The centerpiece of the Orchard Gardens is the mixed fruit orchard, including trees chosen for their ability to thrive in this semi-arid environment. Ojos y Manos: Eyes and Hands garden tells the stories of the interdependence and cultural history of Northern New Mexico. Designed by nationally renowned landscape architect, W. Gary Smith, plants were chosen for their beauty and ability to thrive in the Santa Fe landscape.

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Fulfilling our mission of public education, a wealth of information about plants, climate change, and water catchment is provided throughout the Botanical Garden. Having opened its gates in 2013, Santa Fe Botanical Garden at Museum Hill is a work in progress. Two gardens are currently open to the public and additional expansion is underway.

La Rambla & Meadow Garden: La Rambla, a meandering channel flows from the rainwater and features a sophisticated plant palette designed as a location where groups can meet for celebrations, performances, and ceremonies, surrounded by terraces filled with edible crops.

The Orchard, Rose & Lavender Walk, and North Ramada provide shelter, tools, fuel, and art materials to residents of Northern New Mexico.

Wood & Carving: The trees and shrubs highlighted along the east side of Ojos y Manos provide shelter, tools, fuel, and art materials to residents of Northern New Mexico.

Horno Plaza, Crops & Cooking: Watch food grow in the terraces that surround the Gathering Place and explore how this food is prepared and cooked in the Horno Plaza.

Outdoor Classrooms & Exploration Places: These cozy spaces were designed to encourage visitors of all ages to explore the natural environment and our connection to plants through hands-on activities.