



# Visitor Guide ガイド



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Welcome  
ようこそ

When His Excellency Nobuo Matsunaga, the former Ambassador of Japan to the United States, visited Portland Japanese Garden, he proclaimed it to be

**"the most beautiful and authentic Japanese garden in the world outside of Japan."**

Portland Japanese Garden is nestled within Washington Park in Portland, Oregon, overlooking the city and providing a tranquil, urban oasis. It encompasses 12 acres with eight separate garden styles, an authentic Japanese tea house, meandering streams, intimate walkways, and a spectacular view of Mt. Hood.

## Help us care for the Garden

Upon entering a Japanese garden, the hope is to realize a sense of peace, harmony, and tranquility. Stroll around, slow down, and let your senses guide you into another world.

Please help us provide an exceptional experience for everyone.

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Stay on approved paths. Do not walk on moss or step into raked sand garden.



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Silence your cell phone and refrain from talking on it in the Garden.



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No food or beverages, aside from water.



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No smoking, including vaping.



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No pets, only trained service animals.



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Do not touch or attempt to feed the koi.



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No paints, inks, or other staining pigments.



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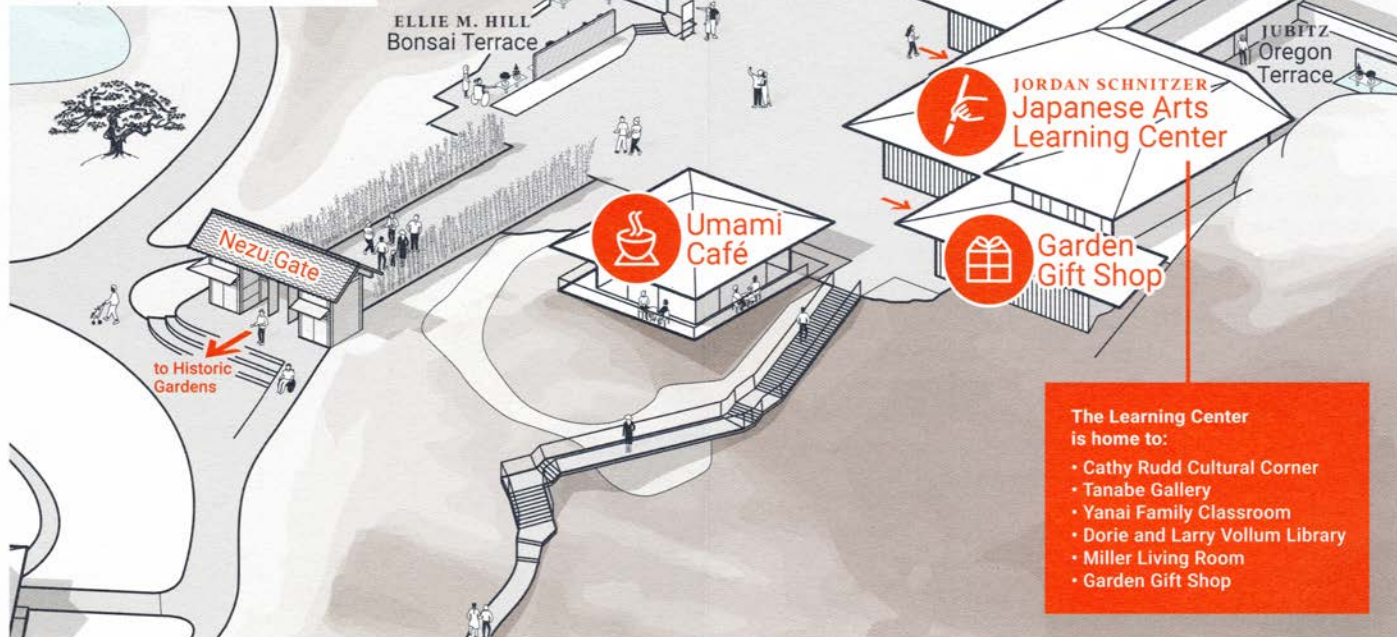
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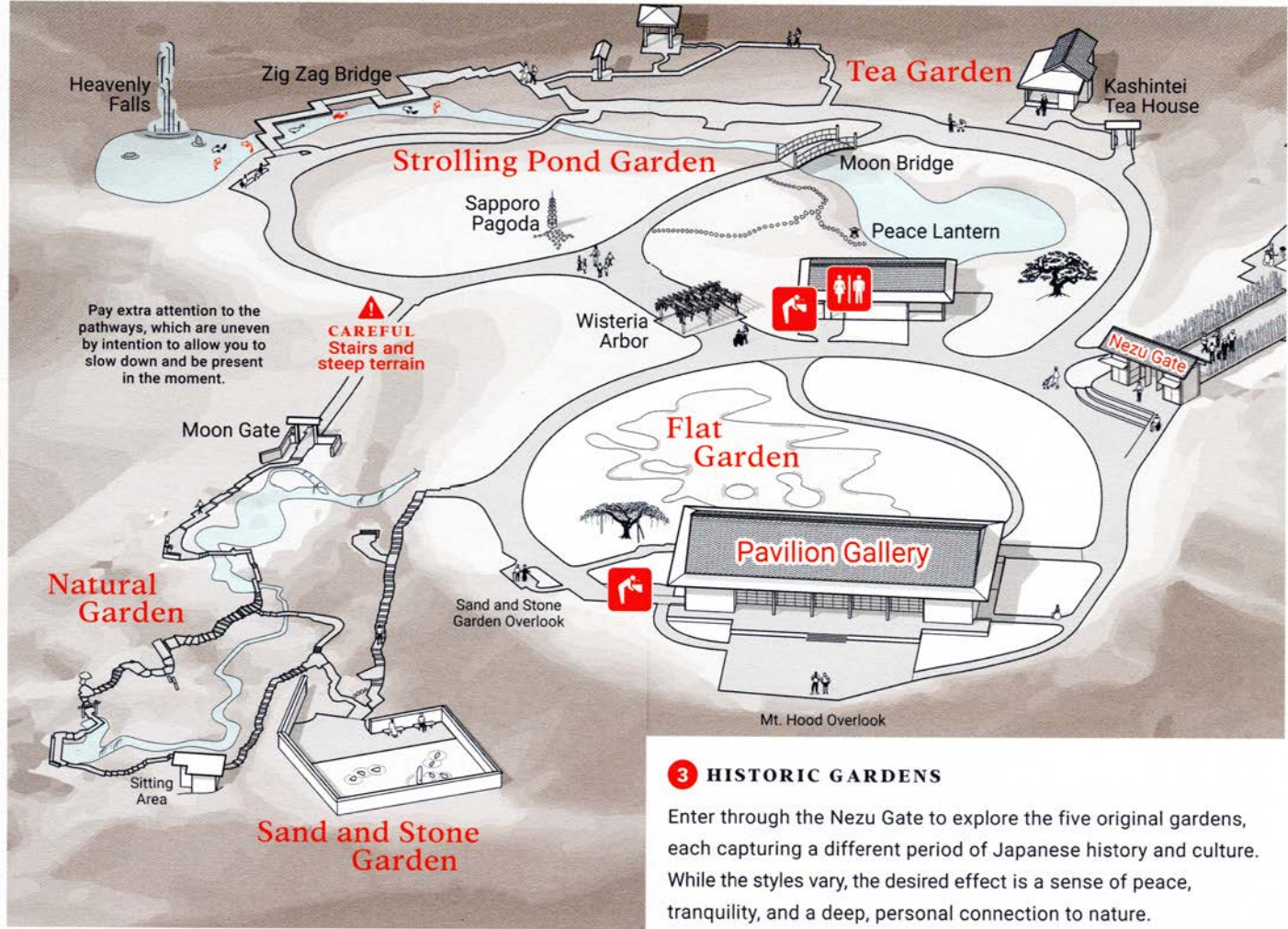
## 2 CULTURAL VILLAGE

As you enter the Tateuchi Courtyard, you'll find the Umami Café, Gift Shop, Fukuta Concierge Desk, and the Cultural Village, where you can immerse in traditional Japanese culture and arts in the Jordan Schnitzer Japanese Arts Learning Center.



The Learning Center is home to:

- Cathy Rudd Cultural Corner
- Tanabe Gallery
- Yanai Family Classroom
- Dorie and Larry Vollum Library
- Miller Living Room
- Garden Gift Shop



Heavenly Falls

Zig Zag Bridge

Tea Garden

Kashitei Tea House

Strolling Pond Garden

Moon Bridge

Sapporo Pagoda

Peace Lantern

Pay extra attention to the pathways, which are uneven by intention to allow you to slow down and be present in the moment.

**CAREFUL**  
Stairs and steep terrain

Wisteria Arbor

Nezu Gate

Moon Gate

Flat Garden

Natural Garden

Pavilion Gallery

Sand and Stone Garden Overlook

Sitting Area

Sand and Stone Garden

Mt. Hood Overlook

**3 HISTORIC GARDENS**

Enter through the Nezu Gate to explore the five original gardens, each capturing a different period of Japanese history and culture. While the styles vary, the desired effect is a sense of peace, tranquility, and a deep, personal connection to nature.