

# **North Suburban**

# **Pond & Garden Walk**

July 28 - 29, 2018

Hours: 10 AM - 6 PM (except where noted)



Welcome to the 2018 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. Most walks require a fee to acquire a list of yards. We want our walk to be free, but will accept donations at any of the locations so we can continue to provide this walk and share our love of gardening with you and others.

E-mail us via the website and let us know how you enjoyed the walk and send some of your favorite pictures tool

#### 1. 235 Greenwood Road, Glenview

#### Esther & Ken

Garden style: A little wild - like nature, a little controlled, and a little whimsy. Our yard has many trees for shade gardening, some wildflowers, perennials, roses, annuals, veggies, a raspberry patch, 3 ponds, and an arbor with a deck, that Ken built as part of a solution to terrible flooding in the back of our yard. Our largest pond, 6000-gallons, was built for my pet turtles, some I've had since a kid. Now, we "rescue" unwanted pet turtles and tortoises. "Gump", a rescued tortoise, forces me to do a lot of gardening in pots since he can eat an entire flower bed in a matter of minutes. Check out how big "Gump" is now, possibly feed him, or perhaps you may want to hold a smaller turtle.

No parking in driveway. Park on the gravel shoulder of Greenwood - best on west side, or on side streets 1/4 block north or south.

#### 2. 3404 Meadow Lane, Glenview

#### **Delores & Dave**

We have elaborate gardens and a 4,000 gallon pond that is 23 years old. Some of our Koi are just about that old too!

#### 3. 2822 Covert Road, Glenview

#### Ann & George

It's hard to believe this is the fourth season since our pond was installed. Each year brings new challenges so it never looks the same way twice. We enjoy having fish, but the main reason we wanted a pond was so we could grow water lilies and other aquatic plants, and of course, for the sound. Who doesn't love the tranquil sound of a splashing waterfall as the sun sets? Come visit our pond and see why we don't need a vacation to relax.

Saturday viewing only

#### 4. 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 as well as frogs! Our retreat also includes a gnome garden and whimsical statuaries guaranteed to make you smile! Return in the evening to see the magical transition to night enchantment.

Open both days, plus special SATURDAY EVENING viewing from 8 to 9 PM

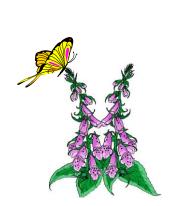
## 5. 2748 Norwood Terrace, Glenview

#### **Bob & Marsha**

An 8000 gallon pond with a waterfall and a 2000 gallon collection pond to drain into main pond. Amazing filtration system in shed nearby. Forest and floral landscaping.

Use our driveway or the street - DO NOT BLOCK neighbors' driveways. Enter yard from left side of garage.

Note: Bathrooms are not available at houses.







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#### 6. 7110 W. Greenleaf Street, Niles

#### Myrna & Lorry

Perennial gardens are in front and on the parkways with sculptures to enhance the flowers. Beautiful, inviting backyard garden. Saturday viewing only

#### 7. 6509 W. Palma Lane, Morton Grove

#### Lana & Rich

Our garden has flowers from March through November. It includes perennials, annuals, roses, hostas, fruit trees, and vegetables, even potted tropicals to Fairy Gardens. We keep around 200 plants over winter in the garage with lights. There's a small gazebo and a tiny pond too. New this year is an expanded vegetable garden with 20 different tomatoes along with other things, and more natives for the birds and butterflies. It's a never ending work of love we do all ourselves. Everyone is welcome.

#### Sunday viewing only, 12-5 PM

Palma is south of Golf and east of Waukegan. Drive east on Golf to Nashville, turn right, go to Palma and turn left, third house from the park.

## 8. 9451 Leamington Street, Skokie

#### Angela

Welcome to my front and back yard gardens dedicated to insects, birds, and butterflies. We have many monarch and black swallowtail butterfly caterpillars, and recently had some baby wrens that just learned to fly. Backyard also has a koi pond. My gardens and pond are my pride and joy!

#### Sunday viewing only, 11AM -5 PM

If small dogs are outside, please DO NOT ENTER GATE until someone lets you in, they will run away. Thanks!

#### 9. 838 Leyden Lane, Wilmette

#### Patti & Sheldon

Our yard has a bit of everything! The focal point is a small pond, the back of the yard is a veggie garden, and lots of natives in between. We do all the work ourselves!

#### Sunday viewing only, after 10:30 AM

Park on the west side of the street.

#### 10. 1615 Mount Pleasant Street, Northfield

#### Jean

A perennial garden, different garden rooms, a koi pond, a living fence, and a fairy garden! Surprises everywhere! Some parking in driveway, plenty of street parking.



#### 11. 3123 Brandess Drive, Glenview

#### Mark & Julie

We have an  $18' \times 37'$  pond with 11 large koi. Pond plants include iris, cattails, hibiscus, creeping jenny, and forget-me-nots. We have raised flower beds, plenty of sunflowers and hibiscus.

