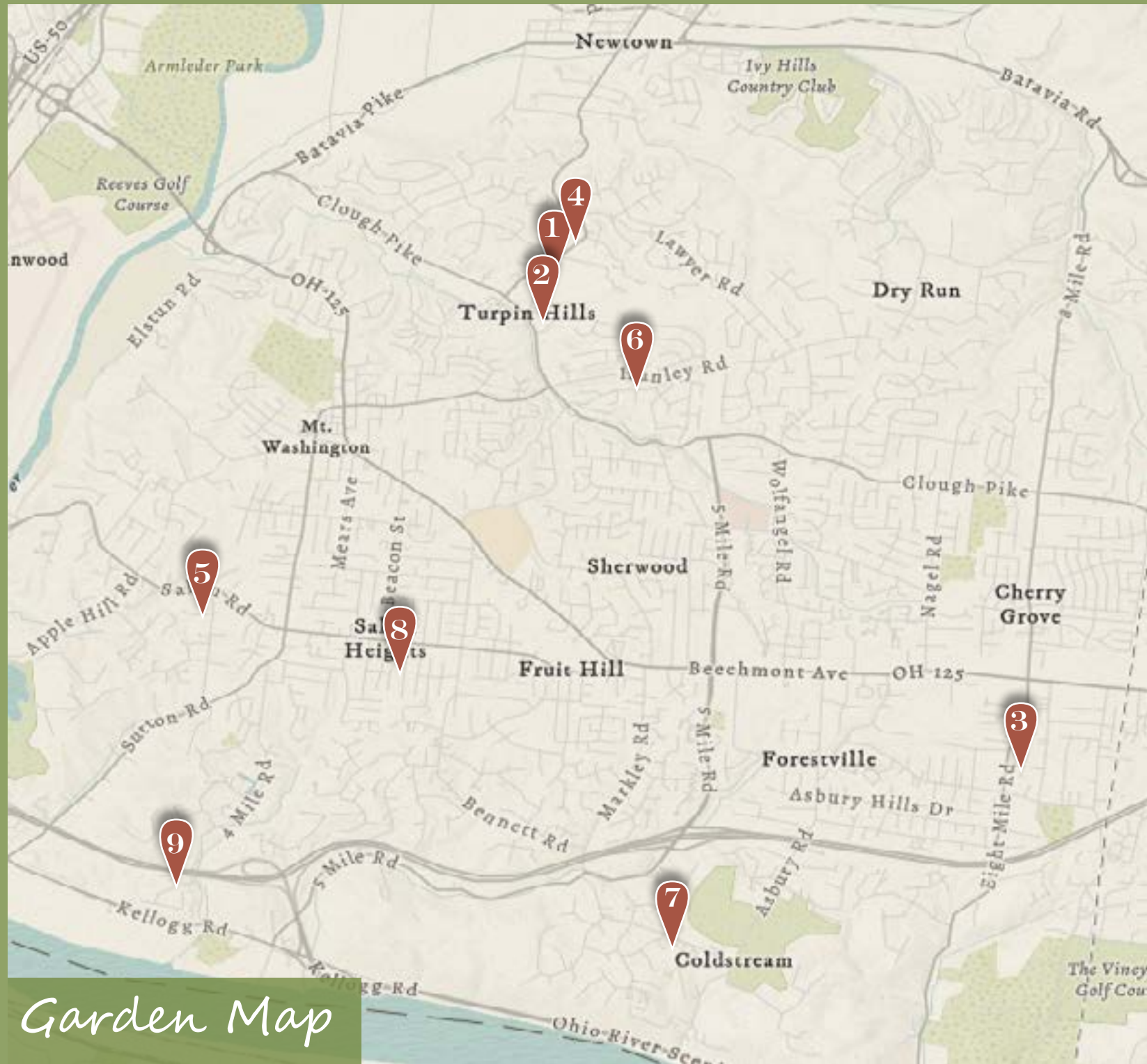


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## Garden & History Tour

ANDERSON TOWNSHIP

Sunday, June 8, 2025 from  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

[www.AndersonTownshipOH.gov](http://www.AndersonTownshipOH.gov)

Self - Guided Tour



# Welcome

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.

