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Master Plan (selected pages) for  
**Silva Creek Botanical Garden**

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## 1. Ethnobotany Garden

Native plants provide humans with food, medicine, fibers, and much more. Learn more about how people past and present have unlocked the secrets of these amazing plants.

## 2. Children's Pollinator Garden

This garden is designed to attract and support pollinators of all kinds—butterflies, bees, birds and bats!

## 3. Creek-View Swing

Savor a contemplative moment in this soothing swing.

## 4. Life in the Creek

In dry conditions, take a stroll into Silva Creek, an ever-changing wildlife corridor in the heart of Silver City.

## 5. Mariposa Pavilion

Enjoy a shady place to rest during your visit or attend a scheduled educational program offered by the Gila Native Plant Society.

## 6. Front Yard Garden

Admire seasonal blooms from hardy, New Mexico native perennials and wildflowers.

## 7. Cactus and Succulents Garden

Showcasing the amazing diversity of sharp, spiny, and stunning plants of the region.

## 8. Chihuahuan Desert Grassland

Highlighting native grasses and the amazing sculptural forms of yucca, sotol, and agave, this garden also exhibits work from local artists.

## 9. Memorial Wall

This historic railroad water tank once served mining operations and is now the icon of the Silva Creek Botanical Garden. A memorial wall commemorates cherished members of our community.

## 10. Bird Thicket

Learn how to create effective wildlife habitat, in particular, to attract birds to your backyard.

## 11. Riparian Alley

These earthworks help to slow and redirect storm water in order to protect other areas of the garden and create the perfect conditions for arid-riparian plants to grow.

## 12. Behind the Scenes

Our amazing volunteers keep this garden looking its best and store tools here.

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Memorial Garden

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Cactus & Succulents Garden

Special Topics + Events

Education Pavilion

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