

Welcome to Lendonwood!

We're glad you're here and want you to get the most out of your visit.

In this beautiful eight-acre botanical garden, be sure to look for:

- Extensive collections of azaleas, rhododendrons, daylilies, Japanese maples, hostas, dogwoods, peonies and more
- Quiet streams and waterfalls
- Open-air Japanese Pavilion
- Scenic pond filled with koi
- Gazebo just right for outdoor weddings
- "Oklahoma Garden" featuring plants that thrive in this area
- Angel of Hope Statue and Garden
- Wooden crane carved by chainsaw artist




Lendonwood
Gardens
 OKLAHOMA BOTANICAL GARDEN

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Admission: \$5 per adult;
 \$3 per student; children free;
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Highlights of Lendonwood Gardens

- 1. Gatehouse:** Visit the Gatehouse for maps and informational materials and to sign the guest book.
- 2. Japanese Maples:** Lendonwood has about 75 different varieties in many colors and sizes, especially from the two species *Acer palmatum* and *Acer japonicus*.
- 3. Daylily Display:** At their peak in June and July, our extensive collection of *Hemerocallis* (daylilies) produces many flowers, each blooming for a single day.
- 4. Alaska Yellow Cedar Tree:** This “weeping” *Chamaecyparis nootkatensis* is one of our most spectacular trees, typically found along the Alaskan coast.
- 5. Oklahoma Garden:** This garden features plantings that thrive in Oklahoma’s diverse climate, as designated by Oklahoma State University’s horticulture program.
- 6. Plant Sales:** Various plants started in Lendonwood and elsewhere are on sale here, with proceeds going to support the Gardens’ operation and maintenance.
- 7. Crane Sculpture:** A local chainsaw artist carved this beautiful sculpture from the remains of a fallen oak. Nearby is a bench also carved from the huge tree.
- 8. John Thornton Rhododendron Display:** Many examples of the *Rhododendron* genus, being tested for suitability to eastern Oklahoma, line the pathway. They bloom in April and May.
- 9. Oriental Garden:** A wide variety of Japanese maples, dogwoods and rhododendrons are found in this area.
- 10. Dogwoods:** Lendonwood has about 25 varieties of dogwoods, including many colors of flowering *Cornus florida* and *Cornus kousa*.
- 11. Rose Garden and Wedding Gazebo:** This area serves as a colorful focal point for weddings held at Lendonwood.
- 12. American Backyard Garden:** Featuring plants found in many backyards, this garden provides a beautiful backdrop for weddings and other special events.
- 13. Zen Garden:** This Japanese rock garden is one of several Zen gardens sprinkled throughout Lendonwood, inviting visitors to pause for a moment of reflection.
- 14. Himalayan Cedar:** This *Cedrus deodara*, valued for its timber as well as appearance, is native to the Himalayas.
- 15. Japanese Pavilion:** Built by Lendonwood’s founder, Dr. Leonard Miller, in 1999, this pavilion is modeled after a Japanese home, but with open sides for viewing the pond and gardens.
- 16. Bald Cypress Tree:** This specimen of *Taxodium distichum* is the classic tree of southern swamps, but can thrive in the right soil in yards or along streets as far north as Milwaukee.
- 17. Island:** The island in the Koi Pond serves as a beautiful focal point of the Gardens, whether for photography or just enjoying the view.
- 18. Dawn Redwood Tree:** Known from fossils and once thought extinct, the *Metasequoia glyptostroboides* was rediscovered in China in 1945. This deciduous tree loses its needles every year.
- 19. Thuja “Green Giant”:** This hybrid *Thuja* (or arborvitae) has become a landscaping favorite, known for fast growth and never needing pruning.
- 20. English Terrace Garden:** This colorful corner of the Gardens features numerous rhododendrons, a weeping katsura tree and beautiful magnolia tree.
- 21. Restrooms:** Time for a break? Women on the left and men on the right.
- 22. Picnic Pavilion:** Come here to enjoy your sack lunch surrounded by beautiful trees and shrubs.
- 23. Angel of Hope Statue:** This statue, part of a national movement, serves as a memorial to lost loved ones, especially children.
- 24. Children’s Earth Day Garden:** Every year, Grove’s third-graders celebrate Earth Day in Lendonwood by planting colorful flowers in raised beds.
- 25. Hummingbird Garden:** Named for Grove’s own “Hummingbird Lady,” Ellie Womack, this garden features flowers known to attract hummingbirds and butterflies.
- 26. Azalea Garden:** In springtime, this large wooded area offers spectacular views of azaleas, a beautiful flowering shrub in the *Rhododendron* genus.

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