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Come visit the gardens during the NAOSMM conference July 19th through the 24th!

Did you know that Wichita is home to one of the top 10 botanical gardens in the country? Botanica ranks #6 on the USA Readers' Choice 2026 best botanical gardens! Several themed gardens can be found within its 20 acres including a Shakespeare garden, the Chinese Garden of Friendship, the Downing Children's Garden, a Butterfly Garden, a Railroad Garden and the Jessie Wollridge Brosius Rose Garden. There's plenty to see and do for the whole family.

This summer visit the Origami in the Garden sculptures, featuring an elegant soaring bird, a gliding plane, galloping pony, a floating boat and an emerging butterfly. Santa Fe artists Jennifer and Kevin Box created the sculptures, transforming paper art into museum quality metal sculptures.

Botanica is located only minutes from the Keeper of the Plains, Old Town and the Museum on the River. Tickets start at \$12 for adults and the gardens are open Monday through Sunday from 9:00 to 8:00 pm.