

GARDEN DIRECTORY

1. Tool Shed

- a) Located on the west side of the garden, the tool shed contains the Operational Procedures Manual, maps for electrical and irrigation systems, first aid kit, ladder, tarps, hand tools, rakes and shovels. Three wheelbarrows are stored along the side of the shed.
- b) Key for the door is hangs on a hook, just under the lakeside edge of the ramp. The key must remain on the hook or in the padlock, at all times.

2. Garden access

- a) Main Entrance & Worker's Gate (1st Ave.), alley off Josephine St., Wild Rose Pathway, Boat Launch path & Tool Shed path from the RV Park.
- b) All these access points allow for foot and wheelchair entry. Emergency vehicles and personnel will need to choose access from 1st Ave, Josephine St., or the RV Park.

3. Service Area

- a) Located in the southeast corner, this area holds the compost bins, mulch and other bulk garden materials. Vehicle access is by the alley off Josephine St.
- b) Compost includes weeds, grass, leaves, horsetail tops only, soil.
- c) Branches and very coarse materials are piled neatly across the alley next to the Service Area. The VND works crew picks these up by machine; therefore, the requirement for the 90' placement across the alley entrance, for ease of handling.

4. Irrigation System

- a) Map and key for the system timer hangs on the wall of shed, behind the door.
- b) Always consult the map before digging, planting or trenching.
- c) System is generally set to run through 7 zones for 30 min each, at 4 am in order to be dry by 8 am.
- d) Report malfunctioning sprinkler heads or droughted areas to a Board member or paid maintenance worker. The VND works crew will handle repairs.

5. Electrical System

- a) Map of electrical lines and outlets is in the OPM.
- b) Electrical panels are located on a service pole in the NE corner of the Garden and on the lake side end of the Faux Wall, near the Lily Ponds.
- c) Always check the map before digging, planting or trenching.
- d) Report malfunctioning outlets to a Board member or a paid maintenance worker.
- e) Only a certified professional will handle repairs.

6. Washroom facilities are in Centennial Park and garbage bins are in the R/V Park.

7. Shoreline and Beach Area: Definitions and Jurisdictions

- a) Foreshore: the area between highwater mark and the water. Generally, in the Kohan Garden, the highwater mark extends from the edge of the grass and shrubs down to the water's edge. This area is Crown Land and strict regulations govern its use. No materials may be disturbed, removed or introduced. It is prime fish and wildlife habitat.
- b) Shoreline: The upland edge of the Foreshore. This is also referred to as the Riparian Zone of the waterway and is also prime wildlife habitat; it is part of the ecosystem that ensures the wellbeing of Slocan Lake's water quality and fish populations. SLGS has completed a Ministry of the Environment approved restoration of the Garden's shoreline. Native plants and shrubs were planted to secure the bank and demonstrate use of some attractive perennials and shrubs.
- c) Stewardship: Because SLGS wishes to be a responsible shoreline steward, volunteers do monitor and control any spread of garden or non-native plants and invasives on the shoreline and foreshore. During freshet/spring thaw, the highwater deposits woody materials on the beach and lawn. SLGS may remove this material, from the lawn area only.