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McKinley Avenue

Residential Property

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Lake Glacier

Old Log Cabin

Service Area  
No Public Access

Price Road

Mill Creek

Glacier Dam

Fellows Drive

I-680 North  
I-680 South

Mahoning Avenue  
To I-680 South

# Fellows Riverside Gardens

## Visitor Guide

### 1. D.D. and Velma Davis Education & Visitor Center

Architecturally intriguing, this building serves as a center for horticulture education and is a lovely venue for special events. Visitors can enjoy a gallery, café, history museum, gift shop, and horticulture library. Meeting and banquet facilities are available to rent. A breathtaking view of Lake Glacier can be seen from the top of an observation tower.

### 2. Beeghly Garden

Cherry trees create privacy and add to the four seasons of beauty showcased in this secluded garden. The Kneeling Girl fountain provides the soothing sound of water.

### 3. White Garden

Overlooking Lake Glacier, the white flowering plants in this intimate garden help brighten the night for evening events. Accessible only through the Education & Visitor Center.

### 4. DeYor Concourse

Seasonal displays of bulbs and annuals highlight the formal design of the DeYor Concourse. *Narcissus* 'Fellows Favorite,' a daffodil named in honor of the Gardens, blooms in April.

### 5. Shade Garden

St. Fiacre, the patron saint of gardeners, overlooks many ornamental plants that thrive in the low light of the Shade Garden. View the contrast between the natural and cultivated shade areas.

### 6. Seasonal Celebration Plaza

The refreshing Sommer Fountain, encircled by benches, invites visitors to view beautiful garden vistas in all directions. Plantings surrounding the plaza highlight each season.

### 7. Perennial Garden

Colorful perennials, climbing roses, bulbs, and shrubs fill the beds along a walkway leading to an enclosed garden room—the bower.

### 8. Kidston Pavilion and South Terrace

Easily accessible to all visitors, the South Terrace offers a stunning view of Lake Glacier. The Kidston Pavilion provides a unique setting for weddings, classes and other events.

### 9. Modern Rose Garden

Yew and boxwood hedges enclose an outdoor room created for the exclusive display of over 1300 modern roses. Between June and October, the best varieties of hybrid tea, floribunda and grandiflora roses are in glorious bloom, including the newest All-America Rose Selection winners.

### 10. English and Miniature Roses

Dainty miniature roses are planted in raised beds outlined by colorful annuals. Fragrant lilies and vibrant English roses grow together as beautiful companion plants.

### 11. Herb and Fragrance Gardens

The Herb Garden invites visitors to experience the spicy aroma of herbs. Sweet-scented plants fill the raised beds of the Fragrance Garden.

### 12. Gazebo

Old-fashioned roses, daylilies, irises and peonies surround the Gazebo creating the perfect setting for weddings, special events and pleasant conversation.

### 13. Rhododendron, Narcissus & Woody Plants

This beautifully landscaped area abounds with color from April through June. Lined with daffodils in the spring, these beds showcase a wide array of rhododendrons, azaleas, viburnums and native shrubs providing attractive flowers, foliage and berries throughout the year.

### 14. Blue Garden

Blue-leaved hostas and ornamental grasses together with blue-flowering annuals, perennials and bulbs demonstrate the soothing effect of the color blue.

### 15. Rock Garden

The gently sloped Rock Garden is filled with unusual conifers and uncommon plant specimens. In the colder months, the colors, forms and textures of the evergreens are beautifully displayed in the winter landscape.

### 16. North Terrace

The North Terrace offers an industrial view of the city of Youngstown. Prominent structures include Stambaugh Auditorium and Youngstown State University's Beeghly Stadium.

### 17. Heather Garden

Winter-blooming heaths and summer-blooming heathers highlight this year-round garden.

### 18. Home Demonstration and Trial Garden

The newest varieties of flowering annuals and vegetables are exhibited in this garden. The current All-America Selection winners are prominently labeled so that both home and professional gardeners may evaluate these new plants for use in their own landscapes.

### 19. Beech Collection

The pendulous branches of the European weeping beech offer a unique quiet spot in the midst of the garden. Other varieties of these beautiful, stately trees include the American, copper and tricolor beeches.

### 20. Seasonal Display Beds

Strikingly colorful spring bulbs are followed by vibrant annuals in these large seasonal beds in the middle of the Great Lawn.

### 21. Long Mall

Between the Victorian-style Centennial Bed and the Fountain, a lush pathway is lined with spring tulips and summer annuals interspersed with river birch, magnolia and crabapple trees.

### 22. Dahlia Trial Garden

New and unnamed varieties of dahlias from around the world are judged throughout the blooming season. The results are compiled by the American Dahlia Society with the best varieties recommended for public release.

### 23. Family Garden

With its whimsical themes, this fun-filled garden demonstrates that gardening can be enjoyed by all ages. Children can dig in the digging bed, learn how vegetables grow, and look for butterflies.

### 24. Parking Lot Beds and Geothermal Field

Low maintenance and drought-resistant plantings provide a scenic parking area. A geothermal field containing over 40 wells resides under the pavement, helping to naturally heat and cool the Education & Visitor Center.



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