

Salem Area Gardens

Sample Tour

Bush's Pasture Park

600 Mission St. SE, Salem

(503) 588-6261

<http://www.cityofsalem.net>

Recommended Time Allotment: 45 minutes

A 90-acre urban park featuring nature trails, open green spaces, beautiful gardens and the only Soap Box Derby "Supertrack" west of Omaha, Nebraska. Home to Bush House Museum and Historic Deepwood Estate.

Historic Deepwood Gardens

1116 Mission St. SE, Salem

(503) 363-1825

<http://www.historicdeepwoodestate.org> or <http://www.cityofsalem.net>

Recommended Time Allotment: 45 minutes

The English style gardens of Historic Deepwood Estate were created by Lord and Schryver in 1929. Refer to the Historic Deepwood Estate listing in the Historical Attractions section.

Willson Park/Capitol Park Mall

900 Court St., Salem

(503) 986-1388

<http://www.leg.state.or.us>

Recommended Time Allotment: 45 minutes

Within the boundaries of the Capitol grounds exist hundreds of varieties of trees, shrubs and flowers providing a dazzling display for all seasons. Brochures available in the Capitol.

Lunch.

Contact the Salem Convention & Visitors Bureau for recommendations or review the dining section of the enclosed Salem Area Visitors Guide.

(503) 581-4325 or (800) 874-7012

Salem offers dining for all likes and price ranges. From Chinese cuisine to Italian elegance, Salem has it and more.

The Oregon Garden

879 W Main St., Silverton

(503) 874-8100 or (877) 674-2733

<http://www.oregongarden.org>

Recommended Time Allotment: 2-3 hours

An 80-acre botanical display garden with 21 specialty gardens. A tram is available for a fee April-October. Gift shop and Café at entrance. Open year round.

Adelman Peony Gardens

5690 Brooklake Rd. NE, Brooks

(503) 393-6185

<http://www.peonyparadise.com>

Recommended Time Allotment: 1 ½ hours

Peonies-hundreds of varieties of breathtaking peonies. Stroll grassy walks to see heirlooms to the newest selections of beautiful blooms.

OR

Cooley's Iris Gardens, Inc.

11553 Silverton Rd. NE, Silverton

(503) 873-5463

<http://www.cooleysgardens.com>

Recommended Time Allotment: 1 ½ hours

World famous for iris since 1928. Family owned and operated by fifth generation Oregonians. Fields of iris covering 200 acres and a spectacular display garden.

OR

Schreiner's Iris Gardens

3625 Quinaby Rd. NE, Keizer

(503) 393-3232 or (800) 525-2367

<http://www.schreinersgardens.com>

Recommended Time Allotment: 1 ½ hours

Enjoy our indoor cut-flower display and be sure to stop by the Garden Gift Shop or take a bit of color home by purchasing fresh cut flowers. Free admission.

OR

Wooden Shoe Tulip Farm

33814 S. Meridian Rd., Woodburn

(503) 634-2243 or (800) 711-2006

<http://www.woodenshoe.com>

Recommended Time Allotment: 1 ½ hours

Over 60 acres are awash in brilliant colors when the tulips and daffodils are in bloom. Visitors can wander the fields, purchase freshly cut flowers and order bulbs. The gift shop offers cut flowers and gift ideas for gardeners. The Annual Wooden Shoe Tulip Festival takes place mid-March through mid-April.