

Doors Open Minneapolis

Sunday, May 19, 2024

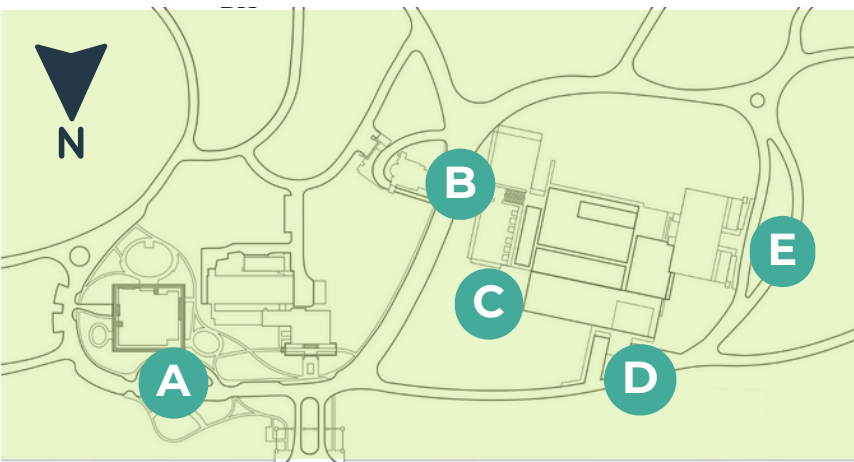


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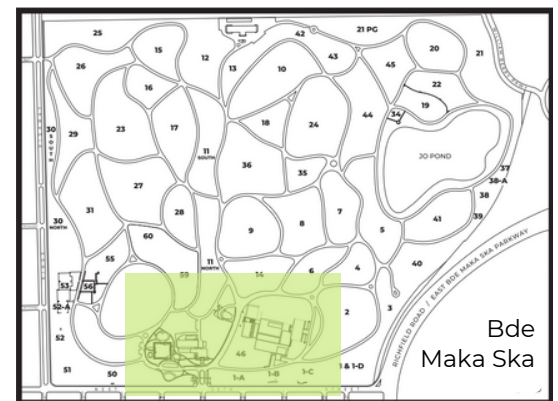
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Founded in 1871, Lakewood is a nonprofit organization that exists to serve the community, and our 250-acre grounds are open to the public 365 days a year.

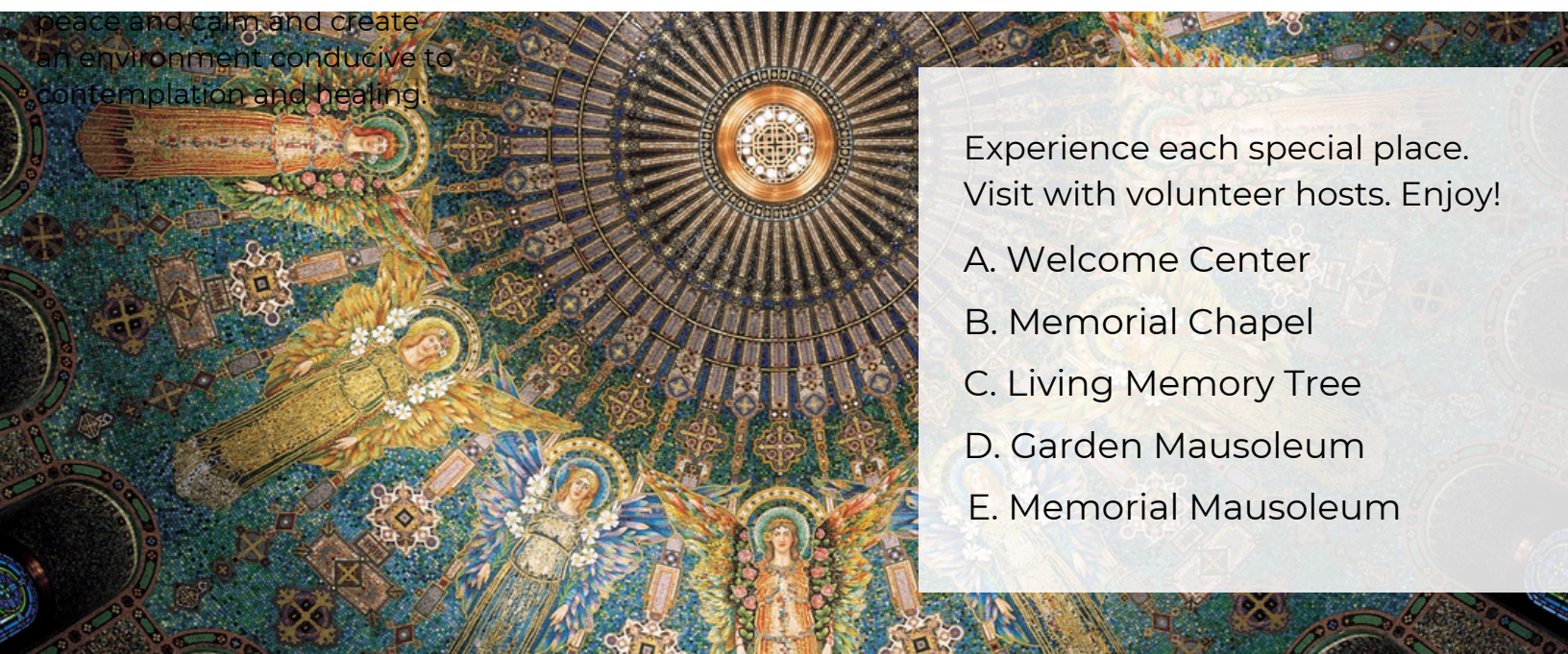
Today, visit with knowledgeable volunteers and staff in these unique Lakewood spaces.



