

Aldridge Gardens is located off Lorna Road in Hoover, Alabama. The City of Hoover purchased the estate from Eddie and Kay Aldridge in 1997, and in 2002, the gardens opened as a public garden. Eddie Aldridge's Snowflake Hydrangeas can be found near the entrance to the gardens. A pavilion, house, and lake are located on the property. Sculptures by Frank Fleming are located outdoors and inside the house, where the Ken Jackson collection of bronze sculptures by Fleming is available for viewing. Additionally, in the house, the works of local artists are on exhibit on a rotating basis. A Veterans Memorial Arbor and Pentagon Plaza are located at the back of the five-acre lake. The plaza contains bronze busts of three young men from Hoover who paid the ultimate sacrifice during their service. Pavers and plaques highlight others who served in the military.

The Gardens are open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily unless weather or special events limit accessibility and are closed on holidays such as Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Day and for special events.

Admission is free, but groups of ten or more will need a reservation and must be preapproved; groups are also subject to a rental fee due to the high volume of social events that have rented space.

Please see Aldridge Gardens website for information on fishing, dog-walking, wedding or event planning, photography guidelines and events. A self-guided tour map is available.