

The Gardens

How to Tour: Select the area that piques your interest and wander at your leisure. Plant markers will help you identify plants. Feel free to ask volunteers or inmate workers your questions; you'll find them quite knowledgeable! (Note: A Rose Variety List is available on site.)



The "Rose Bowl"

The Formal Garden features a wooden gazebo flanked by eight (8) Rose beds planted with different varieties of Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora and Floribunda Roses. The larger triangular bed to the West contains David Austin English Roses and the smaller triangular bed has AARS winners. The side slopes overlooking the formal beds feature Old Garden, English and other shrub Roses planted in an informal setting, complemented by herbaceous perennials.

Beds with other Shrubs, Rugosas, Miniatures and AARS winners surround the remaining slopes. Each year new AARS roses are planted.

Middle Level Gardens

Pines and deciduous trees provide a backdrop for the two sloping areas which contain Species, Meidiland and other Shrub Roses. A bed at the base of the West slope contains a mixed planting of Hybrid Tea, Miniature, Polyantha and Rugosa Roses.

Entrance Level Gardens

Floribunda, Shrub and Climber Roses surround the building. Other areas contain Species, Rugosas, Canadian Hardy and other Shrub Roses.

Memorial Garden Site

The Memorial Garden, honoring the memory of Jefferson County Sheriff's officers slain in the line of duty, contains pine and deciduous trees, herbaceous perennials and a collection of Hybrid Tea, Floribunda and Shrub Roses.

