

Gardens in Manawatū

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GREENHAUGH GARDENS

Greenhaugh Gardens feature stunning traditional gardens, an onsite nursery and surround a 19th century colonial homestead. Wander through the pergola and box edged borders spilling with roses, lilies and bearded iris. Take limestone paths through drifts of colourful poppies, alliums and many unusual perennials. Cross the bridges over the ponds, pass through the shaded walk, returning via the vegetable garden to the plant nursery. Here many of the unusual plants and bulbs found in the garden are for sale. Visit Jacob the donkey and if you're lucky you might get a lamb to feed in the spring. Picnickers are welcome.

 914 Napier Road, Palmerston North, 4470, New Zealand

 Weekdays 10am - 4pm
Weekends, public holidays and groups:
By appointment only.



VILLA CANDOTTI

This stunning Italian inspired garden is set within the rural backdrop of Manawatū. The formal manicured gardens are a treat for the eyes, offering an air of romance as you meander through admiring the ponds, fountains and statues around every corner. Recently featured in NZ Gardens Magazine, Villa Candotti has received high praise and has been named world-class.

 133 Reid Line East, Colyton, Aorangi, 4775, New Zealand

 Garden tours by group, open most days by appointment

Weddings by application



CROSS HILLS GARDENS

The large gardens of Cross Hills consist of over 2,000 varieties of rhododendrons and azaleas, and many other rare trees, shrubs and perennials have been planted to add interest to all seasons and provide a colourful and vibrant display. Onsite facilities include a cafe and a shop. Most buildings and virtually all gardens are accessible by wheelchairs or electric scooters. Alternatively, you can book a tour on the 'Magic Mini' and get chauffeured around the gardens. An onsite camellia maze gives the children, and the young at heart, hours of fun!



339 Rangiwahia Road, RD 54, Kimbolton
4774, New Zealand



Gardens open every day September -
May 10:30am - 5pm (Peak spring season
October & November)



Adults \$15.00
Off-peak season: Adults \$10.00



HERITAGE PARK RHODODENDRON GARDENS

This magnificent garden contains about 2,000 rhododendrons, trees and shrubs.

Enjoy wonderful picnic sites, large lawn areas, interlinking ponds, heritage rhododendrons from around the world, older New Zealand hybrids and unique deciduous azaleas. This is a phenomenal park, with an ever-evolving landscape and fascinating history.

The chalet is open for tea and coffee from the end of September until the end of December, and other times are by arrangement.



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4774, New Zealand



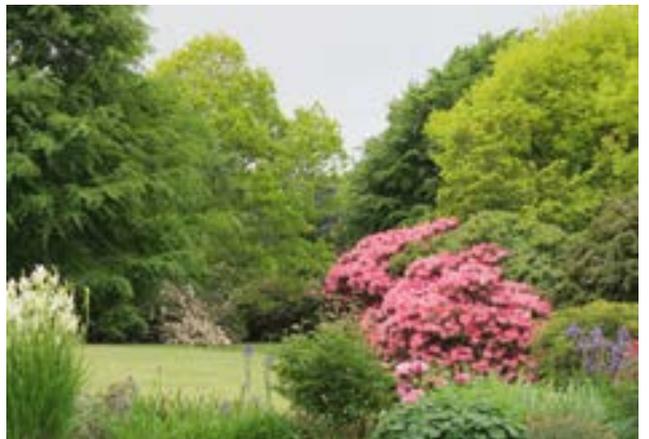
Open everyday from dawn till dusk



1 September - 31 January \$10
1 February - 31 August \$5
Children under 14, free



Dogs welcome on a leash



DUGALD MACKENZIE ROSE GARDENS

Opened in 1968, the garden has three sections: the formal rose beds, the trial grounds and the plant variety rights collection. The garden contains over 5000 roses in named beds. It is much admired by many local, national and international visitors who pass through its gates. The garden was named after Dugald MacKenzie the Superintendent of Parks and Reserves from 1946 to 1966. He contributed significantly to the gardens development.

The garden is also home of the New Zealand Rose Society International Rose Trial Grounds. These trials, which have been held for 33 years, are for new roses. A panel of judges assesses the roses over a two-year period. Assessments are made for plant health, freedom of flowering, appearance, fragrance, and novelty.

 1 Palm Drive, West End, Palmerston North 4410, New Zealand

 October - March 9am to 9pm
April - September 9am - 6pm

 Off Street Parking



PETER BLACK CONSERVATORY

The Peter Black Conservatory houses a wide range of tropical and subtropical plants where orchids feature as the single largest collection. Adjacent is a lathe house where cool climate exotics and native plants enjoy the overhead protection.

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THE HERB FARM

The Herb Farm gardens have been developed in a co-creative partnership with nature. Respect for the living magic in nature's most powerful plants, our herbs, is important.

The fourteen themed gardens over 2 acres are enjoyed by all ages with the fairy garden and 'Herbitton' popular with the kids. We have a Kids' Quiz for children to do as they walk around the gardens and enhance their herb farm experience.

The gardens are free to enjoy and there are self-guided tour maps available from the retail shop. We also offer 'Hands on' workshops where groups of 10 can come and create a cream themselves.



86 Grove Road, Ashhurst, Palmerston North, 4470, New Zealand



10am-4:30pm, 7 days a week



CAROLINE'S GARDENS

Come and explore the stunning surrounds of Caroline's gardens, tucked away between the city and Te Āpiti - Manawatū Gorge. These country gardens have many stunning features, such as the water fountain and steps leading to the picturesque, 100 year old homestead. Throughout the gardens are several varieties of hydrangeas, a favourite of the hosts. Mature trees line the driveway to the property, which now includes a shop called 'Design & Desire', for interior inspiration, homewares and more. These gardens make for the perfect wedding and event venue, with ample parking and a French-country style barn.



613 Fitzherbert East Road, Kelvin Grove, Aokautere, New Zealand



10am - 5pm Fridays - Sundays, best time for viewing the gardens is September to April.



SPRINGVALE GARDENS

Springvale Gardens and Bed & Breakfast is host to prolific bird life and seasonal flowers in a historic setting.

The garden features a rhododendron and campanulata cherry border planted by the original English gardeners 100 years ago. Four further generations have made their mark. Plantings include azaleas and rhododendrons, conifers and deciduous trees. Chatham Islands forget-me-nots are planted beneath towering totara and beech trees. Many of the specimens have been named with year of planting to further contribute to the history of this property. Even the fishpond has its history - old black and white photos show local families enjoying it as a swimming pool!



**210 Pohangina Valley East Road,
4884, New Zealand**



**Best time for viewing rhododendrons
and azaleas is October - November.
Best time for the cherries is mid August -
September.
Available to view all year when
pre-booking**



SADDLE HILLS

Our Manawatū climate is wonderful for gardening, not too cold, not too hot. At Saddle Hills we are very proud of our lovely gardens and tend them faithfully so that they are always looking ready for viewing.

Feel like a day out with the girls? Or a catch up with friends or family? Maybe you're just looking for a photography venue. Only 15 minutes from Palmerston North, Saddle Hills is the perfect place for all to converge for the day. Use the facilities, wander round the gardens, and just take some time out of life to enjoy those who are special to you.



**49 Pohangina Road, Palmerston North,
4470, New Zealand**



Garden tours by booking only

