



# Backgrounder

## THE FEATURE GARDENS OF THE 2010 VIA RAIL GARDEN ROUTE

Map and information at: [www.viarail.ca/garden](http://www.viarail.ca/garden)

From west to east the VIA Rail Garden Route Gardens are:

- **Butchart Gardens** (Brentwood Bay [Victoria], BC)  
[www.butchartgardens.com](http://www.butchartgardens.com)
- **University of British Columbia's Botanical Garden** (Vancouver, BC)  
[www.ubcbotanicalgarden.org](http://www.ubcbotanicalgarden.org)
- University of Alberta's **Devonian Botanical Garden** (Edmonton, AB)  
[www.devonian.ualberta.ca](http://www.devonian.ualberta.ca)
- **Muttart Conservatory** (Edmonton, AB.)  
[www.muttartconservatory.ca](http://www.muttartconservatory.ca)
- **Leo Mol Sculpture Garden** (Winnipeg, MB)  
[www.assiniboinepark.ca](http://www.assiniboinepark.ca)
- **Windsor Riverfront Gardens** (Windsor, ON)  
[www.tourismwindsorsex.com](http://www.tourismwindsorsex.com)
- **Niagara Parks Botanical Gardens** (Niagara Falls, ON)  
[www.niagaraparks.com/garden-trail/botanical-gardens.html](http://www.niagaraparks.com/garden-trail/botanical-gardens.html)
- **Royal Botanical Gardens** (Burlington, ON)  
[www.rbg.ca](http://www.rbg.ca)
- **Casa Loma Gardens** (Toronto, ON)  
[www.casaloma.org/Gardens](http://www.casaloma.org/Gardens)
- **Toronto Botanical Garden** (Toronto, ON)  
[www.torontobotanicalgarden.ca](http://www.torontobotanicalgarden.ca)
- **Parkwood Estate & Garden** (Oshawa, ON)  
[www.parkwoodestate.com](http://www.parkwoodestate.com)
- **Mackenzie King Estate Gardens** (Ottawa, ON)  
[www.canadacapital.gc.ca/king](http://www.canadacapital.gc.ca/king)
- **Montreal Botanical Garden** (Montreal, QC)  
[www.museumsnature.ca](http://www.museumsnature.ca)
- **Domaine Joly-De Lotbinière** (Sainte-Croix, PQ)  
[www.domainejoly.com](http://www.domainejoly.com)
- Laval University's **Roger-Van den Hende Botanical Garden** (Quebec City, PQ)  
[www.jardin.ulaval.ca](http://www.jardin.ulaval.ca)
- **Reford Gardens** (Grand-Métis, PQ)  
[www.refordgardens.com](http://www.refordgardens.com)
- **Kingsbrae Garden** (St. Andrews, NB)  
[www.kingsbraegarden.com](http://www.kingsbraegarden.com)
- **Halifax Public Gardens** (Halifax, NS)  
[www.halifaxpublicgardens.ca](http://www.halifaxpublicgardens.ca)

**COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM, 5-BLOOM, DESTINATIONS  
ON THE 2010 VIA RAIL GARDEN ROUTE**

Qualicum Beach	BC	<a href="http://www.qualicumbeach.com">www.qualicumbeach.com</a>
Hope	BC	<a href="http://www.hope.ca">www.hope.ca</a>
Prince George	BC	<a href="http://www.city.pg.bc.ca">www.city.pg.bc.ca</a>
Kamloops	BC	<a href="http://www.kamloops.ca">www.kamloops.ca</a>
Hinton	AB	<a href="http://www.hinton.ca">www.hinton.ca</a>
Edmonton	AB	<a href="http://www.edmonton.ca/cib">www.edmonton.ca/cib</a>
Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village (Edmonton)	AB	<a href="http://www.ukrainianvillage.ca">www.ukrainianvillage.ca</a>
Viking	AB	<a href="http://www.town.viking.ab.ca">www.town.viking.ab.ca</a>
Wainwright	AB	<a href="http://www.wainwright.ca">www.wainwright.ca</a>
Dauphin	MB	<a href="http://www.tourismdauphin.ca">www.tourismdauphin.ca</a>
Sarnia	ON	<a href="http://www.city.sarnia.on.ca">www.city.sarnia.on.ca</a>
Chatham-Kent	ON	<a href="http://www.chatham-kent.ca">www.chatham-kent.ca</a>
Southwest Middlesex	ON	<a href="http://www.southwestmiddlesex.ca">www.southwestmiddlesex.ca</a>
London	ON	<a href="http://www.londoncib.ca">www.londoncib.ca</a>
Stratford	ON	<a href="http://www.welcometostratford.com">www.welcometostratford.com</a>
Ingersoll	ON	<a href="http://www.ingersoll.ca">www.ingersoll.ca</a>
Woodstock	ON	<a href="http://www.city.woodstock.on.ca">www.city.woodstock.on.ca</a>
Niagara Falls	ON	<a href="http://www.niagarafalls.ca">www.niagarafalls.ca</a>
Brampton	ON	<a href="http://www.brampton.ca">www.brampton.ca</a>
Toronto	ON	<a href="http://www.toronto.ca">www.toronto.ca</a>
CN Tower Gardens (Toronto)	ON	<a href="http://www.cntower.ca">www.cntower.ca</a>
Oshawa	ON	<a href="http://www.oshawa.ca">www.oshawa.ca</a>
Kingston	ON	<a href="http://www.cityofkingston.ca">www.cityofkingston.ca</a>
Old Montréal	QC	<a href="http://www.sdcvieuxmontreal.com">www.sdcvieuxmontreal.com</a>
Battlefields Park (Quebec City)	QC	<a href="http://www.ccbn-nbc.qc.ca">www.ccbn-nbc.qc.ca</a>
Metro Moncton	NB	<a href="http://www.metromonctonblooms.ca">www.metromonctonblooms.ca</a>
Halifax Regional Municipality	NS	<a href="http://www.halifax.ca">www.halifax.ca</a>