Sunday viewing only

# 12. 1149 White Mountain Drive, Northbrook

# Donna & Terry

Lots of plants in a park-like setting. Also a monarch garden in the side yard was added last year. Vegetable garden in back. Enjoy!

## 13. 4095 Pamella Lane, Northbrook

# Erika & Eberhard

We have a nice flower garden which has more annuals than perennials in our half acre garden. Everything is started from seeds, or cuttings from around 350 plants saved in our greenhouse over winter. We also have a pond with a stream.

Open all day Saturday, only 9 AM - 12 Sunday

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#### 14. 3025 Huntington Drive, Arlington Heights

## Doug & Katherine

Two ponds on the property, a 1000-gallon veggie filter pond that flows into a 27,000-gallon koi pond which has around 80 koi of all shapes and colors. Filtration is both "old school" and "new school", including a Profi RDF (rotating drum filter). Many flower gardens and potted plants. Come pay a visit to our pond and garden, which has undergone many updates since last year. We are working on a pier that we hope to have finished by the walk.

#### 15. 2020 E. Rosehill Drive, Arlington Heights

#### Ken & Sandy

We have a 1300-gallon pond with a waterfall and an island fountain geyser, started in 1994. The pond has about 50 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.

Sunday viewing only, but open late, til 9 PM for night lights viewing.

#### 16. 408 Dorset Street, Prospect Heights

John & Laura

Rear, fenced yard with pond, waterfall, garden, swimming pool, and deck on a half-acre.

Saturday viewing only.

Entrance on west side



# 17. 106 Elm Street, Prospect Heights

#### Rob & Colleen

Our backyard living space, now in its third year, is a "rustic mountain oasis" made up of a waterfall-stream-pond with numerous water plants nestled among 30+ unique conifer trees and Japanese maples. The pond is a 5000 gallon "eco-system" that harvests and recirculates rain water and is connected to a pump for irrigation. The stonework used for the hardscape is inspired by the Rockies and if you look closely, you will see many "national park" inspired features; particularly around the crushed stone fire pit area. In late spring, we added a "dry creek bed" to further carry out the rustic mountain feel.

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#### 18. 1324 N. Peachtree Lane, Mount Prospect

Gail

With a lot of shade I brighten up my yard with hosta of all different shapes and sizes. There's a rather large nest in my backyard, and if you closely you will be surprised by what's sitting in the nest.

Enter on the south side of the house.

#### 19. 1321 N. Peartree Lane, Mount Prospect

Charleen

My garden is a bit of heaven for me! Lots of everything, planted by me for over 55 years. Trees: maples, flowering crab, redbud, pines, arborvitaes, and ferns, hostas, rhododendrons, hydrangeas, grasses, clematis, over 200 plants. Bird baths, bird houses, and beautiful fish in the pond to welcome all visitors! Not boring, loaded with tchotchkes! Come see and enjoy my garden and pond.

#### 20. 106 S. Albert Street, Mount Prospect

Catherine

My garden is very eclectic and old fashioned. I have many perennials and some annuals, along with ornamental trees and shrubs. It has a lovely fountain and many statues. You'll find a flagstone path to guide you through the garden.

Saturday viewing only

### 21. 501 S. Wille Street, Mount Prospect

Tom & Tom

We have a corner lot that is both blessed and challenged by the many pine and maple trees on the property. The property is as much "landscaped" with ground covers, flowering and evergreen shrubs, ornamental and shade trees as it is a "garden" of perennials and annuals. Our small water feature is a pair of small ponds connected by a short cascade that the birds enjoy bathing in. The front, side, and rear yards are all open to the streets so feel free to explore every nook and cranny.

The yard will be open but I may not always be there.

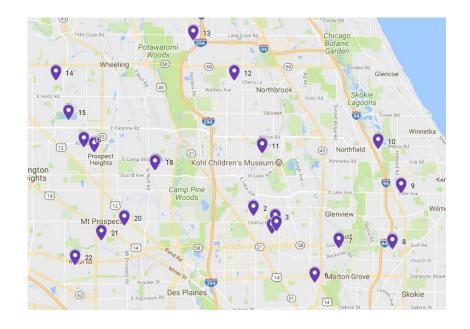
## 22. 1016 S. Grace Drive, Mount Prospect

Carrie

The focal point in my garden is a pondless waterfall surrounded by lush perennials and tropical. A pondless waterfall is a great choice for any size yard. You get to enjoy the sound of falling water without taking up a lot of space or a great deal of work. The rest of the backyard is filled with several perennials flower beds. The patio has numerous containers filled with tropical and unusual annuals. The front of the house has a large perennial bed and a driveway lined with Knock-out shrub roses. Please stop by to enjoy my "labor of love"!

My home is just south of Golf about halfway between Busse and Elmhurst Road.







See pages 1, 2, and 3 for more yards.



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