

1- Wade Entrance

Responsible and sustainable gardening practices are important to the Monticello Sculpture Gardens. This "native with intention" garden welcomes buses and visitors to campus and is packed with plants, which are native to our local ecosystem and help support pollinators.

2 - Fountain Court

Home to the J.L. Mott Fountain, the gardens of Fountain Court evoke feelings of repose and continuity from the past to the present. The fountain has stood for more than 100 years and was restored and rededicated in 2016. The surrounding gardens are a nod to Victorian era landscapes and complement the 19th century architecture of the college's historic Main Complex.

3 - Growing Knowledge Garden

Started from seed, planted and taken care of by College for Life students in a year-round gardening course sponsored by the Lynne F. Solon Foundation, this garden teaches students the benefits of locally grown edibles and how to harvest and prepare them in healthy meals.

4 - The Bosque

This discovery garden was designed for interaction and education. The plants contained within these walls are edible, medicinal, heavily scented, or pigmented. This space is used to educate groups on herb drying, botanical dyes, and the benefits of vegetable gardens. Parts of these gardens are tended to by the College for Life gardening class and LC Garden Club.

5 - The Living Wall

The ever-favorite Living Wall is home to numerous begonia varieties, tiger stripe ferns, caladiums, and eye-catching shade plants. The pockets, made from recycled plastic water bottles, hang from a wooden backdrop and are filled with soil and planted to create the ultimate selfie spot. Make sure to tag us in your photos @lewisandclarkcc #gardenshow

6 - Hatheway West

The LC Welding Technology department created garden orbs that add a surreal feel to this dreamlike garden. The design does not rely on blooming plants to create an imaginative scene, but instead holds many common houseplants in varying shades of green to encourage new ways of using plant material in the landscape.

7 - Rivers of Color

Large tropical plants reach higher into the sky day by day in this bright, bold, heat-loving garden. The colors and size of the plantings take the viewer to a dreamlike vacation setting... the future looks bright!

8 - The Grove

To some, a dream garden may be a wildflower field or a prairie. These containers are packed with wildflower annuals that are attractive to pollinators. Each evokes a flower field with plants of all heights and colors intertwining to give the impression that nature, not human hands, has planted them. Witness butterflies, insects, and hummingbirds stopping at the blooms, becoming part of the display.

