



MINNESOTA WATER GARDEN TOUR

All gardens are open on both days 9AM – 5PM
July 28th & 29th, 2018

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SITE A

463 Hawthorn Road, Lino Lakes, MN 55014

Bruce & Jane

As you enter the backyard, a stream starts at the top of the hill and flows down and around the corner of the house. Water passes through three waterfalls and empties into a small pond with goldfish. The pond can be viewed from an upper sunroom/deck or from a cobblestone patio made from reclaimed brick. The pond contains a variety of water plants like marsh marigold, sweet flag, water celery, water lettuce, and hyacinth. Other plant material includes hops growing up a flag pole that Bruce will harvest later this summer for brewing beer.

From I-35W: Exit County J. Go east on County J to Ware Road. Turn left (north) on Ware Road.

Turn right (east) on Hawthorn Road. The site is on the left.

SITE B

7556 Knollwood Drive, Mounds View, MN 55112

Jason & Kelly

The backyard paradise Jason calls a “wondrous oasis” includes a pond with waterfall and streams that fills the patio area with the sweet sound of water. The path along the side of the pond has a feeding rock for feeding the large Koi. The birds love to bathe in the stream and perch on the driftwood and small concrete bridge over the waterfall. A lighthouse, underwater lights, and landscape lights illuminate this fenced courtyard pond setting. As you leave the pond area, you will pass perennial gardens and find a “mushroom fountain” in a pondless water feature in the front yard under a grove of mature oak trees.

From Site A to B: Take Hawthorn back to Ware Road. Turn left (south) on Ware Road. Turn right (west) on Ash/County J. Turn left (south) on Groveland Road. Turn right (west) on County I. Turn left (south) on Knollwood Drive. The site is on the right.

From I-35W: Exit County I. Go west on County I to Knollwood Drive. Turn left on Knollwood Drive. The site is on the right.

SITE C

2284 Commonwealth Ave, St Paul, MN 55108

Alden & Rebecca

This site is an example of how to transform a steep backyard into a place of beauty. It is favorite gathering spot with a “north woods” like waterfall connecting two small ponds. Bruce Johnson designed and built the water features of both Site C and D. He kept things natural with the use of large flat stepping stones to cross the lower pond to a patio area. Alden and Rebecca enjoy meals in this natural setting at either the upper or lower pond.

From Site B to C: Take Knollwood Drive north to County I. Turn right (east) on County I. Turn right on County 10 to I-35 W south. Follow I-35 W south, merge onto Hwy 280 south. Follow the directions below from Hwy 280.

From Hwy 280: Exit Energy Park Drive. Turn right on Energy Park Drive. Turn left on Raymond Avenue. Turn left on Como Avenue. Turn left on W Hillside Avenue. Turn right on Gordon Avenue. Turn right on Commonwealth Avenue. Stay right when Commonwealth splits. The site is on the right.

SITE D

2268 Commonwealth Ave, St Paul, MN 55108

Norm & Deb

This historic home, built in 1880, was the residence of MN Governor Marshall and the childhood home of Deb. Norm and Deb moved into the home in 1997. When they added an addition off the back of the home, the motto for the backyard renovation was “less grass and more gardens”. In 2001, the waterfalls and pond were professionally installed in this garden oasis which includes a variety of perennials, trees, and shrubs. The Koi and Goldfish overwinter in the pond with the use of a livestock heater. Don't miss the garden art “Larry's palette”, created from Deb's Dad's workshop with Mom's Iris planted close by. “Our garden and pond give us great joy, pleasure, and peace.”

From Site C to D: Site D is just a short walk away.

From Hwy 280: Exit Energy Park Drive. Turn right on Energy Park Drive. Turn left on

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Raymond Avenue. Turn left on Como Avenue. Turn left on W Hillside Avenue. Turn right on Gordon Avenue. Turn right on Commonwealth Avenue. Stay right when Commonwealth splits. The site is on the right.

