

HORTICULTURAL EXPERIENCE

Experience the serenity and peace of our natural environment, as expressed through Japanese Garden architecture and culture. Learn how a Canadian garden was created using Japanese style design, aesthetic and philosophical ideas and how they helped shape Nikka Yuko Japanese Garden.

Experience Time

- 1.5 hours
- \$25.00/person - includes tour, water, souvenir program to take home.
- Min. 15 people to a max of 25

Booking Time

- 10:00am to latest 5:00pm
- 48 hours needed to book (based on availability of the guides)
- \$100 deposit fee required at booking. Cancellations will forfeit \$100 of booking cost.

Weather: Dress for the weather. Umbrellas are provided

Additional cost for extended experiences

- Yukata Dressing or choose another cultural activity \$50.00/ group for one activity
- Bento Box lunch can be provided with notice at booking for \$12.00/person. Menu to be discussed at booking
- To book please call (403) 325-3511 or email info@nikkayuko.com
- Ask for all the options when booking.



MEET OUR TOUR GUIDES



LYNDON PENNER

Growing up on a farm in Saskatchewan, Lyndon began gardening at around three or four years of age. His earliest memories are of the garden. He was a fully committed and passionate perennial grower by the age of nine.

As a teenager, he started writing for the magazine 'The Saskatchewan Gardener', which became 'The Gardener for the Prairies'. He has also written for 'Gardens West' and 'Canadian Gardening'.

At the age of 20, Lyndon became the youngest person to ever teach horticulture at the University of Saskatchewan where he continues to teach and lecture to this day. He has also been a guest speaker and lecturer for Olds College, the Calgary Zoo Botanic Garden, the University of British Columbia, the Ohkimaw Ohci Healing Lodge, the Galt Museum, Nikka Yuko, the Helen Schuler Nature Centre and city parks staff in both Calgary and Saskatoon. He has also written the text for two entire courses for the University of Saskatchewan and then taught them over a six week period.

Lyndon does botanical interpretive work in Water Lakes National Park, Canada's wildflower capital and the most botanically diverse region in Alberta.



CODY FONG

Born and raised in Lethbridge, Cody began working at Nikka Yuko in 2005. He was trained under Master Gardeners Al White and Masa Mizuno (Portland Oregon). Cody has rounded out his education by earning a certificate in Creating Landscapes from the University of Guelph. He is also an ISA Certified Arborist. Cody continues his involvement and education being a board member of the North American Japanese Garden Association. As a Nikka Yuko Garden technician, Cody continues to promote Japanese Garden landscape designs. Cody's intimate knowledge of the Garden will take you off the path and learn how the Garden elements become the whole to intrigue and relax our guests.