

Reader Rock Garden



325 25th Avenue SE, Calgary, Alberta, (directly across, south of Erlton Stampede C-Train Station, via public transit)

readerrock.com

Open sunrise to sunset

Admission is free

One of Calgary's Best Kept Secrets is now a National Historic Site. These 3 acres, once a private garden, have been in our midst since 1913, when William Roland Reader and his family moved into the hill-top cottage, their home for almost thirty years. Over the decades, they transformed this former barren,

windswept bluff into today's verdant oasis at the edge of the downtown city center. This Cultural Landscape has a rich story which connects us to our historical roots, but it also is a living classroom from a horticultural perspective. Whatever your interests may be, this Garden appeals to many and inspires photographers, artists, history buffs, geologists, gardening aficionados, nature lovers, bird watchers, walkers, special event seekers, researchers, educators & students, to mention but a few. Come and discover this special place – for the plant diversity or simply a quiet getaway – it is not just a walk in the park, but a unique walk back in time.

