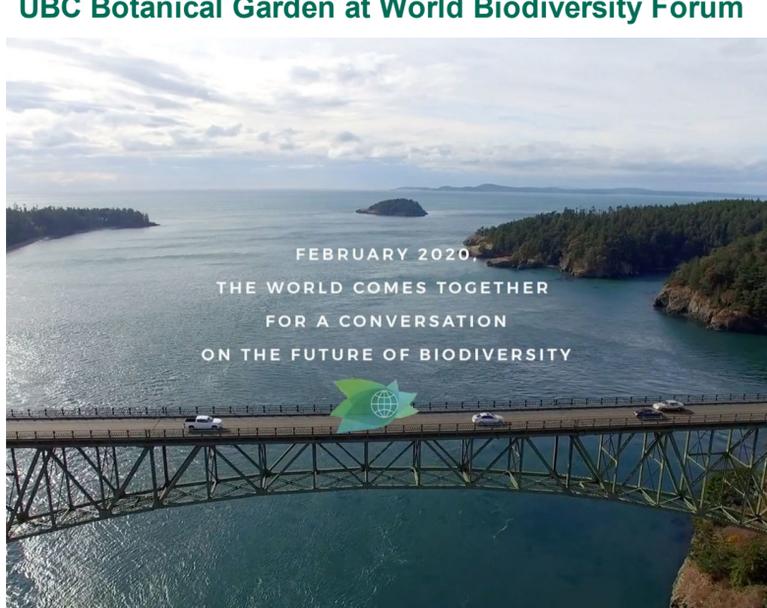
Hydrangea febrifuga

It is impressive how plants in the Garden have fared, given the sudden, deep plunge into freezing weather we experienced mid-January this year. According to our own digital temperature sensors—a feature of the recently installed Argus system that coordinates and monitors aspects of the irrigation system—the air temperature dropped to its lowest in the [David C. Lam Asian Garden](#) on January 14th. Across the recording stations, the lowest recorded temperature was minus 7 C.

This is the same reading that was recorded inside the Alpine House in the [E.H. Lohbrunner Alpine Garden](#), although Alpine-Curator Laura Caddy had to observe this reading on an old-fashioned thermometer.

[Read more](#)

UBC Botanical Garden at World Biodiversity Forum



UBC Botanical Garden and TEALEAVES presented the film "[The Garden of Secrets](#)" at the World Biodiversity Forum in Davos, Switzerland, on February 24, 2020. Alongside a multi-disciplinary team of professionals and other garden colleagues, the Garden and TEALEAVES discussed how solutions can arise from biomimicry: the practice of observing and using the lessons the natural world teaches to inspire innovation in science, design, engineering and public health.

[Read more](#)

Stay tuned for updates from our team at Davos about this exciting experience.

Earth Day Performance with Celeste Snowber

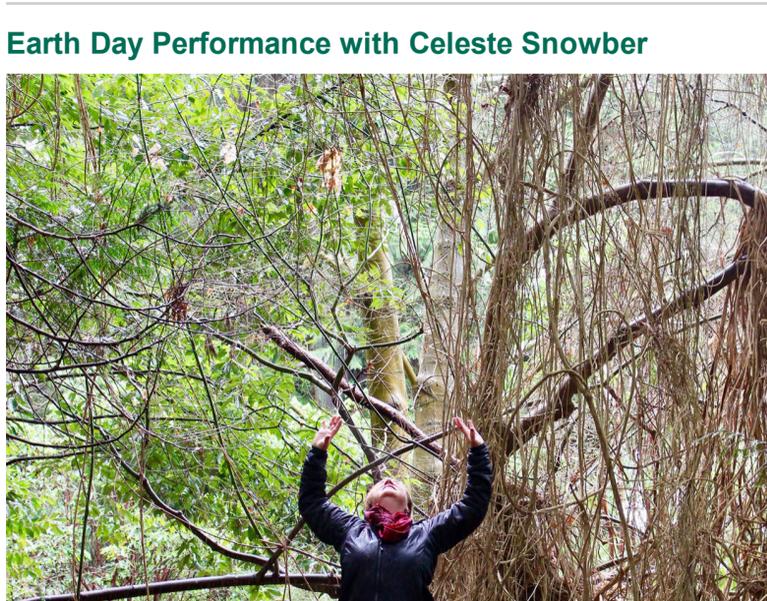


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On April 22, join Celeste Snowber in the Garden for "Earth Day: Poems and Dances Grown from the Garden." Celeste will open up a way to listen and respond to worlds of the botanical through a linguistics of creation in this site-specific performance. Come walk into wonder on Earth Day as art and ecology are explored and the Garden's unique botanical collection is interpreted through a poetic and performative lens.

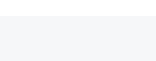
In the meanwhile, read some of Celeste's poetry from her recent walking performance called "The Fruitful Dark of Winter" through the Garden, [here](#).

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