

North Suburban Pond & Garden Walk

July 23 – 24, 2022

Hours: 9 AM - 5 PM
(except where noted)



Welcome to the 2022 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 or have restricted hours.** 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 too!



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1. 235 Greenwood Road, Glenview

Esther

My garden is a little wild - like nature, a little controlled, and a little whimsy. Yard has some wildflowers, perennials, roses, annuals, veggies and herbs, lots of trees, 3 ponds, and an arbor with a deck. The yard is always going through some kind of transition but with some trees dying I've had to make changes to my shade garden and with that created some yard art as well. The largest pond, 6000-gallons, has koi and goldfish, but was made for turtles, some I've had since I was a kid. For over 25 years I've been "rescuing" unwanted pet turtles and tortoises. A 2000-gallon pond was built for aquatic plants, where much of it is "harvested" as food for the turtles. Frogs love this pond! Yard is a Certified Wildlife Habitat by the National Wildlife Federation.

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. 2822 Covert Road, Glenview

Ann & George

Our pond was professionally installed in July of 2014, but landscaped by us. We've grown to love having fish, but the main reason we wanted a pond was so we could grow water lilies, lotus, and other pond plants. I've come to realize that part of my personality has influenced my garden in that I've become a collector of plants. I love trying new flowers and scour the garden centers for unusual specimens. Every year visitors ask me about some of my unusual plants, and I've offered them seeds to get them growing in their own yards...we gardeners love to share. Hope you stop by and see what I'm up to this year!

3. 8201 Norma Court, Niles

Vicki & Bert

We invite you to visit our beautiful backyard paradise. Our pond is home to some friendly koi, comets, and frogs, always ready to be hand fed. Our relaxing retreat also includes a gnome / fairy garden and an abundance of whimsical yard art guaranteed to delight all ages!

4. 2748 Norwood Terrace, Glenview

Bob & Marsha

A 2000 gallon collection pond, that is a frog heaven, drains into the larger, main, 8000 gallon pond with a waterfall. Ponds have an elaborate filtration system in a nearby shed. Walk past the little pond and walk up to the gazebo to get a great view of the big pond and all the fish. Wooded and floral landscaping includes a butterfly garden.

Open Sunday only

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

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5. 3404 Meadow Lane, Glenview

Delores & Dave

You are invited to experience our lush garden and 4000 gallon koi pond. Its been many years of designing and loving every minute of it! Looking forward to meeting you!

Sunday viewing only, 10 AM – 5 PM

Please enter the yard on the left side (west).

6. 1237 Longmeadow Drive, Glenview

John & Lynne

Approaching our house are plants to draw in local wildlife, and now we have added even more bee hives to the garden to help out with pollination of the flowers and vegetable garden. The backyard has a water catch basin system of 8 rain barrels which are hooked up to the homes gutter system, which John uses exclusively to water the entire garden. The hosta garden has a wide variety of colors and sizes. Hosta's, which are planted along with our evergreens in the front yard, also add interest to the back yard. The garden is always evolving. Spring honey from the hives will be for sale (limited supply available).

Ask us about our solar system, now 3 years old

Viewing hours 10 AM – 5 PM, both days

7. 6509 W. Palma Lane, Morton Grove

Lana & Rich

To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow! Everyone is welcome to visit ours, packed with annuals, perennials, pond plants, roses, houseplants, tropicals and many more. Also, garden gazebo & décor, lots of birdhouses and butterfly friendly plants. Always a work in progress as new introductions and unusual plants are found, and older plants divided. We have a few starter plants for sale too. Sure hope you can join us and all the other gardens for a great weekend escape.

8. 1129 McDaniel Avenue, Evanston

Fern

Come and see how great a shade garden can look. The paths wind around where you will see 4 water features and various plants and other interesting articles placed around the gardens. It has been described as a backyard oasis.

Viewing hours: Saturday 10 AM – 2 PM, Sunday 10 AM – 4 PM.

9. 3123 Brandess Drive, Glenview

Mark & Julie

Mature, mostly sunny, 4500 gallon, 4-1/2 ft. deep fully landscaped pond is home to 10 large, beautiful koi all over 15 years old. The natural look of this pond features marginal plantings such as iris, hibiscus, creeping jenny, forget-me-nots, and cattails which highlight the artistic placement of large, varied boulders. The 5 foot waterfall is vibrantly planted with canna, calla lilies, caladium, hyacinth, and additional tropical-themed plantings, all of which change yearly. The pond is served by a bead filter, high performance skimmers, and a bottom jet system for easy care. This wonderful pond is the result of great work by Larry Carnes of Reflections, with consulting and fish care by Rich Heimberger of Healthy Ponds. Truly a great outcome from a great team! Stop in and see this beautiful pond, the cone flower garden, and other great garden-scapes.

Sunday viewing only

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10. 2348 Woodlawn Road, Northbrook

Dan

Located in the heart of Northbrook, our natural style gardens are unique with their many native species and flowing asymmetric design. The front yard is open and can be viewed as a single garden. The backyard is divided into several distinct outdoor rooms including a pair of cascading rain gardens, a natural prairie, and bonsais on the back patio. Paths allow you to immerse yourself in the fully organic habitat and you may be surprised to see several in-ground trees and shrubs being trimmed in the bonsai style.

11. 1149 White Mountain Drive, Northbrook

Donna & Terry

Sunny gardens, shade gardens, a "farm" and lots of places to rest. We have about 175 varieties of plants, shrubs, and trees to view, along with some interesting "Yard Art." Don't miss the Monarch Garden on the north side!

Good street parking, please DO NOT park in driveway.

Enter yard on the right side of driveway and follow the signs in the back.



