

# Anderson Township Garden Tour

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The Betterment and  
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## Welcome to the Anderson Garden Tour!

Thank you to all of our visitors, as well as all of our gardeners for making each year special and unique. Their hard work makes this tour possible each year.

### 1. 7415 State - Clara Berger

Clara's passion has always been to create a garden for all seasons with an array of perennials, shrubs, dwarf conifers and bulbs. She enjoys propagating unusual and garden-worthy plants. She has a mature garden with 40+ years of working with shade, rock gardening, ornaments and nature's wildlife. "The best part of gardening is trying to tie it all together in harmony." Clara offers the following garden tips: "If you make mistakes, it's a chance to learn. You will find the right plant for the right place. Remember to sit back and enjoy your hard work!"

Parking: Across the street in the El Coyote parking lot.

### 2. 6944 Royalgreen - Nancy & Dick Riedel

The owners began naturalizing this property in 1996, utilizing plants that would work primarily in shade. Keep your eyes peeled for over 200 cats made of wood, stone, metal and fabric throughout the garden. To personalize the garden each grandchild has their own areas, including a fairy garden and castle! This garden has received Horticultural Society Inspirational Award recognition and features over 600 hostas and 50 varieties of ferns in a whimsical park-like setting. The Riedel Family offers this garden tip: "The garden should be a reflection of who you are and what you love. Be patient, and don't be afraid to experiment!"

Parking: On, or across the street.

The Anderson Township Garden Tour is a  
free self-guided event.

Please remember that restrooms are not available  
inside the homes.

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## New this Year!

### 7. 624 Watchcove Ct- Emily & Richard Godin

A serene and tranquil Zen garden showcases a multi-tier cascading waterfall, emptying into a Koi stocked lotus pond.. Venture up the stone staircase to take in the sound of the water and serenading frogs while relaxing by the fire. A butterfly friendly variety of perennials, colorful annuals, ornamental trees and shrubbery will have the Monarchs in flight.

Parking: On, or across the street

### 8. 7118 Saint Edmunds Dr- Tim & Elizabeth Kloppenborg

After the Wind, Bugs and Bucks

We lost tulip poplar trees to the hurricane of 08, ash trees to the emerald ash borer, maples to the tornado of 17, and small trees every year to deer. What can we do? We now have over 50 species of trees (many small) with protection guards around them to replace and diversify. Come walk the trails through our back yard at 7118 Saint Edmunds Drive.

Parking: On Saint Edmunds Dr

### 9. 8593 Coran Dr- Jeff Rodriguez

This is an eclectic garden combining two gardeners' differing visions. Carolina likes to use contrasting combinations of foliage and sweeps of perennials, grasses and shrubs to create a tapestry of textures and colors. Many less common perennials, grasses and shrubs can be found in her garden areas. Jeff keeps his garden areas wilder and naturalized with mostly native plants and shrubs to mimic a meadow and woodland. Wildlife is an important part of this garden from the native plants that support pollinators, shrubs grown to provide shelter and berries, birdhouses and feeders and the small creek where birds like to bathe.

Parking: On Coran Dr

### 5. 6550 Clough Pike - Anderson Township Historical Society

The volunteer members of Anderson Township Historical Society want to share with the community their gardens made up of many perennials, herbs, ferns and old style plants. Some of the plants are thinned out and sold at our annual Plant Sale in May. The “Memory Garden” is a place to appreciate and think about those people who built the log house and the special volunteers that did so much for the society, by giving their time and money supporting the mission of the Society. Some of the plants growing in the gardens are: Bluebells, Bloodroot, Buttercup, Chinese Lanterns, Celedine Poppy, Oriental Poppy, Dutchman’s Britches, Daisies, Grape Hyacinth, Tansy, Peony, Iris, Phlox, Mullein, and a variety of Ferns. The Log Cabin was built in 1796, and will be open for visitors.

### 6.7056 Goldengate - Kathy Bollmer

In the last 25 years, this relatively small suburban garden has evolved from a shady haven for hostas and ferns to a sunlit oasis welcoming a colorful array of sun loving perennials and annuals. After losing several trees to the emerald ash borer, Kathy came to embrace the black-eyed susans, daisies, coneflowers, crotons and other tropicals you now find in the garden. The remaining shady patches of the garden offer over 60 hostas ranging in size from stately Sum and Substance to petite miniature varieties nestled in hypertufa containers. Brighter areas provide for colorful varieties of annuals and perennials, punctuated with unusual yard art. Off the back patio, a decorative pond, complete with a six foot wide waterfall and friendly goldfish looking for a handout, provides a quiet, private space to read, have lunch with friends, or just relax and contemplate the rewards of gardening. As a retired librarian, Kathy’s favorite garden quote comes from Cicero who said, “If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need.”

Parking: On Goldengate Drive.