Park along any street, except where signage prohibits.



Green area enlarged, left. Visit the Welcome Center for maps of the entire grounds.



Experience each special place. Visit with volunteer hosts. Enjoy!

- A. Welcome Center
- B. Memorial Chapel
- C. Living Memory Tree
- D. Garden Mausoleum
- E. Memorial Mausoleum



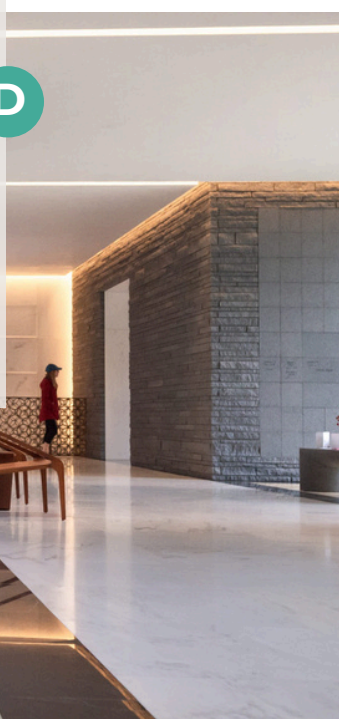
A Lakewood's **Welcome Center** is the first stop for many of the thousands of people who visit Lakewood each year. This Zero Energy Ready building features accessible family meeting rooms, a gallery for viewing art, and a dedicated space for community gatherings.

Don't miss the centerpiece of the cemetery, the **Memorial Chapel**, modeled after the Hagia Sofia and completed in 1910. Many experts believe that a work of such magnitude—with its mosaiced interior composed of 10 million colorful tiles—could not be recreated at any price today, as artisans possessing the necessary skills have passed into history.



C Tie a ribbon to the **Living Memory Tree**, a creative, collective way to honor the memory of loved ones.

Completed in 2012, Lakewood's **Garden Mausoleum** is a masterpiece of contemporary architecture and an exquisite work of art. It was designed by HGA Architects to instill a sense of peace and calm in an environment conducive to contemplation and healing.



Completed in 1967, the **Memorial Mausoleum** is designed by Detroit architects Harley, Ellington, Cowan & Stirton using a blend of enduring Minnesota granite, bronze and steel.



After visiting architecture near Lakewood's entrance, experience the stunning **arboretum** around you, encompassing nearly 250 acres.



Sign up for Lakewood's **newsletter** to be the first to know about limited-capacity events.



Enter your photographs in **Focus on the Seasons**. The spring contest closes May 29.



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