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12. 1901 Oakwood Road, Northbrook

Pat

The garden has a cottage feel that is forever changing. I have added native plants to create a habitat for butterflies, pollinators, and birds. I have been expanding beds, adding entirely new beds, and adding between traditional favorites. Adding native plants, trees, and shrubs is a new way of visioning the garden and adds excitement. I plan to add a water feature, so please share your thoughts and ideas. The area east of the driveway is just starting as a pollinator garden with lots of native plants and some pumpkins.

Park on the south side of the street - facing east.

Observing the curbside native planting, enter the garden through the rose arbor on the right (west) side of the house.

13. 4095 Pamela Lane, Northbrook

Erika & Eberhard

You are welcome to our beautiful flower garden with a pond that has a waterfall and koi. Pond goes into a stream with a bridge. Everything is started from seeds and cuttings from around 350 plants saved in our greenhouse over winter.

Please DO NOT park in driveway, park on street.

14. 3025 Huntington Drive, Arlington Heights

Doug & Katherine

Welcome to our little slice of paradise in Arlington Heights. Our ponds are 20 years old with approximately 100 koi. We have made several modifications over the years. There is a small 1200 gallon pond that is used as a "veggie filter" for the larger pond. Water is sent to the small pond via the skimmer from the large pond. Water slowly moves through lilies, hyacinth, and cattails before returning to the large pond by means of the stream. The large pond is approximately 28,000 gallons and is surrounded by Rose of Sharon. Other features include 4 waterfalls, chinese red maples, beautiful floral pots throughout the yard, two small piers, a gazebo and plenty of seating areas.

Filtration includes bioballs, miles of plastic strapping, Advantage 15 bead filter, Delta UV, a giant "Zakki Sieve" and a Profi RDF all located in a filter shed.

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15. 2020 E. Rosehill Drive, Arlington Heights

Ken & Sandy

We have a 1300-gallon pond, first built 27 years ago that has a waterfall and an island fountain. It has about 40 fish - assorted goldfish, 8 koi, and 4 large colorful butterfly koi, and also several large bullfrogs. Sometimes large red-eared slider turtles will come and go from our pond and a few times they laid eggs nearby. We found one baby turtle that hatched and made it to our bog pond last fall. Next to the pond, separated by a bridge and trellis, was a 600 gallon pond which is now turned into a bog pond with a fountain due to leaks.

The mound between the two ponds was made by the soil removed for the two ponds and 2-1/2 semi-truck loads of topsoil. All this soil was hand wheel barreled from our driveway to our backyard. It took many days!! (I was a younger man back then.) The view on top of the mound looks down on the ponds and out over Lake Arlington which has 2 miles of walking paths around it. We have night lighting for viewing yard and ponds.

Open Sunday only til 9 PM for night light viewing.

16. 106 Elm Street, Prospect Heights

Rob & Colleen

Our "rustic mountain oasis" is seven years old. We spend many hours trimming and pruning the many unique conifer trees that decorate our backyard living space. The many paths and walkways invite you to explore and experience all the beauty nature has to offer. Sit on the arbor swing, or rest on one of the large stone ledges. You can escape the heat of the sun under the covered pavilion where you can observe the koi fish who get friendlier each year. If you venture down the crushed stone path toward the very back of the yard, you will be able to see our special "native" feature. We look forward to seeing old friends who visit us every year and of course, we welcome any newcomers who are curious about gardens and water features.

Restricted hours both days 10 AM - 4 PM

17. 1321 N. Peartree Lane, Mount Prospect

Charleen

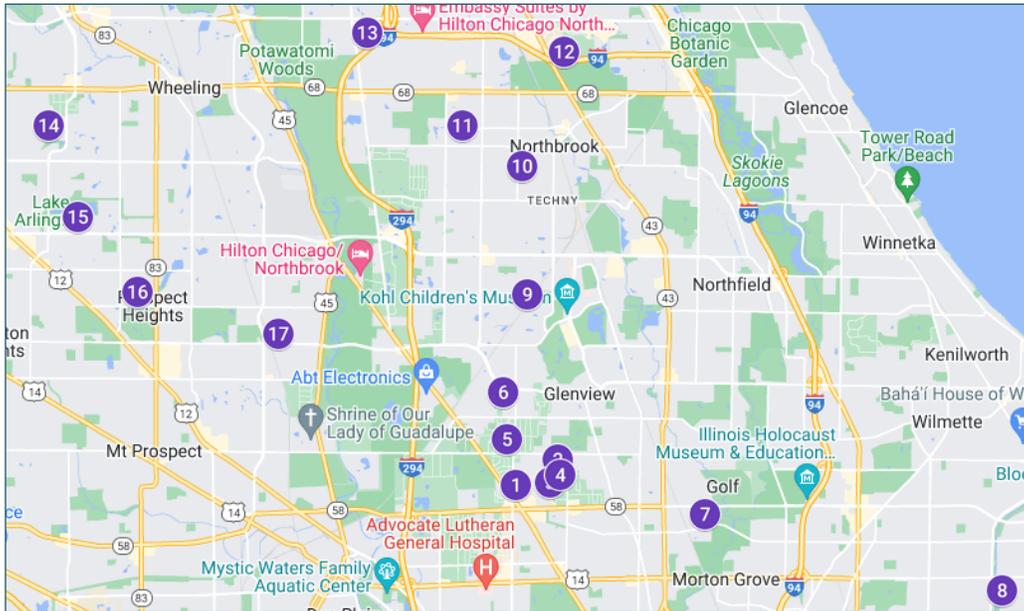
When I moved here 58 years ago there was only mud! Took me years to achieve the Garden Look of Today! Everything I carried in, and it took off!! It's loaded with trees, evergreens, plants, and a pond! Many bird baths (20), bird houses (20), windchimes and tchotchkes! Many have called my garden "Magical!" Please come and visit. Would love to know what you think!

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