

North Suburban Pond & Garden Walk

July 22 - 23, 2017

Hours: 10 AM - 6 PM on Saturday, 9 AM - 5 PM on Sunday
(except where noted)



Welcome to the 2017 North Suburban Pond & Garden Walk; a self-guided walk open to all. You can **visit the yards in any order you want**, just **note which yards are open one day only**. If you have visited our yards before, we look forward to seeing you, your family, and friends again. The walk is free, but in lieu of a fee we take donations at any of the locations for two wonderful nature-loving charities: *Pollinator Partnership*, and *Wetlands Initiative*, both rated very high by Charity Navigator. E-mail us via the website and let us know how you enjoyed the walk and send some of your favorite pictures too!

1. 235 Greenwood Road, Glenview

Esther & Ken

Garden style: A little wild-like nature, a little controlled, and a little whimsy. Our yard has wildflowers, perennials, roses, annuals, veggies, a raspberry patch, 3 ponds, and an arbor with a deck that Ken made. "Gump" the tortoise, manipulates a lot of what happens in our yard since he can eat an entire flower bed in a matter of minutes, therefore we do a fair amount of gardening in pots. Our largest pond was built for turtles, a few I've had since a kid. We now "rescue" unwanted pet turtles and tortoises. Last year we had a baby turtle born April 15, named Kenny, this year we had 3 baby turtles born April 15 and 16, Ross, Rizzo, and Benny. Get close up, perhaps hold a turtle, and see how big "Gump" is now. **No parking in driveway. Park on the shoulder of Greenwood - best on west side, or on side streets 1/4 block north or south.**

2. 8201 Norma Court, Niles

Vicki & Bert

We invite you to visit our beautiful backyard oasis. Our pond is home to some friendly comets and koi, always ready to be hand fed! If you're lucky, you can watch Bert hand feed the frog. Our retreat also includes a gnome garden, a fairy garden, and whimsical statuary guaranteed to make you smile! Return in the evening to see the magical transition to night enchantment. **Open both days, but open late til 9 PM for night lights viewing on Saturday only.**

3. 2748 Norwood Terrace, Glenview

Bob & Marsha

A 2000-gallon sediment pond that waterfalls into an 8000-gallon pond, with about 40 koi. Landscaped, and check out the new butterfly garden. **Use our driveway or the street - DO NOT BLOCK neighbors' driveways.**

4. 3404 Meadow Lane, Glenview

Delores & Dave

You are invited to visit our 4,000 gallon, 22 year old pond. Some of our fish are that old too! We also have elaborate gardens. Taco, our therapy dog, will love to meet you. **Open only Sunday, 10 AM - 5 PM. Use west side gate to enter yard.**

5. 907 Glendale Road, Glenview

Pam

I started my garden here in Glenview in 2003. I have a very large hosta collection and shade garden. Check out the unique miniature hostas 'Munchkin Fire' and 'Curly Fries' and the majestic 'Aureomarginata' hosta. Enjoy the rose garden and my extensive perennial garden. **Enter garden through the south gate and exit through the north gate.**

6. 2827 Knollwood Lane, Glenview

Judy & Bill

Our garden has evolved over its 23 years to become mostly low maintenance native perennials. I raise Monarchs by pulling the baby Milkweed that grows in the lawn before its mowed. The females prefer to lay eggs on the new growth instead of the many 6+ feet plants in the back flower bed! I also have several varieties of Swamp Milkweed, other nectar and pollinator loving flowers. We have 4 rain barrels on each side of the house with soaker hoses attached that run through a Hosta garden in front and 3 raised beds (for veggies and berries) on the west side. Three tiny ponds with a waterfall and fountain appear to look like one larger pond. Tropicals, annuals, and even some fairies, can be found in many containers and hanging baskets. www.glenviewgardeners.org
Open for Saturday viewing only

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7. 1237 Longmeadow Drive, Glenview

