

The Kaleidoscope of Spring Opens Today at The Leaf

For immediate release: Winnipeg, March 27, 2026 – The Leaf biomes are open today after a scheduled closure, during which the Babs Asper Display House was transformed into a beautiful living display with *The Kaleidoscope of Spring*. From now until June 7, Leaf visitors are invited to embrace the fresh new season and discover how colour, light, and nature work together to keep our world blooming.

"Spring brings new growth and vitality, and we are excited to showcase that in The Leaf and kickstart a season that so many look forward to," said Gerald Dieleman, Senior Director of Horticulture at Assiniboine Park Conservancy. "The blend of beautiful flowers and the science of how plants survive and thrive using colour and light will give visitors a deeper appreciation of the vital role plants play in our lives."

This display features blooming spring bulbs, such as allium, hyacinth, daffodils, and tulips, to signal the start of a new season.

A large garden kaleidoscope invites visitors to observe plants in a brand-new way, as natural patterns reflect and shift, creating a stunning rainbow of colour. Throughout the display, suncatchers, glass ornaments, a glazing ball, and crystal prisms will catch and scatter the season's rays.

This display will also explore the science behind how plants use colour and light to survive, such as harnessing their pigmented petals to draw in pollinators and shield themselves from the sun.

The Kaleidoscope of Spring is included with regular Leaf admission. The biomes at The Leaf are open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. More information about visiting The Leaf is available at assiniboinepark.ca.

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