

Northern Water's 6th Annual Conservation Gardens Fair

Saturday, May 20
9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Free to the Public
Seminars • Expert Advice
Conservation Gardens Tours
Updates on Technology
Includes Lunch



Northern Water
220 Water Ave., Berthoud, CO
www.northernwater.org



HOW-TO SEMINARS

Indoor Seminars (Building C)

10-10:40 a.m. Native Plants

Mary Hattendorf Ph.D., CLIA - *Water Management Conservation Specialist, Northern Water*

- Why native plants
- How is water conservation achieved
- What about water requirements?
- How to irrigate native plants

10:45-11:25 a.m. Turf Talk

Eric Olson - *Water Conservation Coordinator, City of Fort Collins*

- Learn what your turf needs to perform in a semi-arid climate
- Turf water conservation
- Managing a healthy landscape

12:30-1:10 p.m. Wi-Fi Irrigation Controllers

Mark Crookston, P.E., CLIA, CID, CAIS, CIT, CIC - *Irrigation Management Department Manager, Northern Water*

- How Wi-Fi controllers can better manage landscape water use
- How to select a Wi-Fi controller based on features, functionality and cost
- Learn the basics of Wi-Fi controllers and see how this technology can serve your landscape

Outdoor Seminars (Conservation Gardens)

10:45-11:25 a.m. Soils in the Landscape

Ron Boyd, CLIA, CID, CIT, LICT, *Landscape Management Specialist, Northern Water*

- Learn a basic understanding of soils and soil-plant relationships
- Soil types
- Ways to improve soil conditions
- Irrigating for plant health
- Fertilizers for different soils

12:30-1:10 p.m. Pruning for Success

Jessie Eastman, CCNP, *Owner, Fort Collins Nursery*

- Reasons to prune
- Training the plant
- Maintaining plant health
- Improving the quality of flowers, fruit, foliage or stems
- Restricting growth

1:15-1:55 p.m. Efficient Irrigation Demo

Chad Kuhnel, CLIA, CIT, - *Landscape Water Management/Conservation Technician, Northern Water*

- Simple precipitation rate test
- Soils and infiltration rates
- Water saving components of an irrigation system

EXPERT SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS FROM



- FIRST 400 RECEIVE A FREE PLANT SELECT PERENNIAL
- SPIN THE PRIZE WHEEL FOR A FREE GIFT
- LIMITED FREE SUB SANDWICHES AVAILABLE BETWEEN 11:30 A.M. AND 1 P.M.



INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

- Associated Landscape Contractors of Colorado
- Berthoud Ace Hardware
- Colorado Master Gardener Program
- Colorado State University Extension
- Colorado Vista Landscape Design
- High Plains Environmental Learning Center
- HydroPoint
- Loveland Water & Power
- Plant Select
- Rachio
- SolarCity



FUN STUFF FOR KIDS

- Passport
- Treasure Trail
- Children's Potting Bench
- Touch-a-Truck
- Rain Maker Target Shoot
- Mystery Faucet
- Riparian Trailer
- Water Quality Experiments

