

UBC Botanical Garden is Open

UBC Botanical Garden re-opened to the public on Friday, July 3. We are very excited to be welcoming you back into the Garden!

Plan your next visit to the Garden by reserving tickets and booking a prearranged entry time online. We are currently not offering tickets on-site, so please book online.

Our hours of operation are:

Wednesday-Sunday: 10 am-3 pm (last entry time is 2 pm)

Monday-Tuesday: Closed

[Learn more and book tickets](#)

The Shop in the Garden is Open

Our Shop in the Garden and Garden Centre are now both open by appointment. The new ongoing hours are Wednesday to Sunday, 10 am-3 pm every week. Safely shop for your plants, gifts and gardening supplies by selecting an available appointment when you register.

Our hours of operation are:

Wednesday-Sunday: 10 am-3 pm

Monday-Tuesday: Closed

[Learn more and book a shopping appointment](#)



Nitobe Memorial Garden Re-Opens July 15, 2020

The wait is over – Nitobe Memorial Garden will re-open Wednesday, July 15. Book your visit online to re-connect with the peace and calm of UBC's Japanese garden.

Thank you for your support as we re-open Nitobe Memorial Garden. Due to new health and safety measures, entry to Nitobe Garden will require booking an appointment online. Please bear with us during the early days of re-opening as we aim to provide the safest and most enjoyable experience in this beautiful space. Visits will be limited to 25 minutes and our admission price has been lowered to reflect this.

Our hours of operation will be:

Wednesday-Sunday: 10 am-3 pm (last entry time is 2:30 pm)

Monday-Tuesday: Closed

We look forward to welcoming you back.

Book your tickets to Nitobe Memorial Garden now through the link below.

[Learn more and book tickets](#)

Volunteer

We are looking for energetic and team-oriented volunteers to assist at our wayfinding stations. Enjoy the outdoors safely, connect with other nature lovers, and enjoy free entry on the day of your shift.

We are hosting a volunteer orientation session on July 17, 2020.

Volunteers are key to the Garden and we thank you for your time and contributions.

[Register for the orientation](#)



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July 2020 in the Garden

This has been a particularly good year for both flowers and foliage, and while many have unfortunately not been able to appreciate it, the Garden's collections have been nothing short of spectacular. While most of us were staying home enjoying our own and neighbourhood gardens, curators and horticulturists have been working hard to keep the Garden looking great.

In celebration of its reopening, I'll be stepping back into the Garden to describe a few of the outstanding plants. As many of you know, the Botanical Garden is filled with treasures, some familiar, some exotic, some rare and extraordinary, and many of them worth discovering.

[Read the blog post](#)

In the News



UBC Botanical Garden joins Climate Change Alliance of Botanic Gardens

UBC Botanical Garden has signed an agreement to join the [Climate Change Alliance of Botanic Gardens \(CCABG\)](#), becoming the first Canadian garden to do so. Dr. Tara Moreau, UBC Botanical Garden's Associate Director of Sustainability and Community Programs, signed the agreement on July 2, 2020.

[Read more](#)



Week in the Neighbourhood

Considering the restrictions around visiting public gardens, Associate Director Douglas Justice highlights a few plants likely in bloom in your neighbourhood.

I'm assuming that people are, like me, getting very tired of COVID-19-related issues, but are heartened by the gradual lifting of restrictions (such as the [Garden re-opening!](#)). I am still taking regular early morning walks in my neighbourhood, and it's fascinating to see what plants around people's houses look like from one week to the next.

[Read more](#)



#WildPlantWednesday

In this ongoing series, we explore in-bloom native plants in coastal British Columbia through the wonderful video series by [Dr. Patrick Culbert](#), Professor at UBC Forestry. This past week we highlighted the fascinating [Streptopus amplexifolius](#) ([claspig twistedstalk](#)).

Learn more about plants native to British Columbia in this video series, available at the link below. Follow us on social media to learn more about native plants every Wednesday!

[Watch the video series](#)



Gardening with Native Plants

Speaking of native plants, did you know that British Columbia is home to 3,510 native plant species? Of these native plants, 25 are endemic to BC, meaning they are found nowhere else in the world.

Many of us are familiar with native plants in our region even if we don't realize it. Read Douglas Justice's full blog post on how to garden with British Columbia's native species.

[Read the article](#)

What's Happening at UBC

Alongside UBC Botanical Garden, here are some other amazing experiences to explore at UBC.



MOA has Re-Opened!

The Museum of Anthropology at UBC re-opened this week! Learn more and plan your visit below.

[Plan your visit to MOA](#)

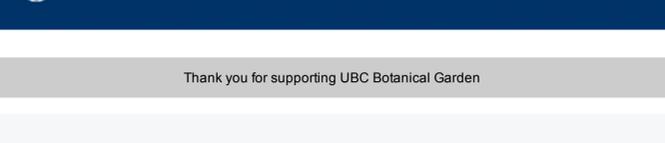


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UBC Camps is excited to offer a selection of half day and full day camps! Outdoor offerings for campers ages 6+ include soccer, physical literacy, biking, ultimate frisbee, strength and conditioning, track and field, and much more. Campers will build new friendships, discover new interests, and have the opportunity to further develop diverse life skills.

Click below to learn more about enhanced health and safety measures, and to register your child for a summer filled with fun today!

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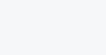
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