

## 19th Annual Garden Tour

Saturday, May 14, 2022

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

### Tickets

\$15 in advance

\$20 purchased day of tour

Tickets are non-refundable.

Event is held rain or shine.

Children 17 and under free!

For more information regarding Tour tickets, map, or directions, please visit:



[www.cobbmastergardeners.com](http://www.cobbmastergardeners.com)

Tickets may also be purchased at any of the gardens on the day of the Tour.

*The Master Gardener Volunteers of Cobb*

*County supports the University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Service and strives to improve the quality of life in our community by delivering research-based horticultural information, educational programs, and projects. All proceeds benefit the programs and projects of the Master Gardener Volunteers of Cobb County.*



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Volunteers of Cobb County  
GROWING GARDENERS

### **Learn and be Inspired!**

The Master Gardener Volunteers of Cobb County want you to learn and be inspired as you visit our five (5) beautiful and unique gardens selected for the Tour. This year we will showcase plants, birds, and pollinators that thrive in Georgia's climate. All gardens are located in West Cobb. Our docents will lead you through woodsy country gardens to a historic park along the Trail of Tears, all *while complying with UGA Cobb County COVID-19 safety protocols, which are subject to change at any point.* Each garden will include docents to answer your questions and offer educational information to help you improve your gardening skills. Your support helps provide funding for our horticultural educational programs and demonstration and community gardens throughout Cobb County. We hope you enjoy your day and thank you for helping us Grow Gardeners!

### **Texture Among Friends**

#### **The Driskell Garden**

101 Dawson Drive, Powder Springs, GA 30127

Have you ever wanted a plant that isn't sold at big box stores? Discover secret sources and techniques to collect plants, containers, and decorations for your garden while visiting! This garden demonstrates how to prioritize texture to create stunning landscapes. Plant now to reap the benefits later and your future self will thank you. If you've got shade in your garden, this stop is one for the books!

### **Retreat at Horseshoe Hill**

#### **The McLean Garden**

Parking & Bus at Lost Mountain Baptist Church

5400 Old Dallas Road, Powder Springs 30127

*\*Note: for the safety of our guests, walking to this stop will not be permitted.*

Welcome to the McLeans'! Be ferried over by shuttle and learn how to be self-sufficient in this outdoor retreat from people who have done it all. Discover the ins and outs of bluebirds, berries, and barns. Understand what it takes to provide for yourself by taking in the built-in well, fruits and vegetables, farm animals (chickens and goats), composting pile, beekeeping, and more!

## **A Tale of Two Gardens**

Two neighbors. Two slopes. Two approaches.

*Master Gardeners Gayle Bender and Susan Wing were faced with the same problem. How do we make use of the steep slopes that form our backyards? You will see how differently they solved this challenge and made the most of what many would consider to be unusable.*

### **Going Native**

#### **The Bender Garden**

3540 Maryhill Lane, Kennesaw, GA 30152

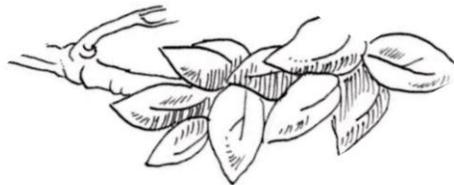
While conforming to HOA rules in the front, the backyard of the Bender garden is a certified Georgia Native Plant Habitat. You don't have to have acres of land to create a space for the birds and the bees to thrive. Learn about creating native habitats and why planting native plants and removing invasive ones are important to a healthy environment.

### **An Unexpected Oasis**

#### **The Wing Garden**

3528 Maryhill Lane, Kennesaw, GA 30152

Stroll from the Bender garden on the lakeside trail and find an "Unexpected Oasis". As you come up the slope, take notice of the natural elements that will make you feel as though you've been transported to the mountains. The Wings have combined different styles of gardening: textures, colors, and terrain to create a breathtaking experience. Make sure to turn around before you exit to take it all in. For the extra curious, ask about the bonus "Trail to Nowhere".



## **Trailing Through History**

### **Green Meadows Preserve**

3780 Dallas Hwy, Powder Springs, GA 30127

Step back in time and discover the wonders of the Green Meadows Preserve, a 112-acre passive park. There is a bit of everything here, including bluebird trails, beekeeping, rentable community garden plots, and historically accurate period and medicinal gardens.

#### *THE GEORGIA BLUEBIRD TRAIL PROJECT*

- Come learn about the 31 Nest Boxes on the Bluebird Trail.
- Learn how to attract Bluebirds to your yard or property & how to care for them.
- Learn why it is important to provide safe nesting habitats for Eastern Bluebirds.

#### *DISCOVER THE WORLD OF BEEKEEPING*

- Find out where bees live and why they are important to us.
- Learn why they pollinate flowers and how they make honey.

#### *START YOUR OWN GARDEN PLOT*

- Learn how to rent a raised bed and what to plant (flowers, veggies, fruit, etc.).
- Master Gardeners will offer individuals assistance when gardeners ask for help.

#### *LEARN ABOUT THE CHEROKEE PEOPLE*

- Discover life as it was prior to the 1838 Trail of Tears.
- Review over 400 plants used for food, medicine, weapons, and shelter.

#### *EXPLORE A 19TH CENTURY GARDEN*

- Discover what people valued when growing a garden before the 20th century.