John & Lynne

Our garden has evolved from a simple landscaping project 14 years ago. The Japanese maple by the front door was our first, and now we have 4 variations of this beautiful tree. In the last 5 years we have added a few new carved out bedding areas with varieties of perennials and ornamental trees. Our newest area will hopefully bring butterflies this fall. Two of our prized possessions are a European tri-colored beech tree and a Norway fir pine tree. We have a homemade fenced vegetable garden which has been taken over by raspberries, but we do have an area for tomatoes and peppers. In order to maintain a garden of this size John has developed a water retention system off of the house into 5 55-gallon rain barrels.

Open for **Sunday** viewing only

8. 3123 Brandess Drive, Glenview

Mark & Julie

Our pond has a 5' waterfall with large natural boulders. It contains 12 large koi, 2 frogs, cattails, hibiscus, iris, forget-me-nots, and arrowheads.

Open for **Saturday** viewing only, 8 AM - 6 PM

9. 1321 N. Peartree Lane, Mount Prospect

Charleen

Over 50 years of planting many, many plants, pines, and perennial garden. Free style, a maze of rooms. Bird houses (20), pond and waterfall, water dishes, bird baths (20), and many tchotchkes!

10. 408 Dorset Street, Prospect Heights

John & Laura

Fenced pond, waterfall, garden, pool, deck on 1/2 acre yard.

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11. 2020 E. Rosehill Drive, Arlington Heights

Ken & Sandy

We have a 1300-gallon pond with a waterfall and an island fountain geyser, started in 1992. The pond has about 70 fish, including koi, butterfly koi, goldfish, and several frogs. Across a small bridge and arbor you can view a small bog garden pond. Continue up the little hill and you can get a good view of Lake Arlington. We also have four fountains in the front and back yards that are lit up for night lighting along with the pond lights. Ask about the Mikis, and look for Reno, the Sun Conure Parrot.

Lake Arlington is in back of our house, restrooms and refreshments will be available there.

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12. 3025 Huntington Drive, Arlington Heights

Doug & Katherine

Two ponds totaling 27,000 gallons. Filtration shed with sieve, bead filter, and UV. Waterfalls and flowers everywhere! Around 60 koi of different sizes and colors.



13. 1436 Little Moose Lane, Northbrook

Ron

Random bargain bin jungle. You will be amazed by what you see.

Sunday viewing only

14. 1149 White Mountain Drive, Northbrook

Donna & Terry

Since being included in the 2012 Northbrook Historical Society Garden Walk, our garden has matured to include over 160 varieties of perennial plants including grasses, berries, herbs, and shrubs, with 11 trees providing plenty of shade in the afternoon. The "farm" provides fresh vegetables, while planters filled with annuals welcome guests at the front door. Sitting areas for visitors to stop, rest, and enjoy the views.

15. 1375 Rosemary Lane, Northbrook

Ed & Cathy

We have a variety of beautiful and rare trees. Japanese garden with koi pond. This garden is filled with many incredible surprises.



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16. 1615 Mount Pleasant Street, Northfield

Jean

Check out my YouTube garden channel - YouTube.com/netboygarden. A fairy garden. Living fence, koi pond, a rose garden, many gardens - arches, a fairy garden, veg and herb gardens.

Sunday viewing only



17. 838 Leyden Lane, Wilmette

Patti & Sheldon

Our garden started when a friend said I should try planting some perennials. We got rid of the playset, sandbox became a planter, and set up increasing amount of bird feeders. We added the pond about 13 years ago. It is a labor of love. We have goldfish, lots of birds, and dragonflies and have had frogs in the past. Our garden has mostly native plants, veggies, pots, and sitting areas. We use as little chemicals as possible. We have 4 rain barrels, use an electric mower, and compost kitchen/garden wastes.

Park on west side of street. Enter on south side of house.

