



# MINNESOTA WATER GARDEN TOUR

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## SITE A

1530 Covington Lane, Eagan, MN 55122

### Paul & Brenda

The natural hillside in the backyard is the perfect setting for the waterfalls, stream, and a 9' X 15' pond. The pond is home to water plants and Koi. Walk the path along the stream to the top of the hill to see the bog filter. This woodland setting is filled with shade perennials, garden art and fairy gardens. The sights and sounds of this water feature can be enjoyed from the patio area.

**Water plants are available at this site for purchase from the Minnesota Water Garden Society.**

**From I-35E:** Exit on Cliff Road. Go east on Cliff Road to Johnny Cake Ridge Road. Turn right (south) on Johnny Cake Ridge Road. Turn left on Covington Lane. Follow Covington Lane, the site will be on the right.

## SITE B

17016 Huntington Path, Lakeville, MN 55044

### Tom & Jeanne

As you enter the backyard, the waterfall at the top of the hill flows down that natural slope to the pond below. Tom built the pond 17 years ago. The view of the pond and the sound of the water can be heard from the screened porch. A large perennial garden with a dry creek bed is located along the back of the property next to the natural wetlands. Take a walk along the path through this garden to view the perennials and trees.

**From Site A to B:** (15 minutes) Take Covington Lane back to Johnny Cake Ridge Road. Turn left (south) on Johnny Cake Ridge Road. Turn right on McAndrews Road. Take Hwy 77 south (Cedar Ave). Turn right (west) on 160th Street W. Turn left on Highview Avenue. Turn right on Interlachen Blvd. Turn left on Hubbard Trail. Turn left on Huntington Path. The site will be on the left at the half cul-de-sac.

**From I-35:** Exit County 46 (162nd Street W). Go east on County 46 to Ipava Avenue. Turn right on Ipava Avenue. Turn left on 165th street W. Turn right on Interlachen Blvd. Turn right on Huntington Path. The site will be on the right at the half cul-de-sac.

## SITE C

10542 Southern Oaks Drive, Lakeville, MN 55044

### Bill & Deb

This site is a 2.5 acre wooded rural lot. It begins as you enter the front yard with a selection of perennials, shrubs and special trees. Be sure to look for the unique metal art and lighting throughout the landscape. As you enter the backyard you will find a 20' stream and pond area designed by Deb. Walk the stone paths to the patio to enjoy the Koi and the sound of the water before you continue around the house to view additional plantings.

**From Site B to C:** (18 minutes) Take Huntington Path back to Hubbard Trail. Turn right on Hubbard Trail. Turn right on Interlachen Blvd. Turn right (south) on Highview Avenue. Turn right on Dodd Blvd. Turn right on 225th Street W. Take the 3rd exit off the traffic circle at 225th Street W and Pillsbury Avenue. Go south on Pillsbury Avenue. Turn right (west) on County 62 (245th Street E). Turn left on Logan Avenue (south). Turn right (west) on Southern Oaks Drive. The site will be on the right.

**From I-35:** Exit County 70. Go east on County 70. Turn right (south) on Kenrick Avenue. Kendrick Avenue will turn into Pillsbury Avenue. Turn right (west) on County 62 (245th Street E). Turn left on Logan Avenue (south). Turn right (west) on Southern Oaks Drive. The site will be on the right.

## SITE D

8151 255th Street E, Elko, MN 55020

### Dave & Nancy

On this 5 acre wooded rural site you will find a 7' deep DNR-approved pond dug from the natural lowland where goldfish multiply, fluffy wood ducklings spring from their high homes and deer strut the mowed people paths. Walk the boardwalk around the natural pond to experience all that nature has to offer. To keep the Koi safe from predators, there is a pond located on the deck. There are a variety of trees to see at this site. Don't miss the garden art created by Nancy and the garden room just off the deck.

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**From Site C to D:** (8 minutes) Take Southern Drive to Logan Avenue. Turn left (north) on Logan Avenue. Turn left (west) on County 62. Turn left (south) on Natchez Avenue. Turn right (west) on 250th Street (County 56). Turn left (south) on Dakota Avenue. Turn left on 255th Street E. The site will be on the right.

