

**Comparison of Chinese and Japanese Gardens**  
**Phil Wood**  
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**Japanese Gardens in the Photos:**

Shukkei-en in Hiroshima

Koraku-en in Okayama

Koko-en in Himeji

Shosei-en in Kyoto, the garden of the abbot of Higashi-Honganji

Portland Japanese garden

**Chinese Gardens in the Photos:**

Temple and memorial gardens in Chengdu, Sichuan Province

Public gardens and parks in Chongqing, Seattle's sister city

Scholar's gardens in Suzhou

Summer Palace in Beijing

Lan Su Portland Chinese Garden

**Chinese Gardens to Visit on the West Coast:**

Lan Su Portland Chinese Garden

Dr Sun Yat-Sen Garden in Vancouver, B.C.

The Chinese Garden at the Huntington, Los Angeles area

**Seattle Chinese Garden**

6000 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue Sw in West Seattle

Adjacent to South Seattle Community College, north parking lot

[www.seattlechinesegarden.org](http://www.seattlechinesegarden.org) 206 934-5219

Open April 1-October 31 Wednesday through Sunday, 11:30 to 5,

November 1-March 31 Saturday 11:30 to 3:30

Volunteer in the garden? Call me at 206 841-1591

**Chinese Garden Inspiration for the Pacific Northwest:**

Creating privacy in urban settings

Pavilions in the garden

Weaving together architecture, water, plants and rock

Covered corridors

Water at the heart of the garden

**Books:**

Kuck, Loraine. *The World of the Japanese Garden; From Chinese Origins to Modern Landscape Art*.  
Weatherhill, 1980.