### 3. 6816 Hunley - James Clark Stone House & Greenfield Plant Farm

The Stone House was built about 1801, and is one of the oldest standing stone houses in Ohio, and portions of the home will be open for viewing. It is owned by Anderson Township and will receive an Ohio Historical Marker in a dedication planned for September 16, 2018 at 2pm. The home is surrounded by Greenfield Plant Farm, who provides a picturesque, historic surrounding for this more than 200 year old structure.

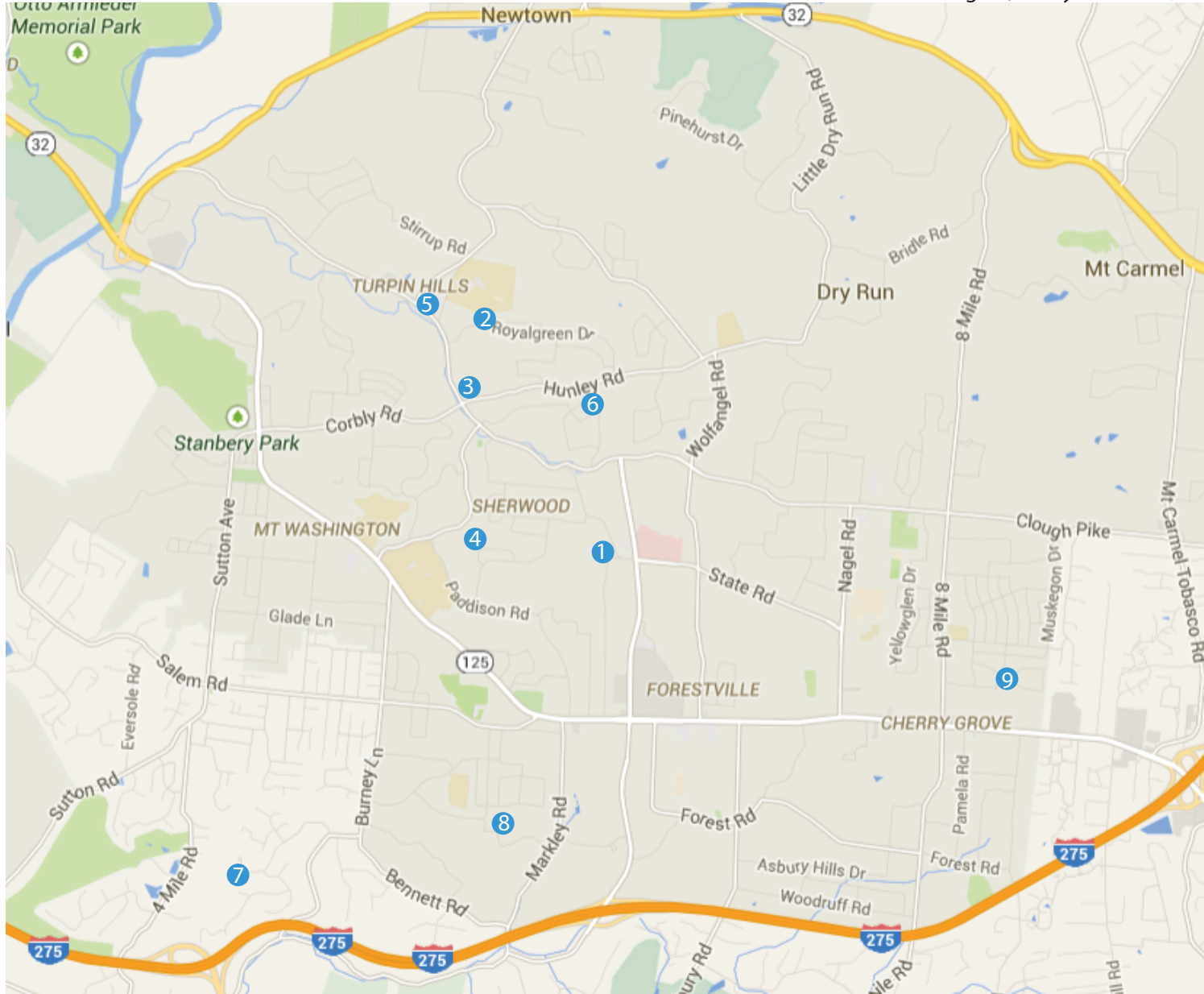
Parking: Available at Greenfield Plant Farm

### 4. 6905 Moorfield - Shirley & Malcolm Sharp

Work began in 1998 on reshaping a minimally established "garden". As time permitted old foundation plantings were removed & reworked. "Sunny" flower beds were added and many different trees were planted. The focus has been on year round interest plants, especially for bark, plant structure / shape and foliage color / texture. As the plantings have started to age, lower growing perennials have been included to fill in whatever space might have been left. Expansion continues into the backwoods, please wear sturdy shoes if you wish to participate in this portion. Parking: Available on the driveway, on Moorfield Drive and along Riverdee Court.

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