



**1 Jardin linéaire**  
Linear Garden

Blue Poppy Glade  
Azalea Walk

**8 Arboretum**  
Arboretum

**12 Jardin alpin**  
Alpine Garden

**Toilettes**  
Toilets

**Aire pique-nique**  
Picnic Area

**Musée**  
Museum

**2 Jardin d'accueil**  
Entrance Garden

**5 Potager d'Elsie**  
Elsie's Vegetable Garden

**9 Terrasse fleurie**  
Floral Terrace

**13 Jardin des primevères**  
Primula Glade

**Restaurant**  
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**Boutique**  
Shop

**Musée d'outils de jardinage**  
Museum of Gardeners' Tools

**3 Jardin du ruisseau**  
Stream Garden

**6 Réserve de pavots bleus**  
Blue Poppy Trial Beds

**10 Jardin des pommiers**  
Crabapple Garden

**14 Pré fleuri**  
Meadow

**Stationnement**  
Parking

**Billetterie**  
Tickets

**4 Jardin des pavots bleus**  
**Allée des Azalées**

**7 Allée royale**  
The Long Walk

**11 Allée des gentianes**  
Gentian Walk

**15 Jardin d'oiseaux**  
Bird Garden

**Belvédère**  
Lookout

**Café jardin**  
Garden Cafe

## EXHIBITIONS

### Permanent Exhibition

*As Time Goes By* – Louise Tanguay

Presented on the interpretive screen at the entrance to the gardens

*Collection of Garden Tools*

Presented in the pavilion in Elsie's Vegetable Garden

*Elsie Through the Eyes of... her husband Robert W. Reford*

Presented in Estevan Lodge

### Temporary Exhibitions

*Camera Obscura* – A Jardins de Métis production with the financial support of the MRC de La Mitis

Presented at the Belvedere of Estevan Lodge

*Fishing Guides* – A Jardins de Métis production in collaboration with the Site patrimonial de pêche Matamajaw

Presented at Estevan Lodge

*Look-à-tout* – Alexis Aubin-Laperrière

Presented in Estevan Lodge

*Olmsted at 200* – A Photographic Retrospective by Geoffrey James

Presented at the Great Hall – From July 13th

*Restoration* – Mark Raynes Roberts

Presented in Estevan Lodge and in the Meadow

*The Way of Beauty* – Théâtre les gens d'en bas - **Tuesday to Saturday 8:45 am to 3:00 pm from July 1 to mid-August**

An audio and visual experience in a remarkable place of history and nature

Théâtre les gens d'en bas joins forces with the Reford Gardens to offer visitors the theatrical promenade *The Way of Beauty*.

Ask for your audioguide at the ticket booth – additional cost to the visit \$8

### PAPER MAKING WORKSHOP

Offered by the Association forestière bas-laurentienne

Every Wednesday until August 10 and July 3, August 7, September 4 and October 2

From 10 am to 4 pm

Location : near the Garden Café

## GREAT HALL – Opening mid-July

The Great Hall is a collaborative space dedicated to events, workshops, conferences, creation and work spaces. In the backyard of the Reford Gardens, the workshop built in the 70's has been entirely transformed. This new space is signed by a multidisciplinary team composed of Atelier Pierre Thibault, Rimouski architect Marie-Hélène Nollet and engineers Tetrattech.

## RESTAURANTS

**VILLA ESTEVAN LODGE** – Tuesday to Saturday, from noon to 2:30 pm

Once the Reford family's fishing camp, Estevan Lodge is now a heritage building where visitors can soak up history by visiting temporary and permanent exhibits, as well as enjoy a unique dining experience in the Villa Estevan Lodge restaurant.

**LE BUFTON** – Friday to Tuesday, from 9 am to 4:30 pm

Located in the Visitor Centre at the entrance to the Reford Gardens, Le Bufton is a bistro-refreshment bar offering a luncheon menu inspired by the garden's vegetables and local flavours.

**GARDEN CAFÉ** – Wednesday to Sunday, from 10 am to 5 pm

Located in the gardens adjacent to Estevan Lodge, the Garden Café offers visitors a simple but delicious menu: sandwiches, ice cream bars and refreshments. Garden gazebos are located at the heart of the Reford Gardens.

**GARDEN SHOP** - Open every day from 9 am to 5 pm

Located in the Visitor Centre, the Garden Shop offers a vast choice of books in English and French on gardening and local history for experts and enthusiasts alike. A selection of seeds inspired by our collections is available. You can also find a souvenir to remember your visit to the gardens and the region.

**ATELIERS PLEIN SOLEIL BOUTIQUE** - Open every day from 9 am to 5 pm

Located in the Visitor Centre, the gift shop of Les Ateliers Plein Soleil offers a rich selection of creations by regional artisans and local products.

## THE INTERNATIONAL GARDEN FESTIVAL 23RD EDITION - ADAPTATION

The International Garden Festival is the largest contemporary garden festival in North America. Since its creation in 2000, nearly 200 gardens have been presented in situ at Grand-Métis and in extramural locations in Canada and abroad. The Festival takes place on a site adjacent to the historic gardens, allowing for a dialogue between history and modernity, between conservation, tradition and innovation. Each year, the event features twenty or more creations by architects, landscape architects and designers from various disciplines. The events is presented with the financial support of the Canada Council for the Arts, Canadian Heritage and the Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec.

forêt finie, espace infini? – Melanie Niget, Pierre-Olivier Demeule, Antonin Boulanger Cartier

Forteresses – Maison029

Gravity Field – Terrain Work

Les huit collines – ONOMIAU

Lichen – Marie-Pier Gauthier-Manes, Chloé Isaac, Victor Roussel

## OPENING HOURS

June 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am to 6 pm

Ticket booth closes at 5 pm

July 1<sup>st</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup> from 8:30 am to 8 pm

Ticket booth closes at 6 pm

September 1<sup>st</sup> to October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8:30 am to 6 pm

Ticket booth closes at 5 pm

## FREE SUNDAYS

**July 3, August 7, September 4 and October 2**

Reford Gardens participates in the Ministère de la Culture et des Communications' measure of free admission to museums on the first Sunday of the month. This measure, which is open to all Quebec residents, aims to promote access, participation and contribution to culture for all.

## ONLINE RESERVATION IS MANDATORY

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