Current Programming

The Devonian Botanic Garden inspires connections between plants and people through curated collections, innovative education, research, conservation and experiences.

Research
- Prairie and Northern Plant Diversity Centre (including Biodiversity and Ecology and Conservation of Rare Species)
- Wetlands and Ecosystem Restoration

Education + Workshops
- Adult Continuing Education
- Master Gardener Certificate Program
- Youth-centric activities: Kids in the Garden Programs, Kids in the Garden School Field Trips, Green School, Family Programs, Summer Camps

Events
- Private events
- Luminaria, Fruit Grower’s Festival, Movie Night, Japanese Tea Ceremony, High Tea at the Garden, Butterfly Day, etc.

Issues
- Inadequate visitor service and amenities
- Quality and consistency of interpretation and visitor experience
- Narrow season and relatively high admissions
- Public program enhancement and diversification
- Strategic positioning and direction
- Limited digital communication
- Utilities services outdated and need upgrades

Opportunities
- Building on existing programming
- Audience development
- Maximized use of existing property and assets
- Extended seasons and operating hours
- Improved visitor facilities and amenities and experience
- Widened and more diverse offerings
- Major new attractions

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