GARDENS & FEATURES

**Arboretum Greenhouse & Nursery**

**Arboretum Pavilion**

**At Home in the Woods Family Garden**

**Bodkin Oak-Hickory Forest**

This woodland tract is named for founding Arboretum director, Dr. Norlyn L. Bodkin.

**Fern Valley**

**Frances Plecker Education Center & Ernst Tree Terrace**

**Journey Stage Garden**

**Herb Garden**

Inspired by history, folklore, and modern uses, themed terraces of the garden display fragrance, medicinal, culinary, and Appalachian perennials and shrubs.

**Labyrinth**

**McDonald Rhododendron & Azalea Garden**

**Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society Native Azalea Garden**

An exhibit of pinxter flower, flame azalea, plum leaf azalea and a number of hybrid crosses.

**Monarch Waystation**

A pollinator garden providing habitat for a variety of insects, including Monarch butterflies, that require host plants for caterpillars and nectar plants that support nutrients needed for migration.

**Sinclair Garden**

**Smith Shale Barren Garden**

**Sycamore Flat**

The Arboretum stream meanders through this open, grassy swale, straddled by wetland plantings and mighty sycamore trees.

**Tranquility Gardens**

**Vieête Perennial Garden**

Donated by horticulturist, André Vieête, a mixed perennial garden featuring daylilies, peonies, and irises in flower May - July.

**Wetland Habitat**

Learn about wetlands and their importance at our wetland habitat garden, featuring a Bald Cypress, Blue Flag Iris, Cattails, and other plant species.

**Wheeldon Garden**

**Wood Wildflower Garden**

Accessibility

Handicap spaces are located in all parking lots. The pond loop path is only accessible via the Frances Plecker Education Center parking lot. The Frances Plecker Education Center has an ADA accessible ramp and bathroom facilities.

Garden Guidelines

Please stay on chipped or gravel paths, do not pick flowers, put all trash or recyclables in appropriate bins, and keep all dogs on leashes. For a comprehensive list of guidelines, visit our website!

Photography

Any professional, paid-for photoshoot must obtain a photography permit ($35/2 hour session). Online form and additional information can be found on our website.

Parking

Parking is located in two small lots accessible through each of our stone gate entrances. Arboretum visitor parking is also permitted in JMU Lot R-5 off University Blvd.

Safety

In the event of an emergency please contact the JMU Police Department at (540)-568-6911.

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