**From I-35:** Exit County 2 (260th Street E). Turn right and go west on County 2. Turn right (north) on Dakota Avenue. Turn right on 255th Street E. The site will be on the right.

## SITE E

2527 180th Street E, Prior Lake, MN 55372

### Don & Jackie

This spacious backyard with a natural elevation provides the setting for a waterfall, which begins at the patio level and drops 19' during its 55 ft run into a pond measuring 18' x 30'. A number of flowerbeds, unique garden art, and an international and multi-state rock collection accent the water feature. A patio and two walkways connect to a bridge that provides access to the pond.

**From Site D to E:** (20 minutes) Take 255th Street E to Dakota Avenue. Turn left on Dakota Avenue. Turn right (west) on 260th. Turn right (north) on Panama Avenue (County 23). Turn left (west) on 190th Street E. Turn right (north) on Fairlawn Avenue. Turn left (west) on 180th Street E. Turn left on Benchmark Drive. Benchmark is not clearly marked, look for the address on square fire number sign. Drive straight ahead into the driveway. Parking on driveway area. Look for parking signs.

**From Hwy 13:** Turn south onto Fairlawn Avenue. Turn right (west) on 180th Street E. Turn left on Benchmark Drive. Benchmark is not clearly marked, look for the address on square fire number sign. Drive straight ahead into driveway. Parking on driveway area. Look for parking signs.

## SITE F

110926 Von Herten Circle, Chaska, MN 55318

### Phil & Marlys

Take the stone path to the backyard where a stream and pond are located next to a patio. From the patio you can enjoy the fish, birds, and the soothing sounds of the water. With a wetland at the back of the property there is also wildlife activity. This shady backyard is home to mature trees with the pond area landscaped with annuals, perennials, and shrubs.

**From Site E to F:** (22 minutes) Take Benchmark back to 180th Street E. Turn left (west) on 180th Street E. Turn left on Hwy 13. Exit Hwy 13 onto MN 282. Follow MN 282 to Marystown Road. Turn right (north) on Marystown Road. Turn left on County Road 78. Continue on MN 41 (through Chaska). Turn left on Hundertmark Road. Turn right on Bavaria Road. Turn left on Von Herten Circle. The site will be on the left.

**From Hwy 212:** Exit N Chestnut Street (MN 41). Turn right on Chestnut Street. Turn left on Hundertmark Road. Turn right on Bavaria Road. Turn left on Von Herten Circle. The site will be on the left.

## SITE G

6691 Mulberry Circle E, Chanhassen, MN 55317

### Dave & Jody

This suburban setting includes the 50' stream and a pond built by Dave in 2018. A flagstone path leads you across the stream to the patio where you can enjoy the fish and the sound of the water. The view of the neighborhood lake adds to the atmosphere of the backyard.

**From Site F to G:** (14 minutes) Take Von Herten Circle back to Bavaria Road. Turn right on Bavaria Road. Turn left on Hundertmark Road. Turn left on N Chestnut Street (MN 41). Turn right (east) on Hwy 5. Turn left (north) on Powers Blvd. Turn left on Lake Lucy Road. Turn left on Mulberry Circle W. The site will be on the right.

**From Hwy 5:** Turn right (north) on Powers Blvd. Turn left on Lake Lucy Road. Turn left on Mulberry Circle W. The site will be on the right.

## SITE H

8850 Deer Ridge Lane, Bloomington, MN 55438

### Steve & Jen

This site has two large pondless water features, the first is a unique 360 degree series of waterfalls in the center of the driveway area. At the center, three large core drilled basalt columns bubble and spill water with three separate basins that recirculate the water for the waterfalls, built using Gitche Gumme trap boulders. In the backyard you will find a 75' pondless water feature with a series of waterfalls and streams. The water disappears into a large underground reservoir

at the edge of the sunken firepit area before it is recirculated by two 12000 gph pumps. Landscape lighting throughout the landscape and water features make this property enjoyable into the night. Other highlights on this wooded lot are stone walkways and patios, gabion basket retaining walls, and beautifully landscaped gardens.

