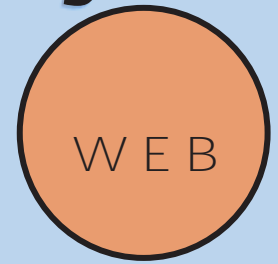


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Water Garden Dreams

It all started with a dream of a small 8x10 water feature with 2" waterfalls. Some aquatic plants and a few fish. Sounds simple enough! After being rebuilt several times, it finally worked great and gave inspiration to a larger feature with a series of streams connecting two water gardens. Of course it didn't stop there. That lead to a sitting patio and landscaping. More water features, more arbors, more sitting areas and landscaping and a business was born out of the love of water features all on two acres. After 20 years we outgrew the 2 acres and we purchased 8 acres to expand our business. Now after 30 years our son has taken over the business and is now passing on his love of water features. Not saying this would ever happen to you, but it always starts with a dream, an idea of what could be. Maybe it was a place you visited or a picture you saw. You look at your yard and you start dreaming up your very own water feature. It could be as simple as a bubbler rock or vase, a small pond with waterfalls or the popular pondless water feature to a complex series of waterfalls, streams and ponds. Add a sitting area and landscaping and your dream starts taking shape.



What is so great about this is it can be as simple or as complex as you can dream up. Just let your imagination go. You can do all at once or in stages. Turning your dreams into reality whether you have a professional do it for you or you have a passion to do-it-yourself, seek professional advice before you start. It is always best to do it right the first time.

Things to keep in mind when planning and building that water feature of your dreams.

Location: Just any old place in the yard is not necessarily the best. You want to choose a place that you can see both from the inside and outside. After all there are a lot of rainy, cool, or wintery days, when you want to stay indoors. Why not enjoy it on those days. Add night lighting and it will extend your viewing time even more.

Filtration: A good filtration system is essential to a low maintenance water feature. You want to filter and turn your water at least once or twice an hour. Running water through filtration makes for a healthier ecosystem. While still waters can become stale and stagnant.

Maintaining your pond can be simplified: Beneficial bacteria will help break down debris and help maintain crystal clear water, once a week dissolvable pkts are available. **Algae is Mother's Nature way of cleaning your pond but there are products such as Pond Balance, Barley straw extract and others that will keep it under control.** Fall leaf nets will keep excess leaves out of the pond and De-icers will aide in keeping a hole in the ice.

Aeration: Any water garden will benefit from adding aeration. An aerator sits outside of the pond and the airstones/diffusers are in the water. They add oxygen to the water for better fish and plant health. Winter simply raise airstones to upper shelf and will aide in leaving an air hole in the ice.

Aquatic plants: Water Lilies and Lotus will provide shading. Marginals (shallow water loving plants) softens the edges of the hard look of rocks on the edges plus steal nutrients away from the algae. Oxygenators add oxygen under the water and floaters take up lots of nutrients.

Fish: Are for fun! They will eat algae and bugs in the water **if you don't overfeed them.**

All these things work together to create a healthy ecosystem. Using the right supplies can make for low maintenance where you can sit and enjoy your pond instead of working on it all the time. Fall is coming and is a great time to install your water feature.

Maybe now is the time to make your dream water feature come true.

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Wings over Water Gardens 2024 Tour

Water Garden Society members volunteer to have their ponds on the tour. Our membership encompasses the entire metropolitan area. This year we chose Wings Over Water Gardens as the theme of our 31st annual tour because moving water attracts all kinds of winged creatures and helps support the habitat restoration of our valuable pollinators. This year we are breaking the tour into four regions throughout the Kansas City Metropolitan area. The tours will be on Saturdays only from 9am to 5pm beginning July 13th and ending on August 10th. Each tour will feature a maximum of 15 sites to allow visitors time to see every water garden. Most of the ponds on this tour have been designed and built by Society members. The owners will be present to share their experiences and answer your questions. Professional pond designers/builders will also be at sponsored locations to answer questions about professional services. This tour is your opportunity to see how water, fish, and wildlife add interest and excitement to the garden.

Visit Our Beautiful Gardens

Visit ponds in your neighborhood, but go to a new area of the city and surrounding communities and meet some of the residents there. There are beautiful ponds in all areas. Some of the most popular in the past have required a longer drive time. By splitting the tour into four regionally located areas we hope you can visit more distant sites and have time to enjoy your tour experience. The owners write pond descriptions; some of the best ponds have modest descriptions. Be adventurous and discover hidden jewels in and around the Greater Kansas City area. As you proceed, notice the lime green tour signs and blue flags directing you from the main streets to each location. Enjoy your day and please drive safely.

Key (🗝️) Site

- Tour 1: Site 1-F
- Tour 2: Site 2-D
- Tour 2: Site 2-N
- Tour 3: Site 3-E
- Tour 4: Site 4-E

At Five Key (🗝️) Sites,

one in each area, there will be information about building preformed and liner ponds, what rock to use – or not, water and bog plants, butterfly attracting plants, and other valuable information.

Train Sites

Four designated sites have trains incorporated into beautiful water gardens.

- Tour 1: Site 1-B
- Tour 2: Site 2-A
- Tour 2: Site 2-C
- Tour 2: Site 2-N

Sponsored Sites

Sponsored sites are marked on the maps and will have a professional pond builder on site to answer questions about your next project.

- Tour 1: Site 1-H Prestige One Landscaping
- Tour 1: Site 1-I R&R Companies
- Tour 3: Site 1-G Loyal Pond
- Tour 4: Site 4-C White Gardenia Landscapes
- Tour 4: Site 4-E Good Earth Water Gardens
- Tour 4: Site 4-G Good Earth Water Gardens
- Tour 4: Site 4-K Good Earth Water Gardens

Free Night Party

All WGSKGC members and paid tour ticket holders are invited to join us at a sponsored night party after each Saturday tour.

- Tour 1: I July 13 Site 1-I
- Tour 2: E July 20 Site 2-E
- Tour 3: J August 3 Site 3-J
- Tour 4: K August 10 Site 4-K



Codes to help plan your tour route:

- * Pond first time on tour
- P Those built by professional designers
- Diy Self Build
-] Visitor friendly terrain. (Others may contain steep inclines, stairs, and gates may be narrow, and not be accessible for guests with physical limitations.)
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- Non-residential sites.
- Ponds built by the WGSGKC.



Dear Visitors,

We are excited that you have decided to join us for the 2024 Tour. This year's tour will span four Saturdays, showcasing over 43 beautifully unique water gardens. On this wonderful self-guided tour, you will find information regarding building and maintaining various types of ponds, as well as literature containing the types of plants commonly used in bogs and water gardens. Additionally, select sites will host talented artists displaying their hand-crafted products. Each Saturday tour will be capped off with an evening party at one of our Society member's gardens.

As you visit the many wonderful ponds on tour this year, your interest may be piqued to start your very own water garden. The Water Garden Society of Greater Kansas City is a supportive network of enthusiasts who share ideas and support each other and the community at large. We welcome your application for membership. An application is included in this booklet or you can apply online at www.kcwatergardens.com

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- Winners will be selected after the last tour.

Join the Society

For those who are considering water gardening, our first suggestion is, of course, that you consider membership in the Water Garden Society of Greater Kansas City. Members have free access to each year's tour and the opportunity to participate in other Water Garden Society activities throughout the year. Normal yearly membership dues are \$35 / single and \$45 / double. There will be membership applications at one site on each tour (the KEY sites), and in this book on page 40. If you join the society after purchasing tickets for this year's tour, memberships are discounted to \$25 / single and \$25 / double for the next year.

Thank you for supporting our tour.

