



GARDEN LOCATIONS

Rock Garden &
Three Season Sun Perennial Garden
Bellbrook Sugarcreek
Park District Headquarters
2751 Washington Mill Road

Sweet Arrow Reserve Prairie
Restoration
789 Little Sugarcreek Road

Sweet Arrow Reserve Tree Erosion
Mitigation*
5521 Winshire Terrace

Petrikis Park Butterfly Garden
3771 West Franklin Street

Bellbrook Park Shade Garden
57 North Main Street

* A light hike through private property to access the park and tree reserve will be led by the property owner. This stop is not handicap accessible.

We can't keep these beauties a secret! Discover six enchanting and diverse sites in our public parks. Your hosts will be the Greene County Master Gardeners, who have created and maintained these gardens. In addition to the Master Gardener projects, tour the restored prairie at Sweet Arrow Reserve. Learn about native plants, composting, garden design, succulents, reforestation, and other gardening topics. After enjoying the tour, please join us at the gazebo in Bellbrook Park for some R&R – a Raffle and Refreshments.

Please park in designated parking areas and follow all traffic laws while traveling to each garden.

This is a free program and registration is not required. However in case of inclement weather, postponement, or tour updates, you can sign up on: www.bellbrookcreeksugarcreekparks.org to get on the participant e-mail and call lists.

For more information, contact the Bellbrook Sugarcreek Park District at (937) 848-3535 or visit our website listed above.

For more information on the Greene County Master Gardener program visit: www.greene.osu.edu



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The Secret Gardens of Bellbrook

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THREE SEASON SUN PERENNIAL GARDEN

This horseshoe-shaped perennial garden is tucked away on the grounds of the Bellbrook



Sugarcreek Community Center and created in 2013. The sunny, 22' x 24' garden was planned to provide three season interest, and plant material was selected based on being deer resistant and low maintenance.

ROCK GARDEN



Just behind the Bellbrook Sugarcreek Community Center lies this quaint garden erected in April of 2014. The

Greene County Master Gardeners planned and planted this small Rock Garden as representation of the options for drought-tolerant plants hardy in southwest Ohio. The diversity of beautiful plants that can be grown on poor soil and dry conditions is truly amazing.

SWEET ARROW RESERVE PRAIRIE RESTORATION



Ninety acres of prairie were planted by Bellbrook Sugarcreek Park District at Sweet Arrow Reserve in 2014. In the month of July it's hard to

keep the beauty and colors of the prairie a secret. The tour will feature a fifty-acre section located at the park entrance, highlighting several native species, the benefits of a prairie and the process it takes to maintain.



SWEET ARROW RESERVE TREE EROSION MITIGATION

This project is so well hidden a light hike through the woods and across a creek is necessary, but well worth the effort. Greene County Master Gardeners, in collaboration with The Bellbrook Sugarcreek Park District and Boy Scout Troop 167, began a reforestation effort in 2015. The extensive planting of native trees is an effort to mitigate the erosion damage occurring to the Little Sugar Creek due to commercial development in the area. The Master Gardeners designed and marked the spacing to plant almost 200 trees.



BELLBROCK PARK SHADE GARDEN



This garden is quietly flourishing in the peaceful shade at Bellbrook Park. Since 2012 it has

been a collaborative effort of the Greene County Master Gardener Volunteers, the Bellbrook Sugarcreek Park district, the Bellbrook Garden Club and the local boy scouts. This 10,000 square foot garden incorporates landscaping design, stepping stones and a bridge for access to the garden, a demonstration shade garden and mass plantings of ferns.

PETRIKIS PARK BUTTERFLY GARDEN

Established in 2010, the butterfly garden is planted in large raised beds along a stone path featuring host plants where butterflies lay their eggs and caterpillars feed while going through its growth stages. A variety of annuals planted in the shape of a



butterfly provide consistent color and nectar in between blooming times of the perennials.