18. 8319 Kedvale Ave, Skokie

Doug & Ellen

Our garden has been growing since 2000 - structured after a woodland path, never watered or fertilized. A garden is a journey where every day brings you new flowers blooming, a point of interest showing at its finest. A full garden with a somewhat hidden pond you have to see!

19. 9451 Leamington Street, Skokie

Angela

My front and backyard are full of perennials to keep the birds and butterflies happy. Flowers everywhere!! Also a koi pond! Lots to see!

Please DO NOT ENTER GATE until someone lets you in. Small dogs will run off. Thanks!

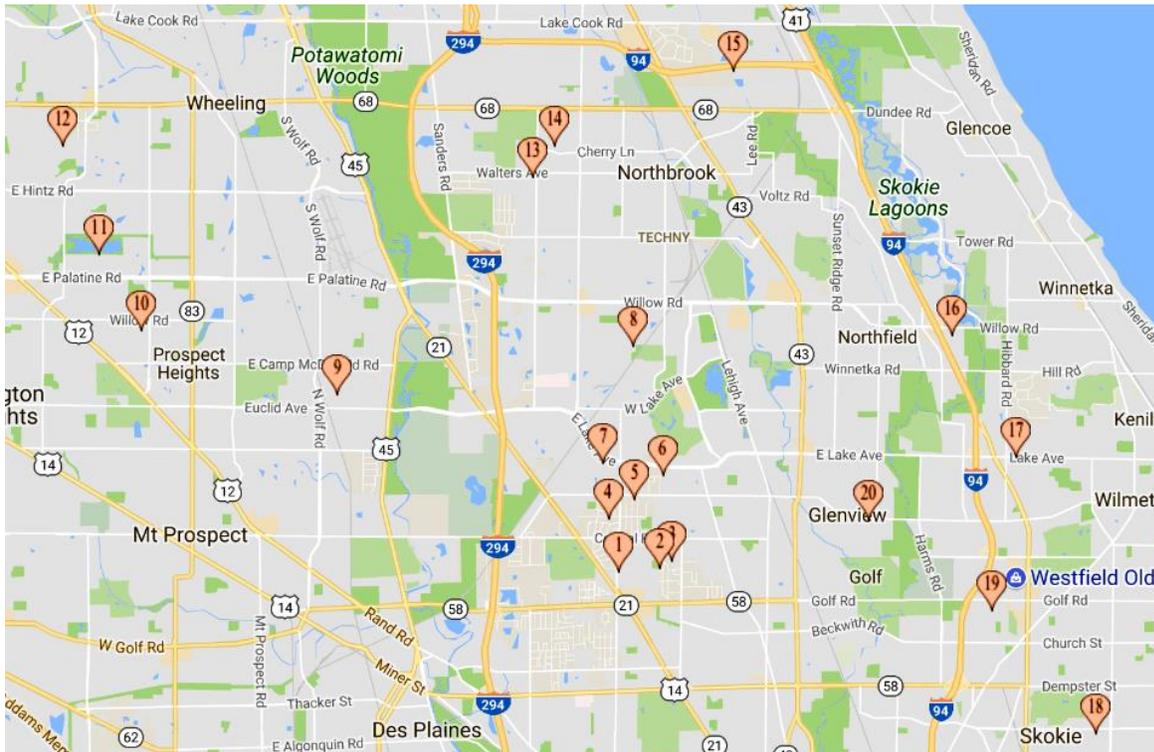
20. 734 Windsor Road, Glenview

Dolph

I emphasize native forbs (wildflowers) with a few native grasses. My yard is registered with Illinois Audubon Society, Xerces Society, Monarch Watch, and National Wildlife Society as bird and butterfly (actually pollinators) friendly with no pesticide use.



Note: Bathrooms are not available at houses.

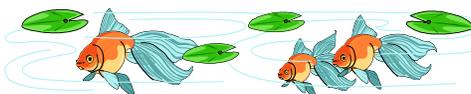



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