The Water Gardens 2024 Tour Committee

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Wings over Water Gardens Tour 1

Saturday July 13, 2024

Sites open 9 am – 5 pm



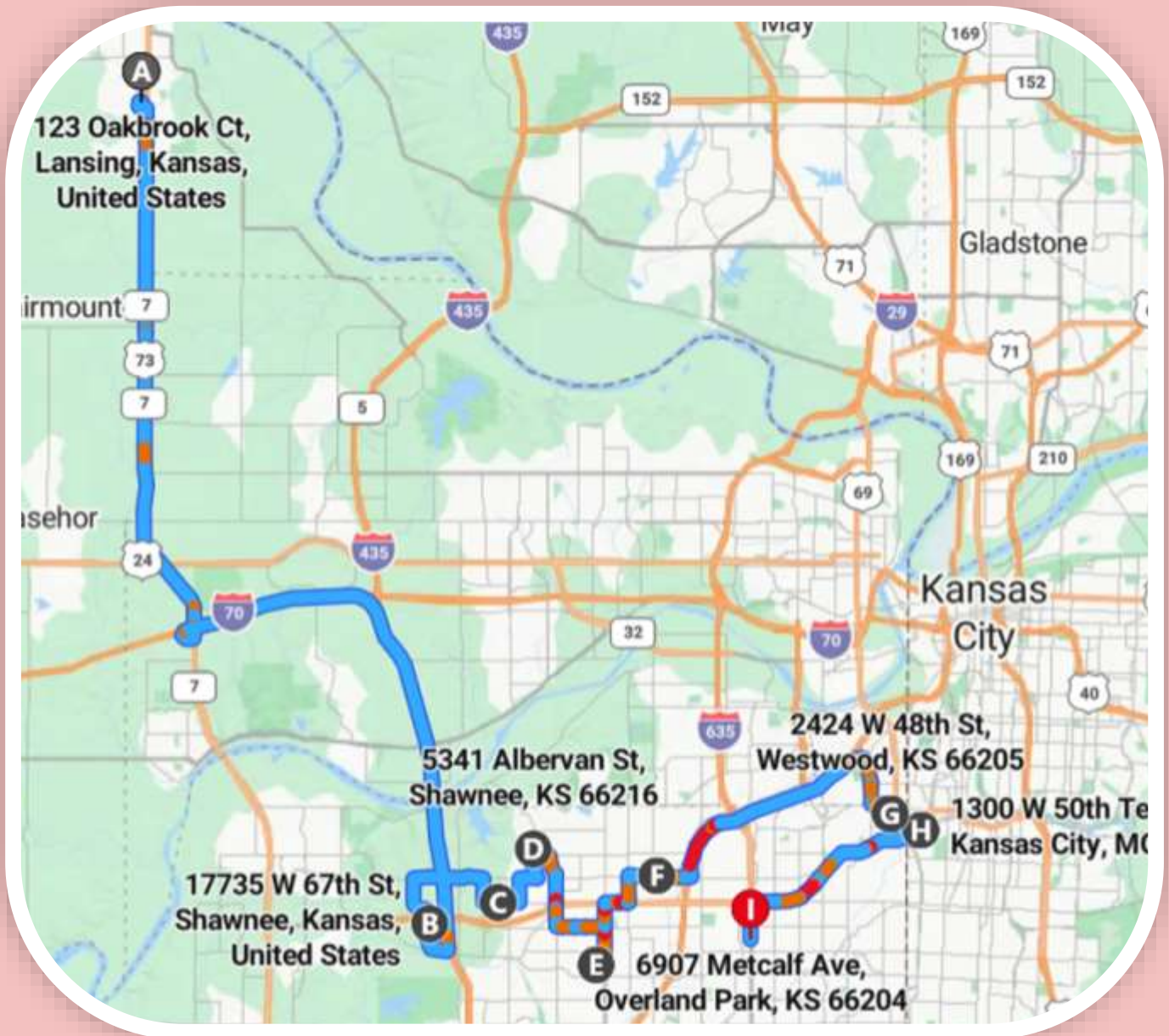
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Wings over Water Gardens Tour 1 Map



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Site	Address	City	State	Zip
1-A	123 Oakbrook Ct	Lansing	KS	66043
1-B	17735 W 67th St	Shawnee	KS	66217
1-C	15301 W 63rd St	Shawnee	KS	66217
1-D	5341 Albervan St	Shawnee	KS	66216
1-E	12120 W 73rd Ter	Shawnee	KS	66216
1-F	5845 Perry Ln	Merriam	KS	66203
1-G	2424 W 48th St	Westwood	KS	66205
1-H	1300 W 50th Ter	Kansas City	MO	64112
1-I	6907 Metcalf Ave	Overland Park	KS	66204



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**Site 1-A Jesse & Brenda
123 Oakbrook Ct
Lansing, KS**

We have a small stream with waterfall in our front yard decorated with many flowers that welcome visitors. Our backyard features an inground swimming pool with a pondless waterfall next to it. Our main pond is 15' x 17' x 4' deep with a 17' waterfall. It is home to many plants, koi, and goldfish. We have a variety of different plants surrounding the pond and patio. A newly constructed deck sits between the pond and patio for great viewing. Many different things to look at on the property. All features were built by the owners.



**123 Oakbrook Ct
Lansing, KS**

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**Site 1-B Maina & Chastity
17735 W 67th St
Shawnee, KS**

When you dream it, you can do it! We really wanted a koi pond in our backyard, so we took a leap of faith and DIY to come up with a design and built a pond. Our water feature is a 2600-gallon pond full of the most beautiful fish. We love our koi and goldfish and have been grateful to rehome several from the Fish Rescue Program. We have learned so much through the Water Garden Society. With a water feature complete, our next step was installing a garden train. We just added a pondless water feature with a G-scale train track that includes the Hell's Gate NY and Golden Gate Replica bridges representing both the East and West coasts. The train races through a unique design incorporated into this feature with plants and lights highlighting the entire journey. Come on over. We have plenty of shade and seating to relax and take in the sights.



**17735 W 67th St.
Shawnee, KS**

 * There can be no other occupation like *
 * gardening in which, if you were to creep up *
 * behind someone at their work, you would find *
 * them smiling. Mirabel Osler *

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**Site 1-C Earl & Janice
15301 W 63rd St
Shawnee, KS**

Our feature came to reality 15 years ago with the developer from Team Green Lawn and my husband, the main developers, along with our family that showed up multiple times to lend a hand. It was quite a project. First, they constructed a beautiful retaining wall, along with steps that lead down to the larger pond. Second, they built a small pond at the top which measures 6' x 10' along with two waterfalls that flow into a stream that is 16' long and drops 6' into the lower pond which is 12' x 22'. The bottom of the small pond is covered with moss rock, and shines beautifully with the lights hitting it. They also put a bubbling rock at one corner. My husband took an old hand pump and redesigned it so it flows into a bucket midway down the stream. Beautiful flowers and different sizes of moss rock boulders surround the larger pond. There is a larger, bold boulder that sits at the patio edge overlooking the pond, along with a bench so you can sit and listen to the beautiful sounds of the water feature. The water feature is beautifully lit at night, and we, along with the family and friends, enjoy many hours listening to the sounds of nature and the water splashing down the rocks. We have several varieties of lotus and lilies in our pond, along with daylily and water canna. We have much more to learn when it comes to water garden flowers and fish, but are enjoying the trial and error in water gardening.



**15301 W 63rd Street
Shawnee KS**





Site 1-D John & Kira
5341 Albervan St
Shawnee, KS

Our water feature is roughly a 10' x 15' rectangle with a gristmill/barn for a filtration house. There is a water wheel and two waterfalls. We currently have limited plants, but plan on adding things other than water lilies. We have an abundance of multicolored koi to the delight of visitors.



Site 1-E Dani & John
12120 W 73rd Ter
Shawnee, KS

Welcome to this garden oasis, where you are instantly wrapped in soothing nature! If you were a dragonfly, this is where you would want to be. With almost 20 trees, this mostly shaded garden didn't stop these garden enthusiasts from having a lush landscape. The backyard holds a variety of shades, variations, heights, and structures of familiar plants. Loving to experiment with different types of sun and shade annuals and perennials, there are many pots throughout their gardens, adding further interest and color. The sunny corner of this yard features roses and an abundant herb garden. Adding to their oasis setting are two water garden features that include a pond and a waterfall spilling into another pond. The homeowners two rescued Huskeys love to sit in the backyard oasis for hours enjoying the sights and sounds of all the birds, insects, and critters that visit the garden. The youngest dog really enjoys watching the fish. If a chipmunk gets too close to the edge, she makes sure the chipmunk knows to go elsewhere for a drink. Come explore this water garden oasis.



