



Park Crawl

PARK BLOOMS!

This Week DISCOVER RARE PLANTS, BRIGHT COLOURS AND INSPIRATIONAL GARDEN DESIGNS THROUGHOUT SURREY.





① HOLLAND PARK GARDENS

13428 Old Yale Road

The urban beauty of the Holland Park gardens starts with the blooming river featuring spectacular floral planters on pedestals placed within the water. Look for the "Miss Holland" dahlia, specifically hybridized to celebrate Holland Park, incorporated into several of the plantings. Admire the horticultural themed public art including a dahlia mosaic, two towering metal floral sculptures and pond lilies.



④ DARTS HILL GARDEN PARK

1633 170 Street

Darts Hill is a true plantsman's garden featuring an outstanding collection of rhododendrons and magnolias. Wishing to see their garden continue to grow, inspire and educate, Francisca and Edwin Darts gifted their garden to the City of Surrey in 1994. Today it is maintained by City staff and **Darts Hill Conservation Trust Society** volunteers. **Pre-register** (required) for your garden stroll, available most Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays in the spring. Admission is \$5.



⑦ FLEETWOOD PARK GARDENS

15802 80 Avenue

Offering the opportunity for peaceful reflection, this garden mosaic features a large pergola-covered central walkway with purple wisteria and clematis, a knot garden, a European-style bosque (forest) made of 50 red maples, a woodland shade garden and a labyrinth. Continue your walk around the urban forest's nature trail loop in the southern part of the park.



② BEAR CREEK PARK GARDENS

13750 88 Avenue

This garden is a year-round attraction with its rhododendron, azalea, heather and heath beds, plus a woodland bed, cottage garden, ornamental grass collection and shade garden. A watercourse, pond, walking paths, park art, annual bedding and bulb displays make this garden a must-see this spring. While you're visiting, explore one of the many nature trails that take you through forest and meadow or across a salmon-bearing stream.



⑤ THE GLADES GARDEN PARK

457 172 Street

This woodland garden contains over 1,600 mature rhododendrons, azaleas and companion plants. Some of the rhododendrons are more than six metres (20 feet) tall and are blooming right now! The garden also contains a superb collection of fine trees, many of which are designated as heritage trees. The garden was gifted to the City of Surrey by Jim and Elfriede DeWolf in 2002. **Pre-register** (required) for your visit and explore the park this spring, Saturdays now until June 5. Admission is \$7.



⑧ WATERWISE DEMONSTRATION GARDEN

14245 56 Avenue

Located near the Provincial courthouse, the xeriscape garden is designed to work with nature and use less water. This garden demonstrates simple design and plant ideas for sustainable gardening and encourages Surrey residents to view water as a limited and valuable resource.



③ OCEAN PARK TERRACE AND COMMUNITY ORCHARD

12814 22 Avenue

This community orchard and garden includes a small grove of fruit trees, a walking path, some large open green spaces and flower beds with bulb and shrub plantings. It is also home to a community bee garden, a partnership between the City of Surrey and the **Honeybee Centre**, containing pollinator-friendly plants and two honeybee colonies. Thank you to the **Ocean Park Community Orchard** volunteers for caring for this unique space.



⑥ HAWTHORNE PARK GARDENS

10503 144 Street

This garden offers a unique link between Surrey's urban and natural landscapes with a varied collection of flowering trees and shrubs including rhododendrons, azaleas, dogwoods, magnolias and flowering cherries (spectacular in the spring and early summer). You'll also find a large gazebo, dry creek planting, sculptural pieces and seating areas to complement the garden.

Inspired to get gardening?

Find out about **community gardens** in the City of Surrey.

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