**LAURITZEN GARDENS**

**100 ACRES OF BOTANICAL BEAUTY IN THE CITY.**

Be inspired as you stroll through an urban oasis nestled in Omaha’s riverfront hills. Experience a living museum of four-season plant displays in this hidden sanctuary where nature is its brilliant, colorful star.

Twenty themed gardens will rejuvenate and captivate, and extras like a conservatory, model trains and a guided tram ride will enhance your visit. Enjoy annual events like the Sweet Corn Festival, the Antique and Garden Show and the Holiday Poinsettia show, complete with a 20 feet tall poinsettia tree.

**MARJORIE K. DAUGHERTY CONSERVATORY**

Explore 17,500 square feet of gardens under glass in this all-seasons conservatory featuring panoramic views with flowers, unique plant life, and water features. One moment you’re in the tropical gardens filled with tall palms and colorful flowers, the next you’re in temperate gardens with moss-covered oak trees and azaleas. Thanks to a gradual 20-feet rise in elevation as you head north indoors, surprises await at every corner – such as a 10 feet high waterfall, a spectacular overlook of the conservatory and a pool with water lilies. At the end, sweet reward: an overlook of the Missouri River valley and entrance to the garden’s century-old bur oak forest.

**THEMED GARDENS:**

Arboretum and Bird Sanctuary

Arrival and Parking Gardens

Children’s Garden

Conservation Discovery Garden

English Perennial Border

Festival Garden

Founders’ Garden

Garden in the Glen

Garden of Memories

Herb Garden

Rose Garden

Song of the Lark Meadow

Spring Flowering Walk

Tree Peony Garden

Victorian Garden

Woodland Trail

Woodland Waterfall

Japanese Garden

**LARGER THAN LIFE**

Union Pacific Railroad’s Centennial No. 6900 and Big Boy 4023, two of the most powerful locomotives ever built, greet visitors to Omaha at nearby Kenefick Park, perched on a hill overlooking Interstate 80.

**MODEL RAILROAD GARDEN**

Listen closely while in the gardens to hear the clickety-clack of tiny trains traveling twiggy trestles. This handcrafted garden is made of all natural materials like twigs, berries, pinecones and cinnamon sticks. It is punctuated with reproductions of landmarks and rolling countrysides.