 * God made rainy days so gardeners could get *
 * the housework done. Author Unknown *
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Site 1-F Nancy
5845 Perry Ln
Merriam, KS

Key(🔑) Site

Our gardens are designed from our favorite vacations: Colorado, Florida, and Wyoming. We have a cottage style garden with hundreds of shrubs, perennials, and trees. Nestled in the middle is a 35' pond with a waterfall. Annabelle and Oakleaf Hydrangeas grace us with blooms through the summer and fall. There are a variety of Japanese Maples in the front and back yards. Pee Wee Oakleaf and Quick-Fire Hydrangeas give the side color, bursting with white before turning pink. The front is our Colorado; perennials and shrubs thrive on a 40' berm with Aspen trees and boulders. New this year is a waterless feature in the front yard. Our pond is a small scale of a picture taken at Yellowstone with lots of trickling brooks and a waterfall. We have built everything including the pond ourselves. As you walk around the pond, you get different views of all the flowers and shrubs. Every year we add different varieties of plants for a different glow. A fire pit is snuggled close to the pond for those chilly nights being highlighted with the sound of water through the backyard. We have incorporated every inch of yard in designing the gardens and hope you enjoy. The garden is dedicated to our military.



Site 1-G Jim & Donna
2424 W 48th St
Westwood, KS

This is a small water garden measuring about 6' x 10'. We placed it in a sunny spot under the bay window of our home. It's pretty close to the street, and the sounds of the waterfall bring walkers and children up the short driveway to have a look. We try to make the feature as pretty as possible, with island plantings and potted plants, all under a spreading red maple tree. Interesting hardscape items are placed around the pond, and a lighthouse puts out a beam every evening after sundown.





Site 1-H Kevin & Julie
1300 W 50th Ter
Kansas City, MO

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Site 1-I Raymond & Roseann
6907 Metcalf Ave
Overland Park, KS

Sponsored by R&R Companies

Welcome to our water garden! We constructed a 53' lineal stream ending in a 450-gallon pond in the fall of 2022. We have lily pads ranging in color from purple to white along with a variety of colorful annuals such as coleus and summations planted in the stream. There are several tropical plants such as elephant ear, canna, lily, and papyrus along with creeping jenny that soften up the rocks. We enjoy several varieties of koi. A large three urn fountain (113' in diameter) anchors the corner of 69th and Metcalf.



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Water Garden Society of Greater Kansas City

The Water Garden Society of Greater Kansas City is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit charitable and educational society. Our annual water garden tour is a fund-raising event to support community service projects and activities. The Society welcomes members of all experience levels.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Water Garden Society of Greater Kansas City shall be:

- To promote interest, appreciation and enjoyment of water gardens and their environment;
- To advance and share the knowledge of water gardening of its members;
- To impart this knowledge to the general public;
- To encourage and support organizations with similar goals and interests;
- To host a yearly public water garden tour to further these goals.

The purpose of the annual tour shall be to raise funds for community service projects and educational activities.

MEETINGS

From September through May, the Society meets at 6:30 pm on the third Tuesday of each month. For more meeting information call 913-599-9718 or visit www.kcwatergardens.com

PROGRAMS

The society is bustling with activities and support. Each month the group publishes a newsletter filled with information about local events, tips and tricks for water garden health, and seasonal outdoor maintenance tips. To help pond owners and the local

ecosystem, the group is active in fish rescues, ensuring exotic fish are rehomed into safe locations.

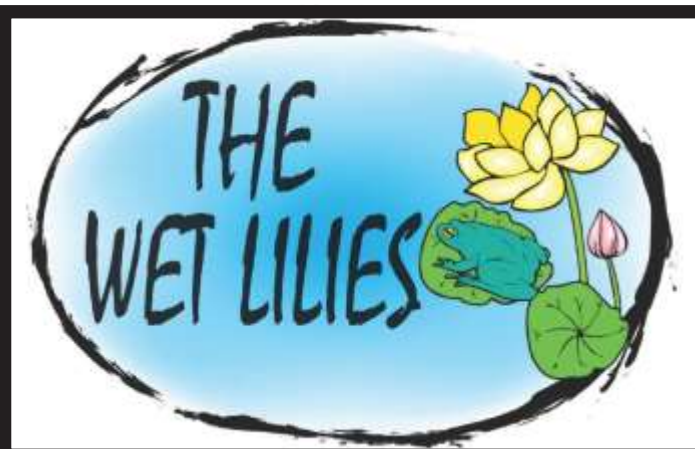
Additionally, a spring plant exchange takes place in May and a fall tuber party is held, just before old man winter arrives. Each year, the society hosts a parade of water garden tours, showcasing the many beautiful privately owned ponds in the area.

Featured monthly speakers are drawn from the local community of professional water gardeners and from nationally known speakers. Past speakers have covered the many aspects of creating and landscaping water gardens, plants and plant culture, fish care and propagation, seasonal maintenance, and water quality, pumps, and filtration systems.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

During the last 31 years, the Water Garden Society of Greater Kansas City has grown in number and purpose. We started with 30 interested people in August 1992 and have grown to over 400 members. In the beginning, we provided information about ponds to our members, and then expanded to the public through our booths at flower, lawn, and garden shows across the area. Then we opened our ponds to the public on tours. In 1994, schools began to ask for our help in obtaining ponds to educate their students in science, art, and environmental subjects. Other not-for-profit organizations wanted ponds to provide solace and enjoyment for the needy, elderly, and handicapped citizens of our community. To date, over 61 ponds have been built for others. Education and maintenance information are provided.

We are extremely proud of what the Water Garden Society of Greater Kansas City has accomplished in all areas of its development. Your support of the Water Gardens 2024 tour helps us continue to provide water gardens and pond education to the community.



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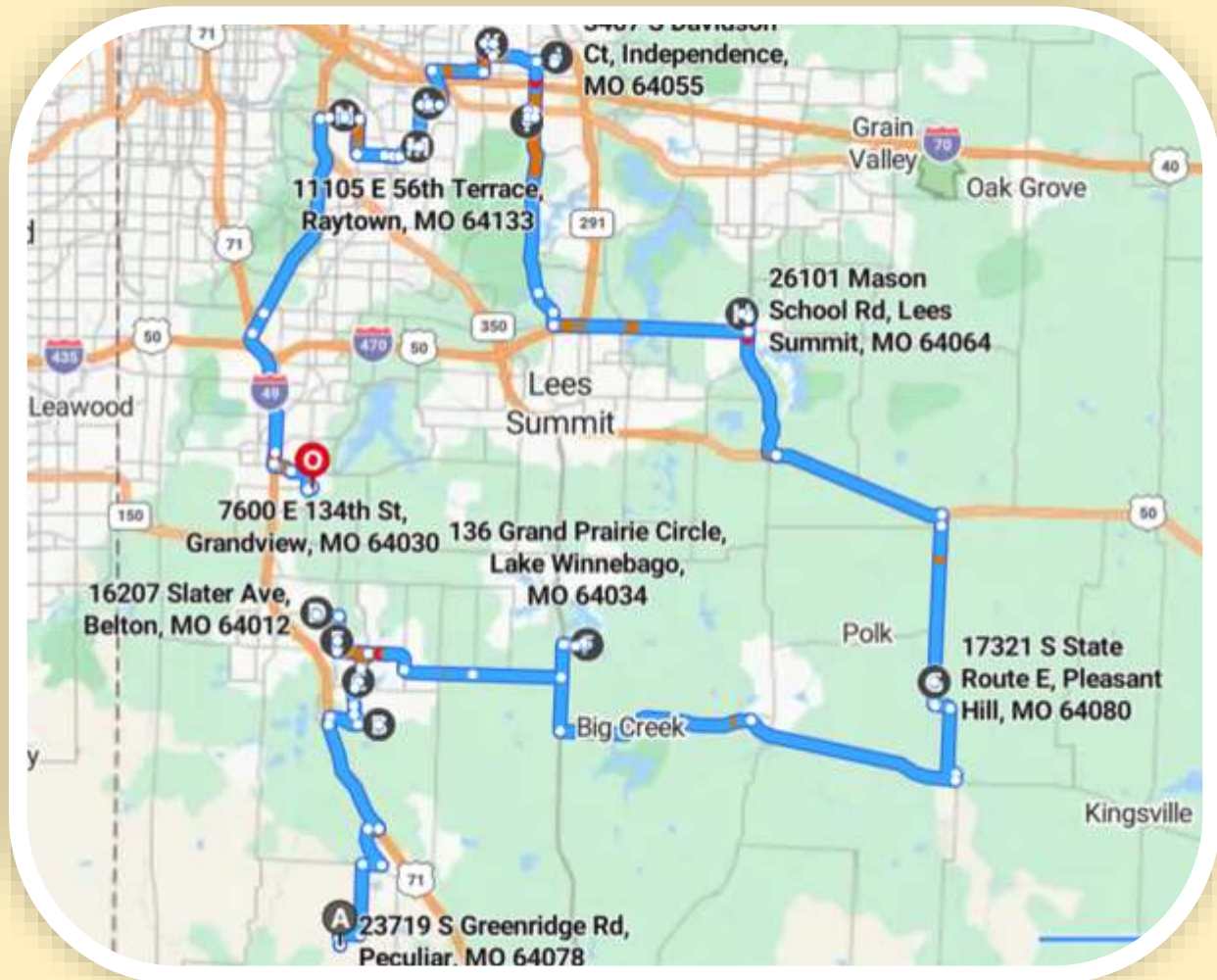
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Wings over Water Gardens Tour 2 Map



