Beautiful landscapes of outdoor Muskegon to see!

Muskegon is in the midst of a historic transformation! We got our start as a booming lumber town, then we moved to a foundry town during war times. Finally we have re-emerged as a progressive city that still honors it’s roots.

Downtown Muskegon is leading the charge with Muskegon’s re-branding. There is a focus on community and recognizing the beauty of our hard-working town. This is showcased in all of downtown’s gardens and green spaces.

These seven locations around town serve as a place to gather, reflect, and enjoy as a community. Each garden or green space has it’s own story and historical significance. They are all tended to regularly by their respective expert gardeners who want to make Muskegon as beautiful as it can be.

Many of our gardens are quaint pocket gardens, making them perfect to tuck yourself away into. They are also all very picturesque, often used as backdrops for wedding, senior, or family photos.

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Your guide to Downtown Muskegon gardens and green spaces
OUR GARDENS

Babbitt’s Heritage Garden
The Babbitt’s Heritage Garden transformed a sand lot into a beautiful community gathering place. The gazebo is surrounded by benches and greenery in memory of Muskegon leader, Mr. Babbitt.

Indian Cemetery
The Indian Cemetery is a half acre located on Morris and Mart Street with a wonderful view of Muskegon Lake. The beautiful tribute to Muskegon heritage is the oldest known Indian Cemetery in the area, dating back to the early 1800’s.

Union Depot and Sculptures
The historic Union Depot has served the area since 1895, first as a railway station and currently as the Convention and Visitors Bureau. Two magnificent sculptures grace its manicured grounds. The Arch by Steven Ury and All My Relations by Anishinaabe artist, Jason Quigno.

Hackley Park
Hackley Park was dedicated to honor the memory of Civil War veterans. The park was presented to the city by iconic lumber mogul, Charles H. Hackley in 1890.

Shakespeare Garden
Nestled into the grounds of Hackley Public Library, the Shakespeare Garden is filled with over 35 different plant species, all of which Shakespeare has mentioned in his works.

Victorian Garden
Located in Muskegon’s historic district, the Victorian Garden pathways guide visitors through a series of gardens, the Amethyst and Butterfly gardens, a Rose Garden, the Gardens of Tea and Tranquility, and an Herb Garden.

Monet Garden
This garden is nestled in the corner of Fifth and Clay. It is fashioned after the gardens of Claude Monet in Giverny, France. Not only is it filled with the floral palette, it also boasts a waterfall, pond with fish and a bridge.