



Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden

MASTER PLAN

In 1991, retired Belmont, North Carolina, textile executive Daniel Jonathan Stowe bestowed a gift destined to provide beauty and joy to future generations. With the vision of a botanical garden to rival the world's best, Stowe set aside nearly 400 acres of prime rolling meadows, woodland and lakefront property.

In 1994, the Board of Directors of Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden approved a master plan for the garden development on the property which would take place over the next 50 years.

The Visitor Pavilion, Formal Display Gardens and Perennial Gardens opened in 1999.

The White Garden was completed in 2003. To this end, in 2008, the Orchid Conservatory was opened. Future development will be completed through public and private support over the next several decades.