Presented by the Anderson Township Comprehensive Plan Implementation Committee, The Anderson Township Garden Tour is a free self-guided event.

Please remember that restrooms are not available inside the homes.

For more information: Call Sarah Donovan at 513.688.8400 or visit our website at [www.AndersonTownshipOH.gov](http://www.AndersonTownshipOH.gov).



## 2550 BARTELS ROAD - ANDERSON TWP URBAN FARM 01

The Anderson Township Historical Society's Urban Farm is a charming and vibrant place that blends history, community, and nature! The Urban Farm is like a true gem, offering a glimpse of our farming past while fostering a strong sense of community through gardening. The combination of historic houses, diverse garden styles, a beautiful barn, and even a flock of hens makes this a unique and inviting space.

## 6550 CLOUGH PIKE - MILLER-LEUSER LOG HOUSE 02

The volunteer members of the Anderson Township Historical Society want to share with the community the Log House property on Clough Pike and their Urban Farm on Bartels Road. The log house has many labeled perennials, herbs and ferns. On the log house property is a "Memory Garden" that is a special place to appreciate and think about those special people who built and lived in the log house and those volunteers who have done so much for the society by giving their time and money to support the mission of the Society. The log house was built in 1796; the barn and annex will be open for visitors.

**\*Parking: provided on site and the Hunter Building next door.**

## 890 EIGHT MILE ROAD - HERITAGE CENTER ARBORETUM 03

**\*\*Only Open Until 3:30 PM**

In January 2021, The Heritage Center property was designated as an Arboretum. An Arboretum by ArbNet's definition is a museum of woody plants which is curated in a database and updated on some kind of cycle every few years with age, size and condition of the plants. Level I Accreditation was awarded by the ArbNet Arboretum Accreditation Program and the Morton Arboretum on December 15, 2020.

The following link will send you to an Interactive Map of the species provided at Heritage Center. <https://arccg.is/10vX5X>

## 2731 NEWTOWN ROAD - SCOTT & MICHELE BUERLEIN 04

The Scott and Michele Beuerlein yard is a gardener's garden which features an eclectic collection of plants.

The front yard is a sunny, naturalistic space comprised of many pollinator-friendly perennials, although it is not without a handful of interesting trees and shrubs. Viburnums, lilacs, Two magnolias, two Japanese maples, a hybrid dogwood, a fringetree, and a Chinese tree lilac provide some shade and a lot of interest.

The backyard has become fairly shady under the canopy of many very cool and rare trees, including several hornbeams and small, Asian maples, a pair of bigleaf magnolias, a very rare fringetree species, a dawn redwood, three Katsuras and a Coffeetree that Scott grew from seed, and more. These trees are set amongst raised beds and paths defined by stone walls with soft, mossy paths in between. The shady beds beneath the trees is planted with many unique and rare shade-tolerant perennials. Along one side of the backyard is a sunny space with a Mediterranean look. It features grapes, raspberries, roses, herbs, and annuals for cutting.

Scott is the Manager of Botanical Garden Outreach at the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden. He also writes two columns for each issue of Horticulture Magazine, and regularly blogs on the Garden Rant blogsite. He is a sought after horticultural speaker who has given talks to green industry groups, garden clubs and other horticultural organizations all across the country. You can learn more about him at [scottbeuerlein.com](http://scottbeuerlein.com).

