Gardens & Groves

BENSON GARDEN

University of Nevada Reno graduates from the University of Nevada in 1959. That same year, he and his family began operating the Ashington Gardens Nursery in Sparks, Nevada. The gardeners designed and developed the gardens at the Benson Gardens as a tribute to his wife, Elise. The gardens were open to the public from 1964 until 1984.

CHALLENGER MEMORIAL

A tree of Blue Atlas Cedar commemorates the Aero team that crashed in 1984. It was named for its size and shape, resembling a pine tree.

CHERRY BLOSSOM GARDEN

Located in the Japanese Garden of the Botanical Garden, the cherry blossom garden features over 20 different varieties of cherry trees.

FLUSHCAMPF AGRICULTURE QUAD

The Flushcampf farm is a historical site that played a significant role in the development of agriculture in Nevada.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC MEMORIAL SPRUCE

The tree is dedicated in honor of the soldiers who fought in the American Civil War.

HINTHOR GARDEN

Hunting National Park Service Center. This garden was dedicated in the 1930s to honor the contributions of the National Park Service.

HILLARD FALL FOLIAGE QUAD

Named after the family of Nevada's first governor, this quad features a variety of fall foliage trees.

JENNIE'S GARDEN

Located on the west side of the quad, this garden features a variety of plants and flowers.

JOE ROBERTSON NATIVE PLANT GARDEN

This garden is dedicated to the native plants of Nevada.

MANZANITA BOWL

The Manzanita Bowl is a popular spot for picnicking and enjoying the beauty of nature.

MANZANITA LAKE

Manzanita Lake is a popular spot for fishing and other water-related activities.

MERRIAM A. BROWN ROSE GARDEN

This garden is dedicated to the memory of Merriam A. Brown, a former professor at the University of Nevada.

NINTH STREET HILL

This area is known for its historical significance and the many buildings that were once used as businesses and residences.

PHYSICS PLANTER

This area is dedicated to the physics department and its contributions to science.

THE QUAD

This area is dedicated to the students and faculty who have contributed to the growth and development of the University of Nevada, Reno.

TENNERTS PLAZA

Dedicated on April 30, 1991, this plaza is dedicated to the memory of tuberculosis patients who lost their lives to the disease.

VALLEY ROAD RESEARCH GARDEN

This garden is dedicated to the research and development of new crops and plant species.

WOLF FLOWERS

These flowers are dedicated to the memory of the animals that were once native to the area.

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ARBORETUM

The University of Nevada, Reno was established as a state arboretum in 1967 by the Nevada Legislature to "increase the knowledge and appreciation of the public for flora indigenous to Nevada and from other areas." The arboretum is a living collection of plants, including trees, shrubs, flowers, ornamental and native trees, and native shrubs. 

The Arboretum Mission is to


- conduct research, and
- educate the public.

Faculty, staff, students, and community members who have an interest in the university and would like to participate in landscaping are welcome to contact the Arboretum Board.

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