

Discovery Park Community Garden

The Discovery Park Community Garden provides an opportunity for individuals and families with limited space to grow their own flowers and vegetables while connecting with others who share a passion for gardening. The garden fosters a welcoming environment that supports sustainable growing, learning, and community engagement.

The Community Garden at Discovery Park became a Bend Park and Recreation District property in 2019 as part of the development of Northwest Crossing. The garden includes 51 raised beds available for community use.

Garden Operations

Returning gardeners retain their garden beds from year to year, provided they remain in good standing and follow garden guidelines. Available beds are assigned to new gardeners through a lottery process. Lottery submissions are due by March 30th, with assignments made in early April.

The garden officially opens in mid-April, beginning with Opening Day—a community workday when gardeners help prepare common areas for the season, begin getting their raised beds ready for planting, and welcome new gardeners with a general orientation of the garden. The growing season continues through late October, when the garden closes for the year and gardeners are expected to clean their beds and help prepare the garden for winter.

How to Apply

Only new gardeners need to submit a lottery application to be considered for an available garden bed. Applications are accepted through March 31, and open beds are assigned in early April through a random lottery process. Returning gardeners do not need to reapply and may continue using their existing beds.

To apply for a garden bed, please complete the application form here: [Lottery Application](#)

Applicants will be notified after the lottery with information about bed assignments and next steps. New gardeners are encouraged to attend Opening Day in mid-April to receive orientation and prepare their beds for the growing season.

Contact

The Discovery Park Community Garden is managed by volunteer garden coordinators in partnership with Bend Park and Recreation District.

For questions about the garden, please contact:
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