**\*Parking: At the Bike Path Parking Lot or Heritage Unitarian Church**

## 1219 EVERSELE RD - KAREN & STEVE MASLOWSKI 05

From bare dirt to a lush garden of a wide variety of bulbs, perennials, flowering shrubs and trees, berry bushes, and a raised bed garden, Steve and Karen Maslowski spent the pandemic isolation digging holes and putting plants in them. A mature beech tree was protected during the house construction six years ago, and now overlooks nearly an acre of pollinator, vegetable, and other edible plants. Karen is a Master Gardener and wanted to be on the Garden Tour to show how to turn bare dirt into a beautiful garden within a few short years. It's still a work in progress! The Maslowski family has owned this property since 1960, when pioneer nature photographer Karl Maslowski turned the four plus acres into a studio, office, and staging area for his photography and cinematography business, which Steve continues to this day. Native plants are chosen whenever possible, to naturally attract an abundance of birds, insects, and other wildlife.

## 7056 GOLDENGATE DR - KATHY BOLLMER 06

In the last 30 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. Pollinator plants have been added as well as a topiary couch fronted by a pebble mosaic rug along with other unusual yard art. Off the back patio, a decorative pond with a 6-foot wide waterfall and friendly goldfish offers a quiet place to relax. 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, or across the street.**

## 432 HEATHGATE RD - KENDRA LARSEN

07

I describe our garden as modern cottage meets food forest resort. Every year I tell my husband it's nearly done and going into our 8th year owning this property he's becoming more difficult to convince of that lie. Where once was 2 acres of grass to mow, there are now numerous garden rooms playing host to all our pollinator friends (and sometimes human friends).

The north facing white brick colonial is tucked back from the street, encapsulated with shade-loving perennials and dotted with winter interest grasses and evergreens. Follow the path to the right of the house through the arbor to the south gardens where you find the pool garden backed by a hedge of spring blooming azaleas, summer-blooming Incrediball hydrangeas, and fruit trees. Then there's the 40'x40' potager garden. I DIY'd the deer fence and built all 25 raised beds in October of 2022 and was ready to plant in May of '23. Next came the chickens. Shortly thereafter I added the path and fire pit area via multiple loads of stone in my minivan. I discovered I'm a master gardener not a master stone worker, so please watch your step. Challenges abound with beds full of woefully inherited houthuynia cordata and constant erosion problems being at the bottom of a watershed, but hopefully, there's enough eye candy to distract you from those bits. Come say hello and talk plants with me. I'm a Campbell and Kenton County Extension Master Gardener transplanted here from CA and look forward to sharing my little slice of Cincinnati heaven with you.

## 1025 MAYCLIFFE PLACE - ERICA BIRKLEY

08

Over 20 varieties of hydrangeas and hostas surround a Sears kit home nestled under an ancient oak and ginkgo tree. Native perennials abound from seed and local nurseries, with a raised vegetable and herb garden on the south side. A U-shaped bed lines the front yard with a white arbor and picket fence. David Austin rambling and shrub roses dot the property. Shade beds and a new circle bed offer ideas for foliage, texture and moments of color. Many starts and transplants were kindly gifted from Maycliffe and Anderson neighbors. Take some herbs with you from our new community herb garden and sip on fresh herb-infused water and sun tea. Our daughter would love to guide you through her fairy garden with a scavenger hunt!

## 6528 GWENDOLYN DRIVE - BRUCE & JANET ROCKLIN 09

Once a simple tangle of honeysuckle and ivy, our landscape has been transformed into a calm, tranquil haven nestled in the natural beauty of a lush wooded hillside. The front yard was designed to be contemporary to create a clean fresh look accented by sun-loving plants. Private and intimate side gardens provide a seamless transition to our backyard retreat. A combination of deck/patio maximizes outdoor living space, the deck evokes the ambiance of a treehouse, while the patio centers around a fire pit and multiple seating areas that frame curated views with plantings cascading down the hillside to control potential erosion. A sloped rock garden brings texture and diversity to the scene. The landscape is anchored by a harmonious mix of evergreens, redbuds, paperbark maple, red-twig dogwood, hydrangeas, lilies, ferns, hostas, coral bells, hellebores, and vintage trellises. These carefully selected specimens create a refined yet natural feel, embracing simplicity while offering year-round interest.