Site Address

2-A	23719 S Greenridge Rd	Peculiar	MO 64078
2-B	912 W Hubach Hill Rd	Raymore	MO 64083
2-C	1503 Ensley Circle	Raymore	MO 64083
2-D	16207 Slater Ave	Belton	MO 64012
2-E	8410 Spring Valley Rd	Belton	MO 64012
2-F	136 Grand Prairie Circle	Lake Winnebago	MO 64034
2-G	17321 S State Route E	Pleasant Hill	MO 64080
2-H	26101 Mason School Rd	Lees Summit	MO 64064
2-I	4920 Breckenridge Ave	Kansas City	MO 64136
2-J	3407 S Davidson Ct	Independence	MO 64055
2-K	14300 E 32nd St S	Independence	MO 64055
2-L	4600 Vermont Ave	Kansas City	MO 64133
2-M	11105 E 56th Terrace	Raytown	MO 64133
2-N	4954 Marsh Ave	Kansas City	MO 64129
2-O	7600 E 134th St	Grandview	MO 64030



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**Site 2-A Rick & Susan
23719 S Greenridge Rd
Peculiar, MO**

Our large deck overlooks the koi pond and stream from the west side. This gives an unusual view of the koi begging to be fed from 10' above. On the east is the Peculiar Junction Train Station that is used for viewing and our G-scale train storage. A new pond has been built on the east side of our 16-year-old pond. The Peculiar Junction Train Station gives the viewer a closeup of trains running around and over the water features. Come and see us.



23719 S Greenridge Rd
Peculiar, MO

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**Site 2-C Robert & Frances
1503 Ensley Circle
Raymore, MO**

We know you will enjoy our beautiful pond with koi fish, waterfalls, and beautiful flowers as far as the eye can see. We have six G-scale garden railroad trains running, which your children or grandchildren will enjoy seeing. There's so much detail; come and enjoy!



1503 Ensley Circle
Belton, MO

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**Site 2-B Rachel
912 W Hubach Hill Rd
Raymore, MO**

We recently built a 10' x 10' koi pond with a waterfall. We have 17 koi (from the Fish Rescue Program) that call this home. The pond is landscaped with a wide variety of flowers and flagstone. We live on a specialty cut-flower farm, Lemon Lane Farm, so the pond is located between our very large gardens and greenhouse. We also have an event barn that is available for different activities along with many farm animals (pot belly pigs, alpacas, sheep, goats, miniature donkeys, ducks, geese, and countless chickens) for everyone to see and enjoy. We are a local business in the Raymore area and believe we will be a great asset to the tour. Hope you will stop by and enjoy our farm and water features.



912 W Hubach Hill Rd,
Raymore, MO

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**Site 2-D Clinton & Tina
16207 Slater Ave
Belton, MO**

Key(🔑) Site

We started with a small preformed water garden with small fish. Our passion the next year had us adding a larger preformed pond to the original. It was never big enough, so we grabbed shovels, removed the preformed pond, and started digging! We ended up with a 5000-gallon, hand dug 24' x 11' x 3' deep pond that continues to be a work in progress. We have added a 20' x 5' bog filter to the pond to get better quality water for our 50+ koi, several being from the Fish Rescue Program. We have a colorful variety of tropical water lilies, lotus, and other water plants in the pond and bog. We have added several bubbling features throughout our yard, some natural rock and others ornamental. Our yard is a never-ending project of love. If you are a do-it-yourselfer, this is a must-see yard for you!



16207 Slater Ave
Belton, MO

* Gardening is about enjoying the smell of *
* things growing in the soil, getting dirty without *
* feeling guilty, and generally taking the time to *
* soak up a little peace and serenity. Lindley *
* Karstens, noproblemgarden.com *
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* In the garden I tend to drop my thoughts *
* here and there. To the flowers I whisper *
* the secrets I keep and the hopes I *
* breathe. I know they are there to eaves- *
* drop for the angels. Dodinsky, *
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**Site 2-E Fred
8410 Spring Valley Rd
Belton, MO**

I started water gardening a couple of years ago and it sort of became attached to me. My water gardens consist of a 6' x 9' x 1.5' in-ground pond and a 400-gallon above-ground pond. In addition, there are 100-, 150-, and 300-gallon tanks with lotus, lilies, hyacinths, many other aquatic plants, and hardy goldfish. Added bonuses include a rose garden, butterfly garden, and vegetable garden. The main cave area is covered with a 10' x 20' canopy where you can relax with smooth jazz music, water misters, and fountain sounds all surrounded by a multitude of potted plants and trees. Creation and construction of this backyard botanical garden and small park was singlehandedly accomplished in six months in 2022 with constructive criticism from fellow Water Garden Society members. Unique features are a 300 pound four-foot-tall gnome named Big, greeting visitors at the entrance gate; 30 whimsical gnomes guard the features; various wind chimes and whirlybirds; a greenhouse and a hoophouse/sauna. Visitors can be seated and relax in the shade of four sun shelters. At night, the grounds are illuminated with numerous solar lights.



ranging in size from six inches to three feet. Large Thalia seems impervious to hungry koi and thrive in the pond. Two waterfalls feed the pond and the pond encircles a fire pit with seating for 10 that can only be accessed by a three-foot rock slab that goes over the pond. The actual fire pit is a tree stump that is gas fed. Since both ponds had to go into a rather small, fenced area in an established yard, we decided to go with stained concrete rocks. This also allowed us to be more creative in pond design and made access to the area much easier on existing grass.

Both ponds contain 12 underwater Oase color changing lights and sit beside a pool. The ponds and the pool are part of a 700 square foot raised patio that overlooks Lake Winnebago. In addition to pond and pool lights, there are numerous plant and path lights, up lit tree lights, and a glass dock that illuminates at night in Chiefs red. All lights come on automatically at night to light up various parts of the yard and water. The yard landscaping consists of numerous day lilies and hydrangea.

The ponds sit about 50' from the dock/shoreline that at any given time can have one to three herons fishing for meals. Another advantage of the concrete ponds was to try to predator-proof the ponds as much as possible and, so far, no problems.



**Site 2-F Doug & Jackie
136 Grand Prairie Circle
Lake Winnebago, MO**

Since we were on the tour last, we have redone the two koi pond waterfalls, added a self-cleaning above ground Oase water filter, and increased the koi pond to 6000 gallons. The goldfish pond contains comets, shubunkins, and goldfish ranging in size from six to 15". The goldfish allow for water lilies and other plants to not become koi food. The new filter cleans the 6000-gallon koi pond which is then sent through a 4' waterfall into the goldfish pond and spills into an 8' bog/stream back to the koi pond. The high-volume filter keeps both ponds crystal clear and can handle high fish loads in both ponds. Both ponds set in all-day sun locations. The koi pond contains over 120 koi in basically every color in both straight fin and butterfly varieties



**Site 2-G Brian & Sheila
17321 S State Route E
Pleasant Hill, MO**

Tucked behind our old farm house, we built a beautiful 12' x 20' pond with a little help from Mr. Trial and Mr. Error. A cascading waterfall and stream flow from our old cellar top into the pond providing a soothing backdrop to our 30-acre farm. Koi and goldfish (many from the Fish Rescue Program) call this home. Last year we added a large gazebo using reclaimed wood from the farm outbuildings and an old water pump feature. Our free-range chickens and vegetable garden help complete your visit which we are sure you will enjoy as much as we do.



