

Meerkerk Rhododendron Garden Trails

Location: 3531 Meerkerk Lane, Greenbank

Parking: 18 spots, gravel

Fees: \$5 per person. Cash, checks, and credit cards by use of a QR code are accepted at the garden entry, or pay in advance online, open daily 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. except during significant wind or snow events.

Difficulty: Easy to Moderate

Trail length: 4 miles round trip

Amenities:  Island Transit stop is 0.5 miles from trailhead

Meerkerk Gardens is a nonprofit garden with 10 acres of inspirational display gardens and an additional 43 acres of woodlands featuring miles of nature trails. The entrance to Meerkerk Gardens lets you know right away that you're entering a special world; transporting guests through the stone gatehouse into lovingly tended gardens. Follow the gravel path veering left toward the King George Rhododendron, and head up the Ridge trail as it winds around the outer garden and overlooks the ponds. Outer paths are packed dirt and well maintained, but can be muddy in the winter. Stroll through the Secret Garden to the plant nursery and event space, featuring stunning water and mountain views from the gazebo.



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