



SEATTLE CHINESE GARDEN

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To symbolize the bond between the two cities, Seattle and sister city Chongqing are developing an authentic Sichuan garden in Seattle. Jones & Jones has led the Seattle design team, collaborating with a Chinese garden team from the Chongqing Municipal Bureau of Parks.

The key to the garden's success lies in communicating across cultures. China's garden team has been responsible for conceptual design, and for providing the traditional craftsmen who will be building the intricate components of the garden. Seattle's design team, led by Jones & Jones, includes five firms who are responsible for integrating traditional Chinese design into our environment, climate and local regulations—from design development through construction—while maintaining its cultural integrity.

The completed project will be a traditional Sichuan garden of native Chinese plants, intricate paving stones and traditional Chinese pavilions.

FACTS

First Sichuan-style garden built in North America
4.7 acres
Located on the South Seattle Community College Campus

BENEFITS

Strengthened bond between Seattle and Chongqing
Cultural exchange