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**Site 2-H John & Gwen
26101 Mason School Rd
Lees Summit, MO**

After building our sunroom, we decided that we would like a small pond. We then decided it would be nice to have a larger fish pond below the smaller one. John dug the larger pond and we gathered tons of rocks; some from Branson, Iowa, and all around our area. After the large pond was finished, a waterfall was created. The pond was finished last summer. We then started landscaping the area, planting perennials and shrubs. This year, we are planting annuals hoping for continuous color all summer. We have 30 koi from the Fish Rescue Program. This has been a very enjoyable project that is still in progress and we hope you will enjoy our gardens as much as we have enjoyed creating them for you.



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**Site 2-J Bill & Susan
3407 S Davidson Ct
Independence, MO**

This pond concept was the result of a vision. It began as a fire pit in a grove of trees in a squishy backyard. Built in 2006 and expanded in 2019, the 12' x 15' pond has a stream and a meandering waterfall. The pond area includes a raised flagstone patio with a stacked stone fire pit. This is definitely not the Gardens at Versailles, nor is it meant to be. The goal was to create an environment that could have evolved naturally. There are koi and goldfish, some purchased some rescued, water plants and rocks, lots of rocks, some that are water features of their own. The yard has several garden rooms, including a shade/fern garden, pollinator/butterfly area and a gooseberry patch among others. There are many native plants and trees. Some of the latest to be added are two varieties of Buckeye and a baby paw paw tree. The yard qualifies through the National Wildlife Federation as a Certified Wildlife Habitat. If you do not expect manicured, but prefer natural, you will not be disappointed and may be pleasantly surprised. The reconstructed water wheel, actually used in a grain mill in another era, is still running. A handmade windmill was added in 2023. The windmill and other yard tchotchkes and "yard art" are the results of too many estate sale visits. Please be considerate of mailboxes and driveways while parking on the cul de sac. We love dogs but ours will not be allowed out so please do not bring yours.



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**Site 2-I Gregory
4920 Breckenridge Ave
Kansas City, MO**

This backyard water feature includes three streams - one is a faster stream with small rapids, one is a slower, 'lazy' river, and the center one has a spillway waterfall that cascades down the hill. The three streams converge and flow over rocks that create another waterfall into an 8' x 12' pond. The 40' water feature sits behind a two-tiered patio deck with a fire pit and a dry riverbed. The yard is landscaped with flowers and shrubs contoured to the natural slope of the land. Paver stones create a walkway that encircles the entire yard with a bench and, for the adventurous, there is a walkway that runs through the middle of the water feature.





Thanks.
Site 2-K ICAN
14300 E 32nd St
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Site 2-M Cheryl
11105 E 56th Ter
Raytown, MO

My front yard is like an English cottage style garden with a path and overflowing with flowers. The back yard has three water features, all very different. Flowers and veggies attract butterflies and bees along with dragonflies and birds. There are many places to sit, relax, and enjoy. Come share my little sanctuary with me.



Site 2-L Clay & Michelle
4600 Vermont Ave
Kansas City, MO

Here is a chance to see a very unique above ground pond. The pond is approximately 4000 gallons full of koi, goldfish and catfish. The ponds are situated under two large oak trees and surrounded by a very large deck. This property is also full of beautiful flowers and numerous tropical plants.



Site 2-N Ted & MaryJo
4954 Marsh Ave
Kansas City, MO
Key(🗝️) Site

Stroll through the concrete Sidewalks in this park-like setting to view all the large Statuses, even blooming ponds, each with a distinct purpose. The largest pond is a moat around a large gazebo. Our lotus plants are the envy of other pond owners standing 7' tall. Take in the dozens of lilies in hues of pink, yellow, and white, blooming profusely in the moat while smaller plants adorn the shallow ponds. Do not forget to check out the fish population of koi, butterfly koi, shubunkins, and goldfish. Explore the large train depot building that houses Thomas and G-scale trains that run on the 1,500' of track. There is an automated engine facility that sends passenger trains zooming in and out among the many water features and floral displays. A unique concrete train and track planter tops it all off as you wander through the villages amongst the trains. If you have never been to this water wonderland, the concrete paths will guide you through the lilies, museum-quality statuary, and the sweetest collection of frogs in amusing poses. This garden gives you plenty of benches and chairs to enjoy the sights and sounds.





**Site 2-O Bill & Mary Kay
7600 E 134th St Grandview
MO 64030**

The unique characteristics of our yard are examples of how water features can be utilized in any type of living space. We have had a small, in-ground, preformed pond for nearly 25 years and have added subtracted to our water gardens over the years. Joining the Water Garden Society two summers ago changed our perspective of how to enjoy different types of water features. We feel that our features can translate to condo living, villa living, apartment living, small porches, patios, etc. (some attributes could be replicated for year-round indoor enjoyment). Tucked amidst mature trees, annual and perennial flowers, we have two bubbling urns, a 36," above-ground shaded bog with a decorative bubbling rock surrounded by marginal plants, multiple free-standing pots for tropical lilies and lotus plants, a 36," full-sun bowl with hardy miniature water lilies, as well as a bubbling ceramic orb. While we sit on the deck enjoying our yard, we listen to the soothing sounds from the waterfall in our 7-gallon free-standing mini pond which has Boston ferns, ajuga and a fairy garden theme. While here, keep an eye open for our resident spotted leopard frogs, toads, tree frogs, 5-lined skinks, common backyard birds, in-season migratory birds and, of course, goldfish. We look forward to seeing you...



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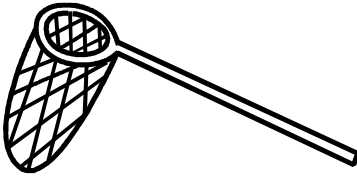
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Why we rescue fish:

- Keep non-native species out of public waterways
- Assist in maintaining the area's rich aquatic diversity
- Homeowner needs to reduce their fish population
- Homeowner needs to close their pond
- Pond has become a safety issue

Non-native Aquatic Life and Plants Damage Our State's Rich Biodiversity

Missouri and Kansas State Conservation Departments are educating the public about the many perils of dumping goldfish and other non-native exotic pet fish into public waterways. Non-native fish are highly adaptive and can cause significant problems for the survival of native species, destroying the delicate balance of the area's biodiversity. The introduction of non-native aquatic species can reduce food supplies and destroy the habitats of native species, thereby reducing the variety of native fish in our public waterways. Dumping exotic fish and other aquatic pets can also spread exotic diseases and parasites to our native species. African clawed frogs, Chinese mystery snails, goldfish, arrowanas, and pangasius, are some of the worst offenders.



The dumping of non-native plants into the water ways can reduce the quality of our water sources. They can clog water lines and intakes and damage power generating facilities. Because these plants can clog lake outlets, they can increase the risk of flooding surrounding areas.

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Wings over Water Gardens Tour 3



