



Schenectady Rose Garden Restoration

CENTRAL PARK

In the 1990's, with the Central Park Rose Garden in decline and placed on "probation" by the All-America Rose Selection, a group of volunteers came together to reinvigorate the garden. Behind the leadership of Dave Gade and a team of knowledgeable, committed volunteers, and with funding from Charles W. Carl, Jr., and collaboration with the City, the garden was returned to prominence as a destination in

Schenectady for residents and visitors. The garden achieved "outstanding" garden status, and in 2010 was placed third in a national contest for "America's Best Rose Garden".

Today, on any given day at the garden, one might see a wedding party, painters or photographers, volunteers tending to the roses, or a small group doing their morning Tai Chi.

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