**From Site G to H:** (18 minutes) Take Mulberry Circle W to Lake Lucy Road. Turn right on Lake Lucy Road. Turn right (south) Powers Blvd. Turn left (east) on MN 5. Take I-494 east. Exit E Bush Lake Road. Turn left (south) on E Bush Lake Road. Turn right on W 84th Street. Turn right on Deer Ridge Lane. Follow Deer Ridge Lane to the top of the hill. There are parking spots just outside the property and at the traffic circle. Parking is also permitted on the street.

**From I-494:** Exit E Bush Lake Road. Turn left (south) on E Bush Lake Road. Turn right on W 84th Street. Turn right on Deer Ridge Lane. Follow Deer Ridge Lane to the top of the hill. There are parking spots just outside the property and at the traffic circle. Parking is also permitted on the street.

**SITE I 10525 Wyoming Avenue S, Minneapolis, MN 55438**

**Dave & Cheryl**

The 8' x 11' ecosystem pond was built in 2018 constructed with an Aquascape 1000 skimmer and the 2500 biofalls. This water feature has a patio bowl that was modified with a spillway to allow water to flow into a pooling area. From the pooling area the water flows along a slow moving stream then enters the pond. Dave and Cheryl wanted to incorporate a decorative clay pot to be placed at the ponds edge with water flowing into the main pond. A series of LED pond lighting also extends the enjoyment of pond into the evening. Don't miss the great outdoor bar area located behind the garage and the unique garden shed Dave built.

**From Site H to I:** (7 minutes) Proceed down the hill (Deer Ridge Lane). Turn right (south) on E Bush Lake Road. Continue to the left on Bush Lake Road. Turn right (west) on W 106th street. Turn right on Wyoming Avenue S. The site will be on the right.

**From Hwy 169:** Exit Pioneer Trail. Go east on Pioneer Trail then flow onto Bloomington Ferry Road. Turn right (west) on W 106th Street. Turn right on Wyoming Avenue S. The site will be on the right.

**SITE J 10843 Palmer Avenue S, Bloomington, MN 55437**

**Candace**

This 1.2 acre lot is a park-like garden and a creative outlet for Candace. The pondless waterfall has a bog filter at the top where it flows in at the base and up through layers of rock and exits one way to a series of waterfalls and the other to a woodland brook. The water is recirculated from a 10' x 12' x 4' underground reservoir at the bottom of the water feature. The surrounding area includes stone and iron pieces, some created by Candace. In addition, a larger natural pond with two small islands is ringed by annual, perennial, hosta, and vegetable gardens.

**From Site I to J:** (6 minutes) Take Wyoming Avenue S to W 106th Street. Turn left on W 106th Street. Turn right on Bloomington Ferry Road. Turn left (east) on W Old Shakopee Road. Turn right on Rich Avenue S. Turn left on W 108th Street. Turn right on Palmer Avenue S. The site will be on the left at the corner of Palmer Avenue S and 109th Street.

**From I-35W:** Exit W 98th Street. Go west on 98th Street. Turn left onto W Old Shakopee Road. Turn left on Rich Avenue S. Turn left on w 108th Street. Turn right on Palmer Avenue S. The site will be on the left at the corner of Palmer Avenue S and 109th Street.

**SITE K**

**8219 Russel Avenue S, Bloomington, MN 55431**

**Elizabeth**

Bouquets of bee balm, lilies, lady's slippers, astilbe, ornamental grasses, and more greet you as you enter the garden. Graceful curves outline the perennial borders. The backyard slopes gently down the hill to the back border of the property. The pond sits on this natural slope with a patio next to the pond filled with Koi. The sounds of the waterfall can be heard throughout the yard and inside the house. A whimsical aspect of the garden are the fairies and garden art nestled among the plants. There is an abundance of perennials, shrubs, and trees is see at this site.

**From Site J to K:** (10 minutes) Take W 109th Street back to Rich Avenue S. Turn right on Rich Avenue S. Turn right (east) on W Old Shakopee Road. Turn left (north) on Penn Avenue S. Turn left on W 82nd Street. Turn left on Russell Avenue S. The site will be on the left.

**From I-494:** Exit Penn Avenue. Go south on Penn Avenue. Turn right (west) on W 82nd Street. Turn left on Russell Avenue S. The site will be on the left.

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