SITE E

1885 Kenwood Drive W, Maplewood, MN 55117

Steve & Pauline

On this totally private residential property you will find four separate water features: a large pond with a waterfall and fish, a pondless stacked stone grotto, a formal fountain with a pond, and a small pond. In addition there are 2 container water gardens and a bamboo deer scare. This site includes a wide variety of trees, evergreens, shrubs, and perennials in a comprehensive garden design. Other points of interest: Hanging herb garden, working antique pedestal sink, rain barrels, espalier apple trees, tropical plants, and DIY garden projects. Be sure to take a peek at the creative use of a small space for the vegetable garden.

Nightscape Viewing - open Saturday, July 28 8:45-10:45 pm

Tour guests can return during viewing hours to this site (Site E only) to experience the water features and gardens illuminated after dark.

From Site D to E: Take Commonwealth Avenue to Como Avenue. Turn right on Como Avenue. Turn left on Cleveland Avenue. Take Hwy 36 east. Exit Edgerton Street, turn right (south) on Edgerton Street. Turn left (east) on Roselawn Avenue. Turn right (south) on Kenwood Drive W. The site is on the right.

From I-35E: Exit Roselawn Avenue. Go east on Roselawn Avenue. Turn right (south) on Kenwood Drive W. The site is on the right.

SITE F

1492 East Shore Drive, St Paul, MN 55113

Bill & Rosemary

This oasis of miniature landscapes, symbolic plants and sculpted trees evokes the intense intellectualism of the classical Chinese literati. As you enter the property, the pond area flows throughout the backyard with the use of unique stone. This garden draws upon the architectural history, traditions and artistic style of Chinese residential gardens. Created by their “Landscape Painter”, this extension of their home will eventually be a place for poetry reading and creation, musical performances, drinking and dining, and loving life; a walled escape from politics into art.

From Site E to F: Kenwood Drive W to Roselawn Avenue. Turn right (east) on Roselawn Avenue. Turn right at stop light onto Hwy 61 (not marked). Turn left on Frost Avenue. At traffic circle, take a right onto East Shore Drive. The site will be on the left. **No parking on East Shore Drive. Look for parking signs.**

From Hwy 36: Exit English Street. Go south on English Street. Turn right (west) on Arlington Avenue E. Turn right (north) on East Shore Drive. The site is on the right. **No parking on East Shore Drive. Look for parking signs.**

SITE G

1865 White Bear Ave N, Maplewood, MN 55109

JoAnn

This large urban lot contains a pond with a waterfall and fish in a fenced courtyard setting. Walk through the entire backyard to see the garden beds filled with shrubs, perennials, and a collection of both miniature hosta and giant hosta. Other points of interest include a grapevine fence in the backyard, spiral garden in the front yard and garden art throughout the property.

NO PARKING ON WHITE BEAR AVENUE. Handicapped parking for this site available at the neighbor property to the south (1855 White Bear Avenue). Parking for all others will be at the Junior Achievement Building on the east side of White Bear Avenue. Go to Ripley, turn left to enter Junior Achievement Parking lot. Please cross White Bear Avenue at the stop light. Walk on grass on the west side of White Bear Avenue to arrive at the site.

From Site F to G: Take East Shore Drive north to Frost Avenue (at traffic circle). Turn right on Frost Avenue. Turn right on White Bear Avenue. The site is on the right.

From Hwy 36: Exit White Bear Avenue. Go south on White Bear Avenue. The site is on the right.

SITE H

4100 Oakmede Lane, White Bear Township, MN 55110

Gary & Mary

A 20' x 25' pond in the back yard abuts the patio allowing close up feeding of the many Koi. A split waterfall then tumbles six

feet to a lower 8' x 10' pond where the water is pumped back up to a gentle waterfall by the patio. Several paths around the ponds and through the gardens take the visitor through a large garden with a mix of perennials, shrubs and annuals, taking advantage of the wet, dry, shady, sunny, hilly, and flat aspects of the terrain. Tons of Dresser Trap Rock and an upper deck looking down on the large pond further enhance the experience. Be sure to see the front gardens and a smaller pond located by the front door.

