

Pringlerville Gardens



Not only was Pringlerville Gardens, whose ecosystems ranged from cypress swamp to alpine desert, one of the foremost botanical gardens in the world, it was also the biggest vehicle laundering facility. Sure, most visitors were content to simply admire the countless varieties of foliage carefully arranged in a dozen lifelike habitats. But if they drove down any one of forty-six tree-lined corridors at 10 a.m., 2 p.m., or 6:15 p.m., the Gardens' powerful irrigation system would wash their cars sparkling clean! Well, most of the time, anyway.