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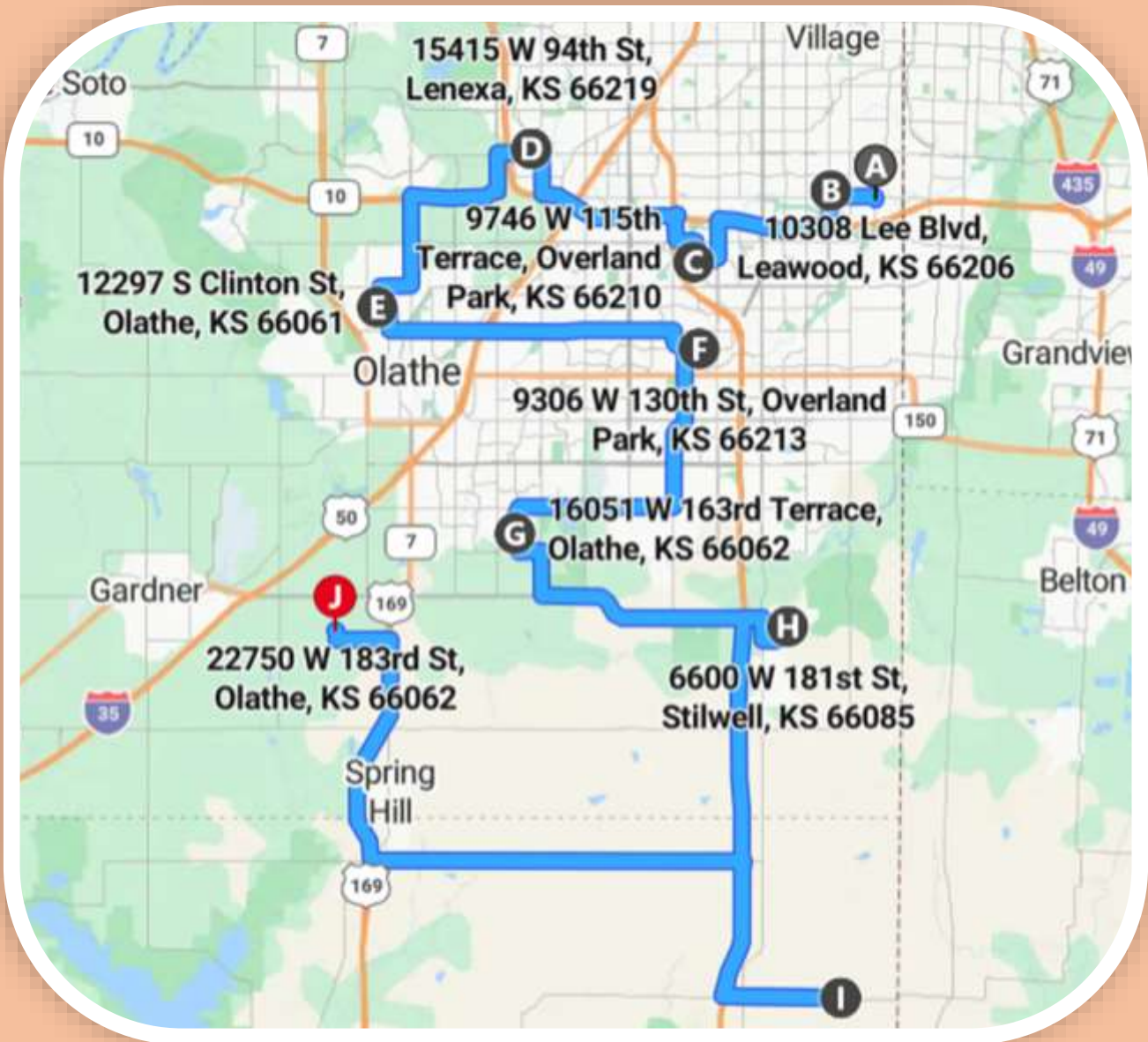
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Home of Linda & Mike
22750 W 183rd St
Olathe, KS 66062

Wings over Water Gardens Tour 3 Map



Site Address

Site	Address	City	Zip
3-A	10308 Lee Blvd	Leawood	KS 66206
3-B	10140 Roe Ave	Overland Park	KS 66207
3-C	9746 W 115th Ter	Overland Park	KS 66210
3-D	15415 W 94th St	Lenexa	KS 66219
3-E	12297 S Clinton St	Olathe	KS 66061
3-F	9306 W 130th St	Overland Park	KS 66213
3-G	16051 W 163rd Ter	Olathe	KS 66062
3-H	6600 W 181st St	Stilwell	KS 66085
3-I	4385 W 247th St	Louisburg	KS 66053
3-J	22750 W 183rd St	Olathe	KS 66062



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**Site 3-A Gentry & Ashley
10308 Lee Blvd
Leawood, KS**

As soon as you step into the backyard, you will be entering paradise comprised of ponds, plants, and patios. There are two large ponds that are around 3,000 gallons each, but they could not be more different.

The first pond is made up of two separate ponds that are connected by a 15' cascading waterfall. The other pond is a modern take on a water garden. This pond is comprised of two rectangular ponds; the top pond containing an abundance of beautiful water lilies, while the lower large, rectangular pond contains a variety of koi ranging from six inches to just shy of two feet. Between the ponds is a seating area and a fire pit that ties the two ponds together. Throughout the rest of the yard, you will find an abundance of plants and two patios that give us plenty of options to choose where to sit each night as we enjoy our yard. If you are wanting to get inspired for your next backyard project, stop by this backyard which has been designed and built by the homeowners.



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**Site 3-B Don
10140 Roe Ave
Overland Park, KS**

Our front yard has a shaded deck with aromatic plantings and two Adirondack chairs overlooking a buried water fountain feature sitting in the middle of a butterfly and hummingbird garden. A cactus and succulent garden offset a lush green lawn. But don't stop. The back yard invites you to explore further.

Our backyard is arranged in Japanese Zen fashion so that a guest must walk the paths in order to experience all of the features, some of which are otherwise hidden. A waterfall cascades into a shallow pond that feeds into two streams encircling an open gazebo feature and then converges into a larger lower pond, where waterfalls plunge into an even larger pond with goldfish and waterlilies. The gazebo contains two relaxing macrame swing hammock chairs and multiple comfortable sitting bench chairs. Water from a faucet on the house can be turned on to pour into a dry river bed that flows into the larger pond to replenish water as needed. Adjacent to our waterfall is a wildflower area with bench seating overlooking a rain garden with native Missouri wet area plantings



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**Site 3-C Brad & Donna
9746 W 115th Terr
Overland Park, KS**

My son and I built our 2000 gallon koi pond in 2021. It is tucked in close to the house so it can be seen and heard from inside or while entertaining on the deck. The pond is 44" at its deepest point and includes an equally deep wetland filter that holds an additional 350 gallons of water. There are two small waterfalls. One that flows from a short stream after passing through two tons of gravel in the wetland filter. We have 12 medium-sized koi that are all of distinct varieties. When entering the yard through the gate, follow a short flagstone walkway to a small cedar bridge. This crosses over the water of the intake bay to a tiled patio that overhangs the pond edge.



**Site 3-D David & Jennifer
15415 W 94th St
Lenexa, KS**

We have a total of three ponds that have fish. The front pond is smaller, but deep. It is in full sun, so the fish appreciate having the depth for cooler water in the hot summer. Multiple perennial lilies and lotus are in the pond and it is surrounded by an English style garden with brick pathways. In the back, we have a large koi pond (20' x 30') with around 40 koi; both standard and butterfly of all sizes in it. Although we don't have a yard stick in the pond, some of them are around 36" long. This pond has two waterfalls and a bottom drain in it for filtration and aeration. There is also a large bubbling rock with a bronze mermaid. This pond is in total shade during the summer and provides a wonderful place to while away the afternoon watching the fish. Off to the side of this pond is an area for our tropical water lilies which bloom profusely all summer. On the other side of the back yard is a small pond, about 12' x 12' which has a recycling stream for a soothing water sound. This pond houses 40 fancy goldfish and shubunkin and gets mixed lighting. There are several pond plants in this pond as well. The final water feature in our garden is our bubbling urn display where Poseidon rules.



**Site 3-E Sheri & Stephen
12297 S Clinton St
Olathe, KS**

Key(🔑) Site

Our self-built water garden is a traditional Japanese pool shape. There is plenty of sun at the larger pond and the smaller pond is where the baby koi live. A "She Shed" sits across from the larger pond, all of which are able to be seen from my art studio. The garden is made up of numerous species of berries, fruits, and vegetables of all kinds. The garden is always being added to!




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**Site 3-F Stan
9306 W 130th St
Overland Park, KS**

Our backyard includes a 4000 gallon pond and two large water falls in a natural setting, partly in sun and partly in shade. An abundance of large koi fish, goldfish, and variety of indigenous water plants thrive here. The filtration system is an Atlantic Water Gardens professional skimmer and bio-falls. The butterfly garden contains a variety of flowers and plants to attract monarchs, swallowtails, and other pollinators. The pond is a haven for local frogs and toads who have made this their home. Come in and relax to the sound of rushing water and the calming effect of fish swimming throughout.



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**Site 3-H Jay & Terri
6600 W 181st St
Stilwell, KS**

See views of this 70's-era neighborhood with acreage as you explore the possibility of turning your pool into a natural swim pond. This joint venture between KC Aquascapes and Total Habitat was recently constructed using stacked sandstone from Oklahoma with expanded shale behind for filtration--drawing water through the rocks, into a pump, and back into the pond through water jets. This water also feeds a meandering stream. It's the process of movement that keeps the water clear. The project also includes a flagstone deck and rescued goldfish. You can visit our smaller self-made pond with a separate bog and pump. Since the project was recently completed, we are in the process of incorporating native plants.




