



SITTING AREA

The sitting area provides a sunny space for visiting, socializing, relaxing, or reflection. This space is located at a highly visible intersection of two main pathways through the gardens. A custom designed curved wooden bench mimics the curved wall that arcs around the bluestone patio. A rustic red sculptural bowl peacefully cascades water onto naturally polished stones. The red fountain is offset by the backdrop of the stone wall. A panel set in the wall is engraved with an inspirational quote that reflects the healing and renewal nature of the garden. The curved bench encourages easy conversation with other visitors.

The sitting area is located in a sunny location of the gardens which provides a nice contrast to the contemplation area that lies within a shady area of the site. These contrasting outdoor rooms provide visitors with a sense of control by giving them multiple options for how to use the gardens.