

City of Olympia

Yashiro

Japanese Garden



*From far and near,
Voices of waterfalls are heard,
Leaves falling.*

-Basho



Discover a place where the change of season is the only concession to time. Olympia's Yashiro Japanese Garden brings to the urban landscape an oasis of traditional garden design that is fourteen centuries old. Regal stone lanterns give structure to a tapestry of pattern. Soft evergreen boughs play against the shiny gloss of rhododendron leaves; smooth lawn gives way to solid boulders. Falling water and singing birds, quiet flowers and autumn leaves provide harmony to the rhythm of the earth.



This garden, dedicated on May 6, 1990, was made possible by the City of Olympia, the Olympia-Yashiro Sister City Association, and the City of Yashiro, Japan. Designed by noted landscape architect Bob Murase, the garden is maintained by Olympia Parks, Arts & Recreation.

Information:

Yashiro Japanese Garden is located at 1010 Plum St. SE, just south of City Hall.

- Admission is free, hours are dawn to dusk
- Camping, alcohol, firearms prohibited
- Bicycling prohibited within park
- Dogs and other pets must be on leash. Please clean up and properly dispose of pet waste.

To learn more about the Olympia-Yashiro Sister City Association, visit their website at www.oysc.org

For more information about Olympia Parks, Arts & Recreation, visit our website at www.ci.olympia.wa.us/par or call 360/753-8380. Our Department is dedicated to offering enhanced quality of life experiences for every member of the community.



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