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**Site 3-G John & Jennifer
16051 W 163rd Terr
Olathe, KS**

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We have two different ponds in our backyard. The first one you will see is an inground pond with about 4500 gallons of water. Our pond was dug by our grandsons. Loyal Pond built the rest. We have a Bio Tec Screenmatic filtration system. Koi of all sizes call this pond home. It also has a waterfall and plants surrounding the pond with a dragon for protection. The second pond is mainly for plants but we do have goldfish, shubunkins, and small koi that complete the water feature.



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**Site 3-I Swan's Water
Gardens
4385 W 247th St
Louisburg, KS**

Our store, located north of Louisburg, has six ponds, two pond-less water features, and many bubble rock features throughout the property. All of our features have been built throughout the almost 11 years we have been at this location and include our own one-of-a-kind filtration system. We have a huge selection of lotus, lilies, and marginals for sale as well as on display in all our features. We also sell a variety of pond products in our store for the DIY pond builder to maintenance products.



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**Site 3-J Michael & Linda
22750 W 183rd St
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Welcome to the Castle on the Prairie Staycation resort! Come visit our countryside paradise on 38 acres with a beautiful 10-acre lake. Enter the property on a quarter mile paved driveway bringing you to the barn with a newly finished 11,000-gallon tropical lily pond with three water urns and shubunkin fish flanking a dragonfly steel art piece created by a local artist.

Take a ride on the golf carts to the back patio and enjoy the 26,000-gallon Koi Pond/Plunge Pool. The pond is powered by two 9000tt Atlantic pumps running the winding waterfall. This year two new Nexus 320+ filters were added that are powered by an Atlantic A-31 Tidal wave pump for more clarity of the water. This system enters the pond behind three swimming sea turtles. The new filters are behind a custom bamboo screen flanked by cherry bushes. The pond also features a water jet system shooting across the pond to help with aeration and predators, all under the massive cedar pergola. Several smaller patios surround the pond with small sitting areas to enjoy the pond from many views. Breaking over the back yard retaining wall is a pond-less waterfall nestled in amongst the potato vines and petunias. Don't forget to look for the many turtles and say 'Hi' to Thomas as you walk down the stairs to get to the back patio.



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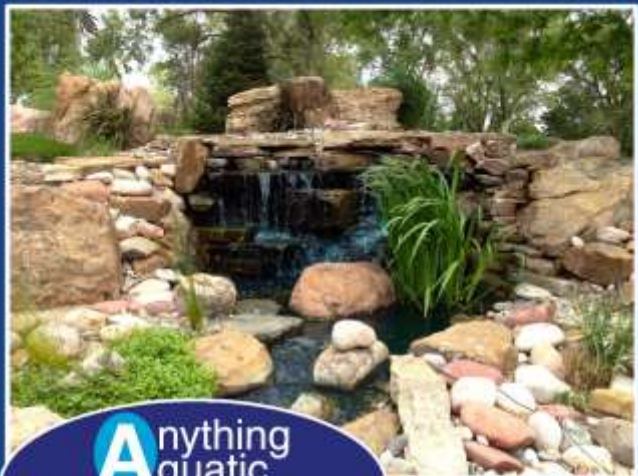
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Wings over Water Gardens Tour 4

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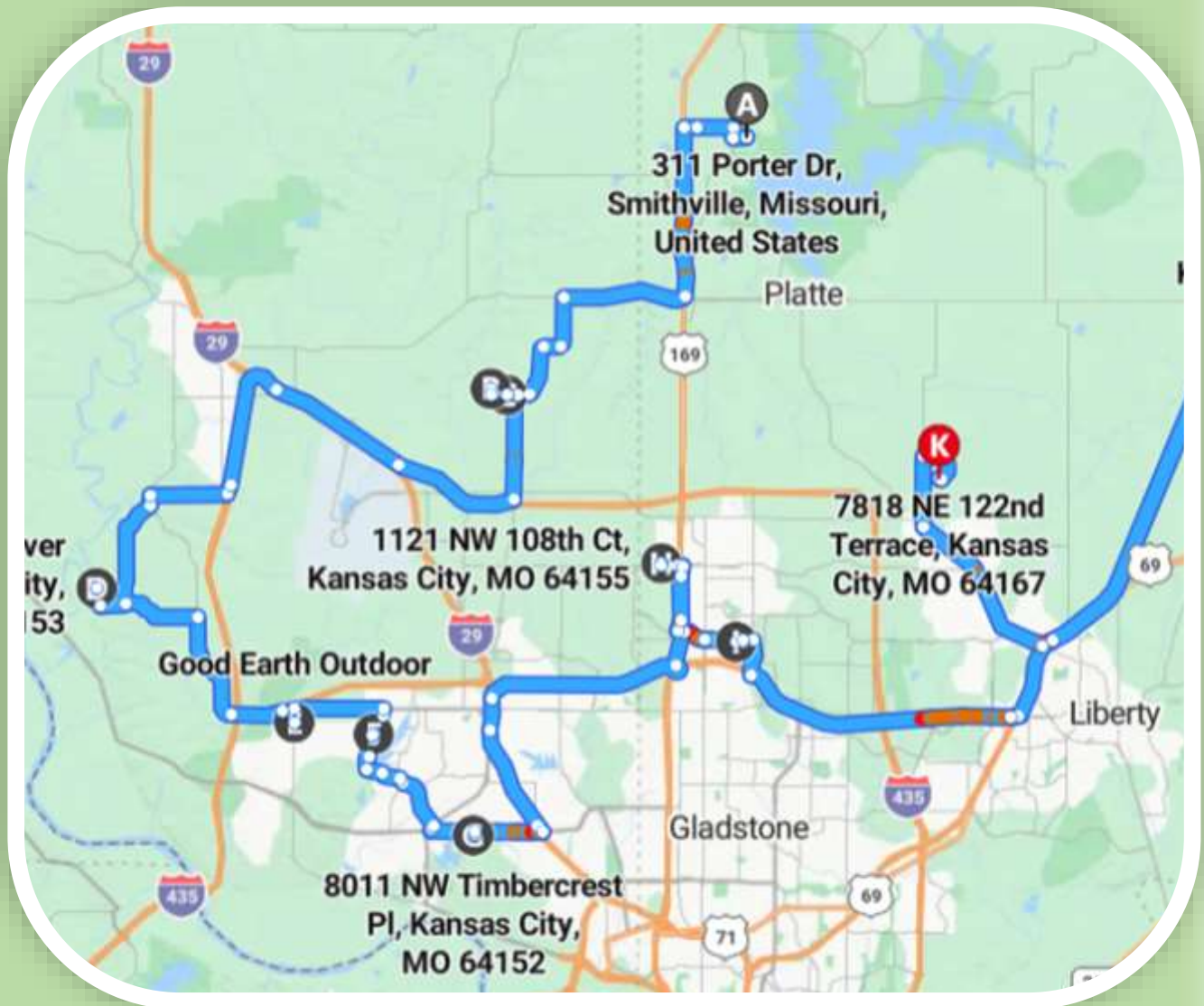
Good Earth Water Gardens

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Wings over Water Gardens Tour 4 Map



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4-B	13715 Walker Rd	Kansas City	MO 64163
4-C	6270 NW 136th St,	Kansas City,	MO 64164
4-D	9998 NW Windover Dr	Kansas City	MO 64153
4-E	8116 NW Hampton Rd	Kansas City	MO 64152
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4-G	8011 NW Timbercrest Pl	Parkville	MO 64152
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4-I	1201 NE 95th Ter	Kansas City	MO 64155
4-J	1039 E 14th St	Kearney	MO 64060
4-K	7818 NE 122nd Ter	Kansas City	MO 64167





**Site 4-A Debra & Cal
311 Porter Dr
Smithville, MO**

A 15' x 15' pond with bog filter and 6' stream, surrounded with extensive plantings, are the focal point of this landscaped backyard. The pond is home to koi and goldfish, and includes many water plants. We have a covered back porch overlooking the water garden which is a wonderful place to enjoy the sights and sounds.



311 Porter Dr
Smithville, MO



**Site 4-C Margaret
6270 NW 136th St
Kansas City, MO**

**Sponsored by White
Gardenia Landscapes**

This Majestic property is a Must See for the whole family!

