

Garden Facts

- Since 1984, Bellevue Demonstration Garden has been in partnership with the Bellevue Parks District. Over 100 volunteers including 40 interns provide for the management and care of the garden, clinic and greenhouse.
- 3,500 people visit the garden annually
- 1,200 attend educational workshops
- 2,000 lbs. of fresh fruit and vegetables grown in the garden are donated annually to Hopelink food bank
- A *Living Classroom*, the garden helps train over 40 Master Gardener Interns each year.
- Each year tomato plants are grown for the Master Gardener Plant Sale. Proceeds from the sale support Master Gardener Clinics & programs in King County.

Steering Committee

Garden Leader: Steve Walker

Emilie Castle, Cathy Ullakko, Carolyn Reid, Nick Cooper, Fred Wemer, Heidi Bartos, Alice Park, Mark Sevonty, Nancy Marshall

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Ranger Station

(425) 452-7225

Workshops

(425) 881-7611

Visitor Information

- Open to the public from dawn to dusk
- Wheelchair accessible ♿
- The Master Gardener diagnostic plant clinic is open Wednesdays and Saturdays, 9am to 1pm, April - October
- Docent-led tours are available to the public upon request (425) 485-5942
- Gardening Workshops Saturdays, 10:30am to Noon, January-October.

2012 Community Events

Children's Festival

Sat, August 11, 10am - Noon

Harvest Festival

Sat, September 18, 10am - Noon



For nearly 100 years, WSU Extension experts have been providing resources that help individuals, families, and communities improve stewardship and quality of life in urban and rural King County.

<http://king.wsu.edu/gardening>

Interested in becoming a Master Gardener? Contact Elaine Anderson, Master Gardener Coordinator elaine.anderson@wsu.edu

Extension programs and employment are available to all without discrimination. Evidence of non-compliance may be reported through your local Extension office.

Welcome to the Bellevue Demonstration Garden & Clinic Self-Guided Tour



*Celebrating 28 Years
of education and community
involvement!*

Our mission is to provide public education in gardening and home horticulture based on resources from Washington State University and to create a solid learning experience for volunteers.



Washington State
University Extension
Master Gardeners

<http://www.mgfk.org/locations/bellevue/>
15500 SE 16th Street, Bellevue, WA 98007

Garden Highlights Tour

- 1 Start on the upper level with the latest choices in *award-winning annuals* and favorite North-west roses.
- 2 Continue down the steps to *perennial* beds including *lilies* and *everlastings*.
- 3 Walk through the *veggies & strawberries*.
- 4 Explore a variety of *ground covers*, stunning *dahlias*, and examples of bed edging.
- 5 Skirt the east edge of the garden to experience the *ornamental shade garden*.
- 6 Walk through the fragrant *herb garden* & watch for bees pollinating *espaliered apples*.
- 7 Take the *Northwest Native plant walk*.
- 8 Discover the playful side of gardening in the *children's garden*, which includes fun structures, a miniature bog garden, and worm bin.
- 9 This area is for chopping up and *composting* garden clippings.
- 10 Take a moment to sit and reflect in the fern garden and *Meditation Court*, which overlooks a newly restored area of native plants.
- 11 Explore *water wise gardening* with cacti, terraces, drought tolerant plants and *curbside* bed ideas. Check out the *berries lavenders* and *grapes* along the garden's edge.
- 12 Smell and touch in the *Sensory Garden*.
- 13 Explore *edibles* of all kinds in the center of the garden, including *Asian veggies*, *tomatoes*, *edible flowers*, plus a variety of *containers & hanging baskets*.

If you see a Master Gardener in the garden, please feel free to ask questions!

