

Portland Japanese Garden

Location: Washington Park, Portland, Oregon

Year Established: 1963 | The Garden opened to the public in 1967

Organization: 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organization

Acreage: 12 acres

Gardens: 8 (Including Bonsai Terrace) 5 Original Gardens - Strolling Pond Garden, Tea Garden, Sand and Stone Garden, Flat Garden, and Natural Garden. Additions in 2017 - Entry Garden, Tsubo-Niwa (Courtyard Garden), Bonsai Terrace

Annual Attendance: 500,000 from all 50 U.S. states and 90 countries

Special note: 66% of our visitors are under the age of 45 and 16% are of Asian ancestry

Adult Admission: \$21.95

Members: 27,000 (Membership Fee: \$70 Individual, \$95 Dual, \$120 Family, \$50 Student)

Staff: 140

Volunteers: 250. The number of language our volunteers speak: 15

Operating Budget: \$12 million per year

Total Events: 250 per year (Exhibitions, events, cultural/educational programs, etc.)

Japan Institute

Location: 3 miles away from Portland Japanese Garden near Forest Park, Portland, Oregon

Year Established: 2022 | Japan Institute's campus is undergoing renovations with an estimated move-in date of 2027.

Acreage: 3.64 acres

Three Programming Centers:

1. International Japanese Garden Training Center
2. Global Center for Culture and Art
3. International Exchange Forum

International Peace Programming: 2022: Hiroshima, Nagasaki, Tokyo, & London. 2023: New York City, Johannesburg, & Cape Town. 2024: Portland, Oregon. 2025: Sydney. 2026: São Paulo.

In 2023, Portland Japanese Garden and Japan Institute established its Japan Office in Tokyo. (一般社団法人ポートランド日本庭園およびジャパン・インスティテュート)

Executive Leadership

Steve Bloom

Chief Executive Officer

Lisa Christy

Executive Director

Diane Freeman

Chief Financial Officer

Akihito Nakanishi

Arlene Schnitzer Curator of Culture, Art, & Education

Misako Ito

Japan Office Executive Director

Hugo Torii

Garden Curator

Portland Japanese Garden throughout the seasons