From Site G to H: White Bear Avenue north to Hwy 36. Take Hwy 36 west to Hwy 61 north. Take Hwy 61 north to County F. Turn left (west) on County F. Turn right on Hoffman Road. Turn left on Schueneman Road (not marked), you will cross railroad tracks. Turn right on Otter Lake Road. Turn left (west) on White Bear Pkwy. Turn right on Oakmede Lane. Site is on the right.

From I-694: Exit Hwy 61 north. Turn left (west) on County F. Turn right on Hoffman Road. Turn left on Schueneman Road (not marked), you will cross railroad tracks. Turn right on Otter Lake Road. Turn left (west) on White Bear Pkwy. Turn right on Oakmede Lane. Site is on the right.

SITE I 916 Arbor Avenue, Mahtomedi, MN 55115

Steve & Jody

Steve began ponding in 2002 with a small pond. Then in 2008, with the help of his sons, he enlarged it to the current size, 11 ft X 12 ft and 3 ft deep. Most of the pond materials are repurposed items used to make the pond function. In 2016, Steve built a Skippy filter to filter his pond without the use of chemicals. Be sure to ask Steve about this unique large bio filter that keeps his 3000 gallon pond clean. The pond area is surrounded by perennials and a variety of water plants. Steve is proud of the creativity and engineering that has gone into his pond.

Water Plants for sale at this site by MWGS.

From Site H to I: Take Oakmede Lane to White Bear Pkwy. Turn left on White Bear Pkwy. Turn right on Otter Lake Road. Turn left on Schueueman Road. Turn right on Hoffman Road. Turn left on County F. Turn right (south) on Hwy 61. Turn left (east) on County E. County E turns into Hwy 244. Continue east on Hwy 244. Turn left (west) on Iris Street. Turn right (north) on Arbor Avenue. The site is on the right. Walk up the front yard to enter the site

From I-694: Exit County Line Road/Geneva Avenue. Turn left (north) at the top of the exit onto County Line Road. Turn right on Hwy 244. Turn left (west) on Iris Street. Turn right (north) on Arbor Avenue. The site is on the right. Walk up the front yard to enter the site.

For those who cannot walk up the hill of the front yard, proceed

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on Arbor Avenue to Juniper Street. Turn right on Juniper Street. Turn right into the alley, proceed to the site, limited parking in the alley.

SITE J 12030 87th Circle N, Stillwater, MN 55022

Dale & Janice

This site developed as a series of additions over time. First came a timber frame mortise and tenon joint playhouse constructed with 100 oak pegs. The pond came next which includes a waterwheel followed by the construction of a water tower needed to turn the waterwheel, all built by Dale. The final addition was a waterfall, stream, bridge, and fish. All located within a garden of perennials under mature trees.

From Site I to J: Continue north on Arbor Avenue. Turn right on Juniper Street. Turn right (south) on Hwy 244/Mahtomedi Avenue. Turn left on Birch Street. Turn right on Forest Avenue. Turn left (east) on Stillwater Road/12. Stillwater Road turns into 75th Street. Continue on 75th Street N. Turn left (north) on Manning Avenue N. Turn right on 87th Street N. Turn left on 87th Circle N. The site is on the left.

From Hwy 36: Turn left (north) on Manning Avenue N. Turn right on 87th Street N. Turn left on 87th Circle N. The site is on the left.

SITE K 10057 Tapestry Hill, Lake Elmo, MN 55042

Mark & Lynnette

This site, previously a farm field, is now a neighborhood of natural prairies filled with wildlife and birds. The waterfall and pond are relatively new, built just 3 years ago. They are set in a wooded area of this one acre property. The field boulders that surround the pond were picked from of the farm fields of the past. There is plenty of open space and a fire pit area for entertaining. You will also find a rain chain and wine barrel transformed into a rain barrel at the edge of the patio area.