Only five minutes south of the airport you are transformed to an upscale country getaway! A large hardy banana tree next to a lovely four foot aqua glass bubbler greets you at the front of the property along with unique perennials and lots of lush landscaping. As you go around to the back, you will experience the expansive large five-acre lot. The huge natural fourth of an acre pond with new geyser fountain is quite tranquil surrounded by fruit trees and an organic garden. Behind it you can actually see the neighbor's horses grazing on the land separated by a new steel fence. A fun, large custom chicken coop houses lots of designer chickens; the designer ducks have their own house too. The newest addition is the Goat house where Salt and Pepper, the cutest dwarf Nigerian goats, live. This property also has a large steel and glass fully functioning green house. The Jewel of the property is the Spectacular Asian-inspired water feature which was designed and installed by White Gardenia Landscapes. Three water falls, long meandering stream beds, unique boulders and koi pond make up a wonderful medley of sights and sounds. The lush landscaping brings it all together for a symphony of beauty and excitement! The home owners love of the upscale country life really shines through on this "Must See" tour stop!



6270 NW 136th St
Kansas City, MO



**Site 4-B Brad & Stacy
13715 NW Walker Rd
Kansas City, MO**

This is our first time on tour! We have a country property with all the city amenities that are a nature lovers dream! The home and the landscaping have been completely updated and the homeowner took advantage of every inch to create lots of outdoor living space. A large expansive Trex® deck overlooks the peaceful backyard with its tall native trees and evergreens. Below is a large paver patio where several rocking chairs are used daily, surrounded by lots of perennials, shrubs, and unique boulders. You will notice another large paver patio nestled right up to the unique large water feature next to the home. The previous homeowner built this water feature, but we wanted something extra so White Gardenia Landscapes came to the rescue! The addition of a second water fall, new stream bed, decorative rock, unique boulders, and new perennial landscaping gave it the fresh, new updated look we were looking for. We enjoy feeding the koi and listening to the wonderful water sounds. After a long day at work it's so relaxing and rejuvenating! Don't miss this one, it's a keeper!



13715 NW Walker Road
Kansas City MO





**Site 4-D Zondi and Duane
9998 NW Windover Dr
Kansas City, MO**

Nestled along the bluffs of the Platte River and tucked into the woods, this yard is a hidden gem in Kansas City! Good Earth Water Gardens transformed a barren front yard hillside into a lively series of waterfalls and stacked slate urn fountains creating an amazing view from the 5,000 sq. ft. patio below. This outdoor set-up is the ultimate spot for outdoor entertainment. With the sights and sounds of the grand cascading waterfalls, along with the lush tropical landscape, you'll feel like you're on vacation in Hawaii!



9998 Windover Dr
Kansas City, MO



**Site 4-F Doug & Heather
10517 NW 79th Pl
Kansas City, MO**

We have five water features throughout our property. As you enter the driveway, you will see a rock fountain. You are then greeted by a water vase that cascades to the front porch. The soothing sound of a fountain greets you on the front porch. As you enter the backyard you will see a double waterfall on the hill and then a tranquil zen water garden on the lower level for contemplation and relaxation. Would love to welcome you to our backyard oasis!



10517 NW 79th Pl.
Weatherby Lake, MO



**Site 4-E Good Earth Water
Gardens**

**8116 NW Hampton Rd
Kansas City, MO**

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We have eight different water features at our display showroom ranging from an elaborate Koi Pond and Pond-less "Infinity" Waterfall, to a trio of basalt columns and a small bubbling boulder. Come see how different styles of water features can enhance your backyard and outdoor living experience at our display showroom!



8116 NW Hampton Rd
Kansas City, MO



**Site 4-G Kent & Amy
8011 NW Timbercrest Pl
Parkville, MO**

**Sponsored by Good Earth
Water Gardens**

Come enjoy our intimate backyard retreat, a gardener's paradise and perfect for entertaining. This backyard has a variety of natural, rustic elements including a custom 10' x 12' ecosystem pond with an urn spilling into double spillway bowls and stepping boulders across the water. Colorful and tropical annuals are planted within the pond and throughout the landscape. A finished deck and sunroom overlook the backyard complete with a sunken natural boulder patio and firepit, along with an edible garden. This is a hidden gem backyard tucked into the trees at Riss Lake.



8011 NW Timbercrest Pl
Parkville, MO



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Site 4-H Brian & Angela
1121 NW 108th Ct
Kansas City, MO

Enjoy the serenity of our beautiful landscape coupled with this owner-built pond. 3200-gallon pond hosts a variety of koi, waterfalls at each end, and Pond Maxx filtration system. Endless water plants, lilies, and flowers accent this member's gorgeous yard.



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Site 4-J Robin & Larry
1039 E 14th St
Kearney, MO

This mostly sunny pond is 15' x 22' holding about 9000 gallons of water. There are a variety of water lilies and pond plants. The goldfish range in size from newborn to 8" long. The koi are about 1' long. We use a pressure filter system to keep everything crystal clear. There are two large flat rocks where you can sit and dip your feet in the pond. We have a gazebo on the patio where you can relax and listen to the rhythm of the waterfalls.



Site 4-I Annette & Paul
1201 NE 95th Ter
Kansas City, MO

Step into a serene oasis nestled within the embrace of nature – a backyard water garden that captivates with its tranquil beauty. Three separate ponds, gracefully cascading into each other form the centerpiece of this sanctuary. Set against the backdrop of a shaded wooded landscape, the scene is one of timeless elegance and natural harmony.

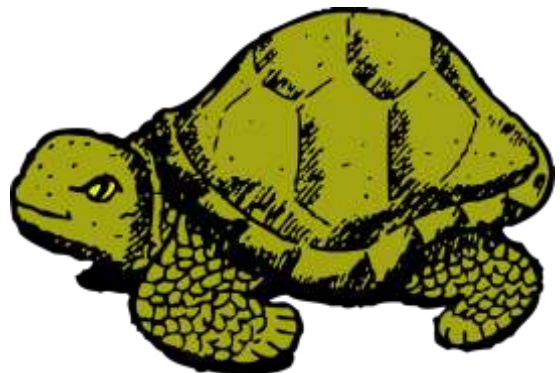
These ponds, aged like fine wine at 25 years old, boast a collective length of 30' and a depth of 3.4', holding a generous 2000 gallons of water. As you gaze into their depths, mesmerizing koi fish glide gracefully; their vibrant colors dancing in the dappled sunlight filtering through the lush canopy above.

Adorning the surface of the ponds, delicate water plants add a touch of ethereal beauty. The majestic lotus blooms proudly, its petals unfurling in the gentle breeze. Nearby, water lilies float serenely; their blossoms opening like fragrant jewels upon the water's surface. And drifting lazily along the currents, clusters of water lettuce lend a verdant charm to the scene. Here, amidst the soothing melody of trickling water and the rustle of leaves, time seems to stand still. It's a sanctuary where the stresses of the world melt away, and every moment is imbued with a sense of peace and tranquility -- a testament to the enduring beauty of nature's embrace.



Site 4-K Craig
7818 NE 122nd Ter
Kansas City, MO
Sponsored by Good earth Water Gardens

Following a stone path to the backyard adds a sense of mystery and intrigue. Arriving at the end of the stone path, the first-tiered patio offers a place for dining and a relaxing sitting place with a fired chiminea. Continuing to walk through the first-tier patio, a second-tiered patio offers a tantalizing glimpse of the koi pond. The second-tiered patio allows one to fully appreciate the serene beauty of the koi pond which is embedded in a sun filled landscape surrounded by evergreens and daylilies. The sight and sounds of two waterfalls and a cascading spill bowl adds a touch of enchantment to the scene. As one approaches the pond, the 3" to 6" koi and goldfish will gather closer to the edge and offer a welcome to all visitors as they are hoping for a treat.





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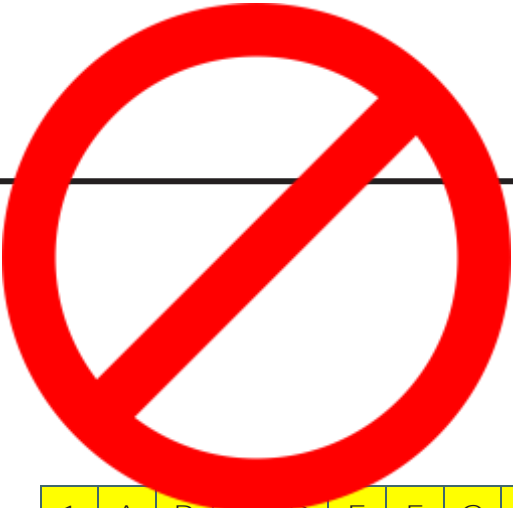
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