



North Suburban Pond & Garden Walk

July 22 – 23, 2023

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



Welcome to the 2023 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. 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, various plants, and other interesting articles placed around the gardens. It has been described as a backyard oasis.

Free Jumpseed plants, aka, Virginia knotwood or woodland knotwood, to anybody that wants one! This is a great shade loving plant!

Open Saturday only

2. 838 Leyden Lane, Wilmette

Patti & Sheldon

Our garden continues to evolve. We still have a veggie garden, rain barrels, and mostly native perennials. We added some new paths, a meditation area, and planter area. Of course, our pond remains the focal point.

Park on the west side of street.

3. 2748 Norwood Terrace, Glenview

Bob & Marsha

A 2000 gallon collection pond, that is a frog heaven, drains into the larger 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 Saturday 9 AM – 3 PM only

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

4. 8201 Norma Court, Niles

Vicki & Bert

We invite you to visit our beautiful backyard paradise. Our 2600 gallon pond is home to some incredibly friendly koi, comets, and frogs, always eager to be hand fed. This relaxing retreat is guaranteed to make you smile as you wander and view whimsical yard art and fairy garden.

Open 10 AM – 4 PM both days

5. 3404 Meadow Lane, Glenview

Delores & Dave

We proudly present our 4000 gallon pond with many Koi fish which we have adored for over 25 years. It's so exciting to share them! We also have a very elaborate garden that we are sure you will be amazed when admiring it!

Sunday viewing only, 12 – 5 PM

Note: Bathrooms are not available at houses

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6. 1237 Longmeadow Drive, Glenview

John & Lynne

As you approach the house, you may notice we had a few changes as we lost our beautiful Japanese Maple tree (25 years), so this area we consider under renovation. Our garden is planted with plants and trees to attract local wildlife. Our backyard has a lineup of rain barrels which keep our garden watered and our water bill down. The center of our backyard paradise is a tricolored beech tree. We have 4 active beehives from which we will have some spring honey for sale (limited supply). We also have 20 solar panels on the house which supplies energy to the house and to our Tesla.

Viewing hours 10 AM – 5 PM, both days

7. 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. We also have 8 new koi from the spawn 2 years ago. 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 Heimerberger 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.

Saturday viewing only

8. 1901 Oakwood Road, Northbrook

Pat

A pollinator friendly garden. It is an exciting challenge to incorporate native plants into an existing garden and add beds to provide more wildlife habitat, at the same time, keeping the garden feel. I removed the lawn and planted native plants and shrubs for pollinator-friendly shade and sunny gardens. A friendly retreat to walk in, sit and enjoy the flowers and pollinators.

Saturday 1 PM- 5 PM, Sunday 10 AM – 5 PM

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

Note: Bathrooms are not available at houses.



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9. 3410 N. Ellen Drive, Arlington Heights

Ric & Donna

You are invited to see what a couple of amateurs can do with an old driveway we turned into a koi pond. It has been many years of trial and errors but loving every minute of it. This would be our first time opening our doors for viewing and hope it's worthy of your time. Looking forward to meeting you!

10. 3025 Huntington Drive, Arlington Heights

Doug & Katherine

Come visit our little slice of paradise here in Arlington Heights. We have a 27,000 gallon Koi pond with around 200 Koi of all sizes, with waterfalls, fountains, piers, decks, and flower gardens. For those interested, we have a filter shed that contains two separate filter systems.

Open both days, Saturday and Sunday for visitors

11. 2020 E. Rosehill Drive, Arlington Heights

Ken & Sandy

We have a 1300-gallon pond that was built 28 years ago. It has a waterfall and an island fountain. The pond has about 40 fish - assorted goldfish, 8 koi, 4 large colorful butterfly koi, and 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 a couple years ago. 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 pond pumps, as well as our house, are powered by solar.

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 the yard and ponds in the evening.

Open Saturday only, until 9 PM for night viewing.

12. 1321 N. Peartree Lane, Mount Prospect

Charleen

When I moved here 59 years ago there was only mud! It took me years to achieve the garden look of today! Everything I carried in and then 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!

Open Saturday only



13. 403 S. Main Street, Mount Prospect

Charmaine

Come take a peek into my secret garden. Enclosed between a pergola, brick-walled ivy, trumpet vines, and phlox hang baskets of fuchsias, colorful petunias, along with begonias. Swing in the hammock for a few restful moments. Just maybe a golden finch, cardinal, or hummingbird will do a fly by, or let you watch them take a savory sip. Second floor window boxes filled with geraniums decorate the front of the home, a short block from the Mt. Prospect Train Station. I invite you for a visit.

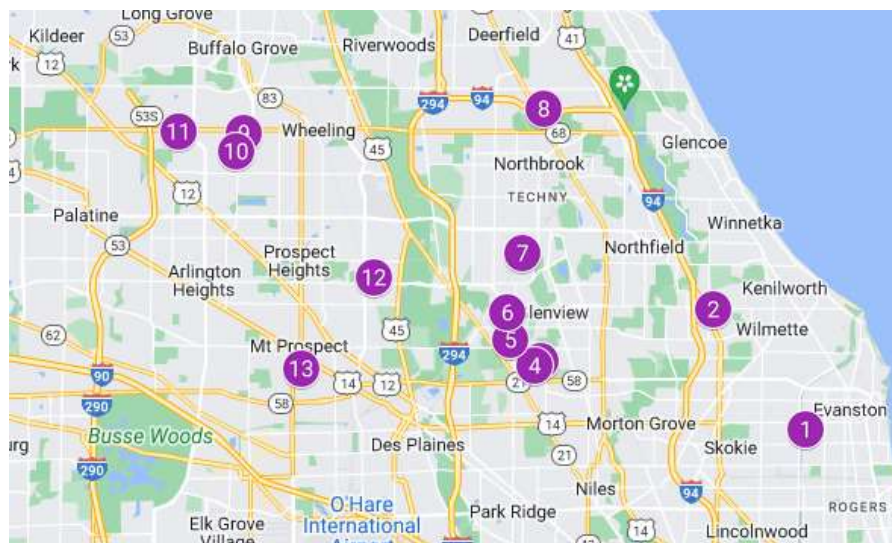
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