



In **Fall**, the Arboretum is robed in fiery reds, yellows and oranges as the leaves start to turn on the black gum, yellow poplar, beeches and sweet gum trees. The paths are alive with Beautyberries.



Beauty does not cease in the winter months. As leaves fall, evergreens step up in importance. Late **Winter** brings flowers to many varieties of camellias.



**Please enjoy your visit
to the Arboretum and
come again soon!**

**The South Arkansas Arboretum, an Arkansas
State Park, is operated and maintained by
South Arkansas Community College.**

HOURS

Open 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.
Monday through Saturday
9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Sunday

NOTE: During Daylight Saving Time
hours extend to 7 p.m. daily.

Closed Christmas Day

To schedule an event, reserve
the pavilion or gazebo, contact
South Arkansas Community College at:
870-864-7160 or visit the Website at:
www.ArkansasStateParks.com.

From Ark. 82B in El Dorado, turn north
on Timberlane and go one mile.



Tax deductible donations & memorials may be made to:
South Arkansas Arboretum
South Arkansas Community College Foundation
P.O. Box 7010 • El Dorado, AR 71731

Notice: All plants and animals are protected.

South Arkansas *Arboretum*



El Dorado, Arkansas

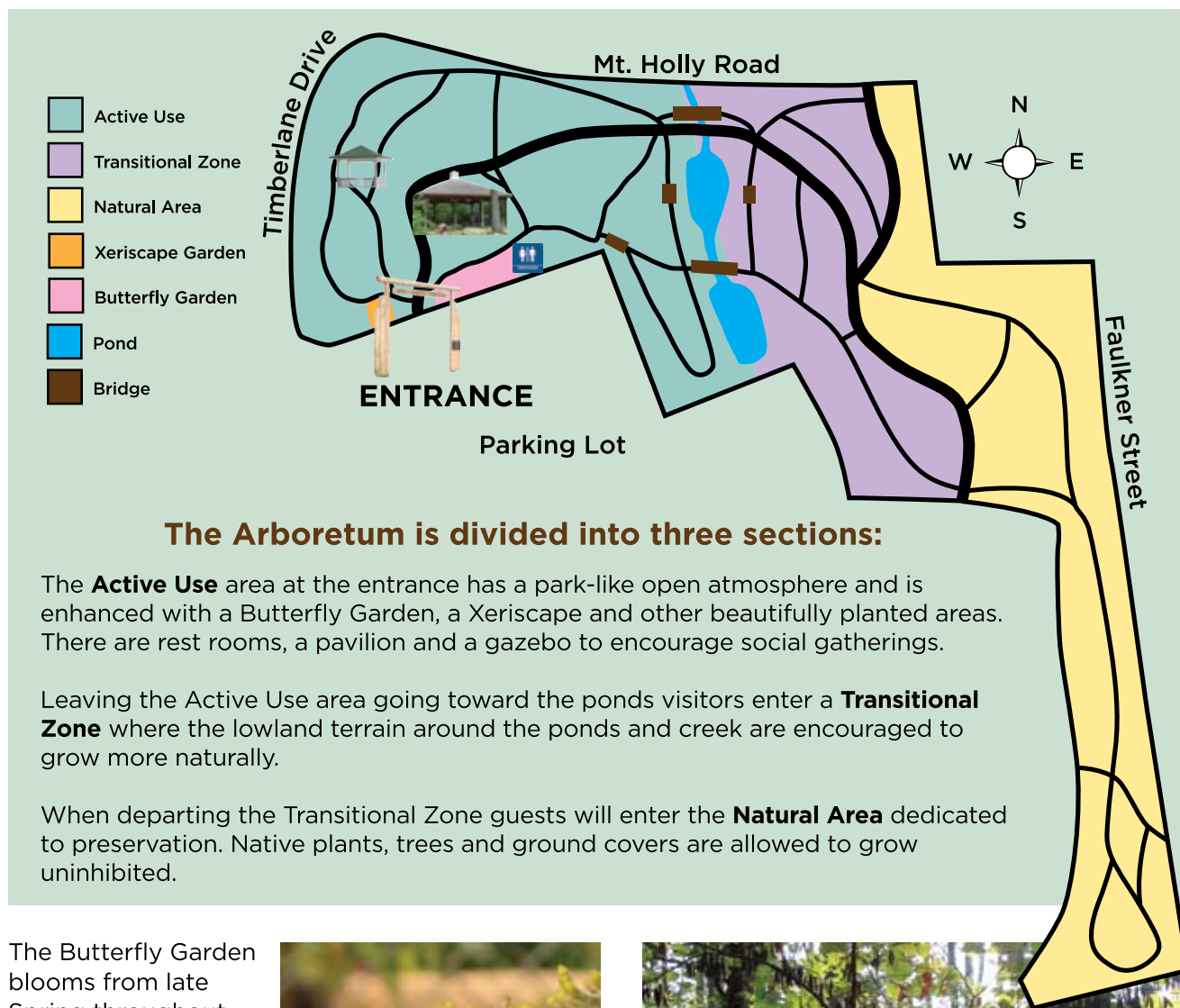
Welcome to the South Arkansas Arboretum!

The Arboretum is a 12 acre park dedicated to the preservation of the natural flora and fauna of the Arkansas West Gulf Coastal Plain. Opened in 1965, the Arboretum is Arkansas' only state park located within a city. Over two miles of paved foot trails guide you through the Arboretum and allow you to experience the natural beauty of South Arkansas in tree-shaded comfort.



The Arboretum ranges from heavily canopied woodlands to open grassy areas which provide a natural habitat for various species of animal life. Many species of birds are at home in the Arboretum as are squirrels, rabbits, terrapins and lizards. There is also abundant aquatic life in the ponds.

Year-round beauty makes the Arboretum interesting and attractive in all seasons. **Spring** bursts to life as azaleas border paths with pink, red and white bouquets.



The Arboretum is divided into three sections:

The **Active Use** area at the entrance has a park-like open atmosphere and is enhanced with a Butterfly Garden, a Xeriscape and other beautifully planted areas. There are rest rooms, a pavilion and a gazebo to encourage social gatherings.

Leaving the Active Use area going toward the ponds visitors enter a **Transitional Zone** where the lowland terrain around the ponds and creek are encouraged to grow more naturally.

When departing the Transitional Zone guests will enter the **Natural Area** dedicated to preservation. Native plants, trees and ground covers are allowed to grow uninhibited.

The Butterfly Garden blooms from late Spring throughout the **Summer**. Butterflies can be seen flitting around the garden enjoying nectar from the flowers and visitors may catch a glimpse of a caterpillar or two munching on host plants provided to sustain future generations.