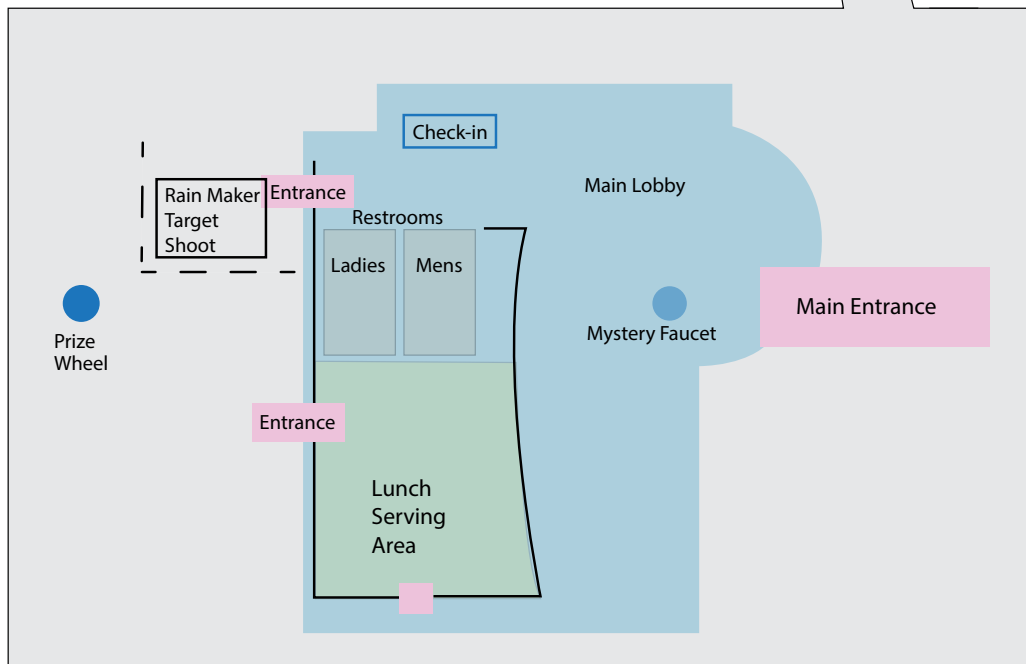
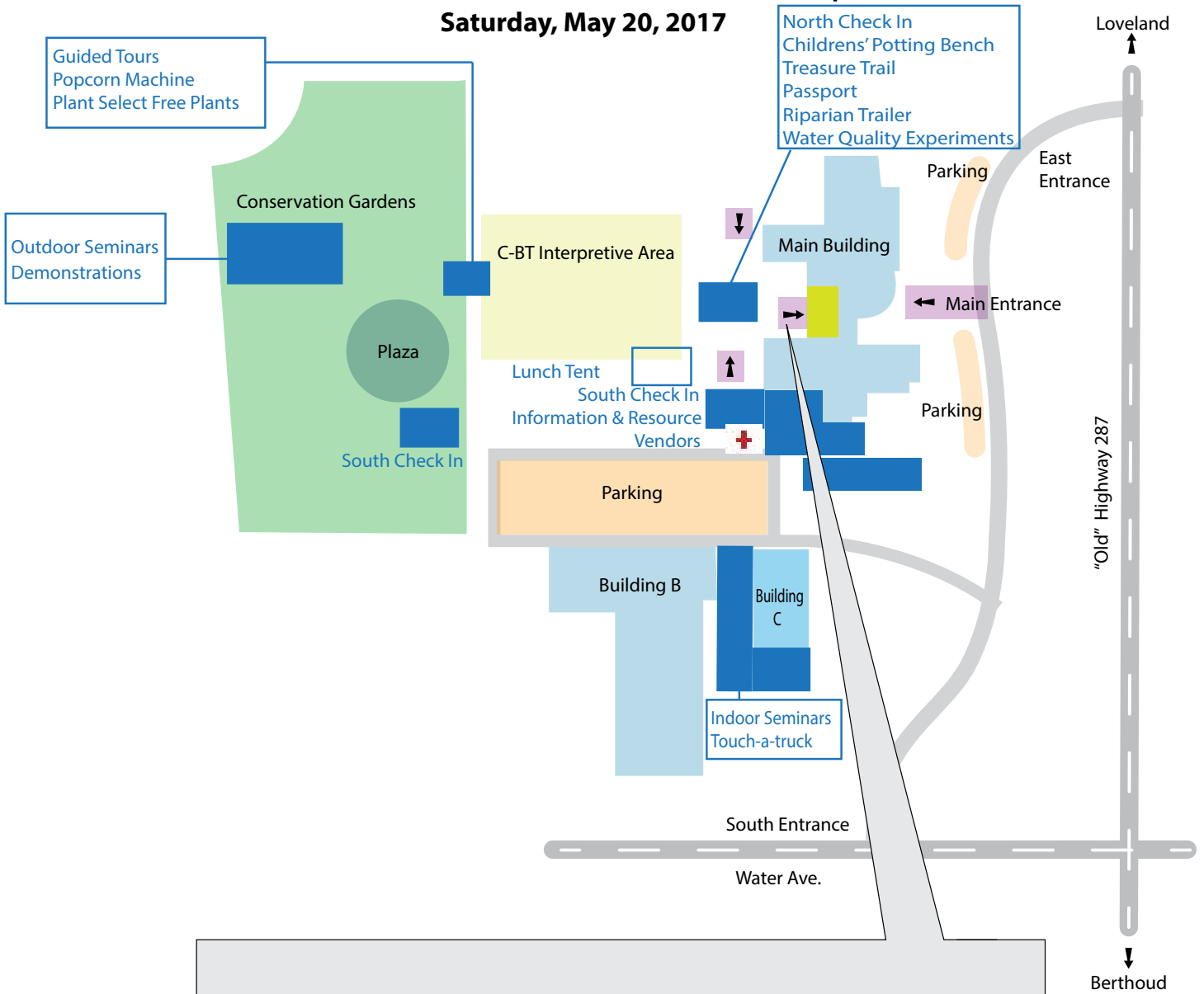


GUIDED TOURS OF THE CONSERVATION GARDENS

Half-hour tours beginning at:
10:15, 11:00 and Noon

Conservation Gardens Fair Map

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