From Site J to K: Turn right on 87th Street N. Turn left (south) on Manning Avenue N. Turn right (west) on Hwy 36. Turn left (south) on Keats Avenue.

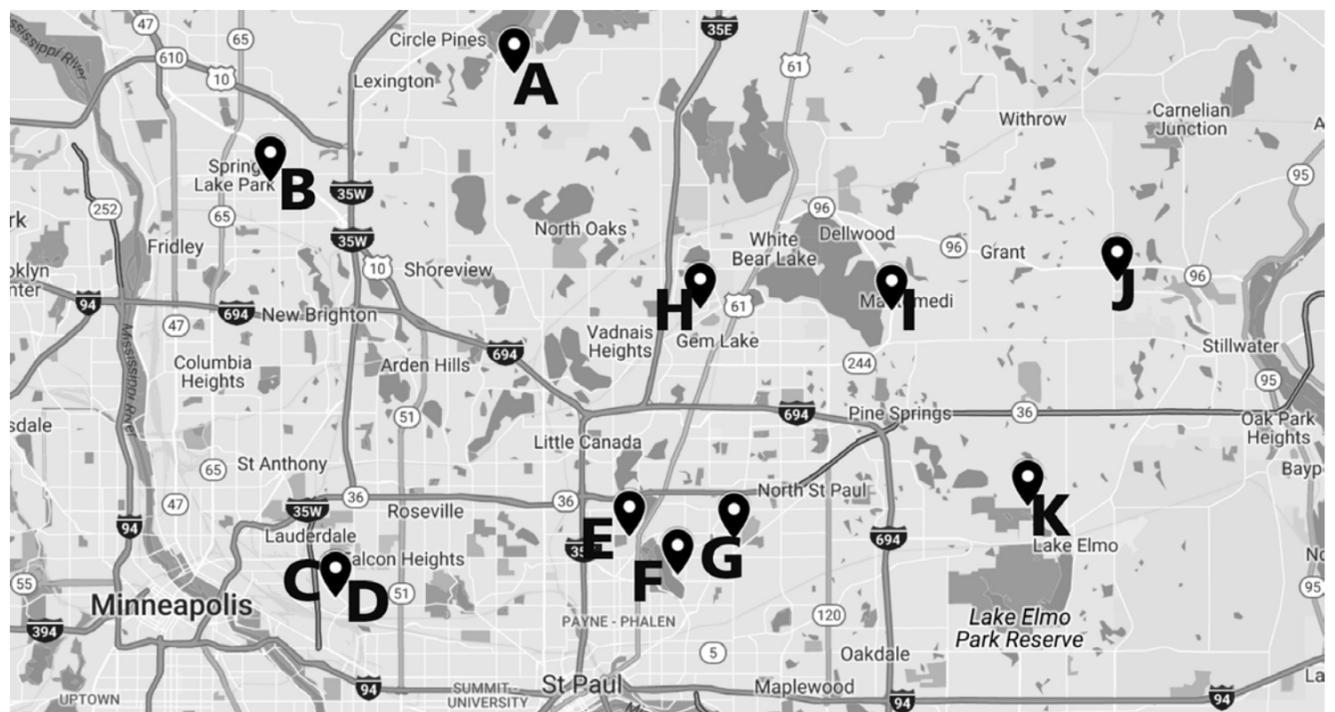
From Hwy 36: Turn right (south) on Keats Avenue. Turn right on 47th Street N. 47th street flows onto Julep Avenue. Turn left into Tapestry Hill development on 45th Street. Turn left on Tapestry Road. Turn left on Tapestry Bend. Turn right on Tapestry Road. Turn left on Tapestry Hill. Go clockwise around the Tapestry Hill loop. The site is on the left.



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LUNCH OPTIONS

There are great variety of food options from fast food to casual dining along White Bear Avenue from Site G to I-694 (near the Maplewood Mall).



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