

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 flora and fauna that live and can be grown in a typical Georgian's yard. Each garden will include docents to answer your questions and offer educational information to help you improve your gardening skills. Your support helps fund our horticultural educational programs, demonstration, and community gardens throughout Cobb County. We hope you enjoy your day and thank you for helping us Grow Gardeners!



Master Gardener
Volunteers of Cobb County
GROWING GARDENERS

Please note: Gardens may be visited in any order. Gardens are not ADA-compliant or wheelchair accessible - some have multiple stairs or levels. Please wear appropriate footwear. No pets, please!

*****All of the gardens have been certified by one or more of the following: National Audubon Society, National Wildlife Federation, Georgia Native Plant Society, and The Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation.***

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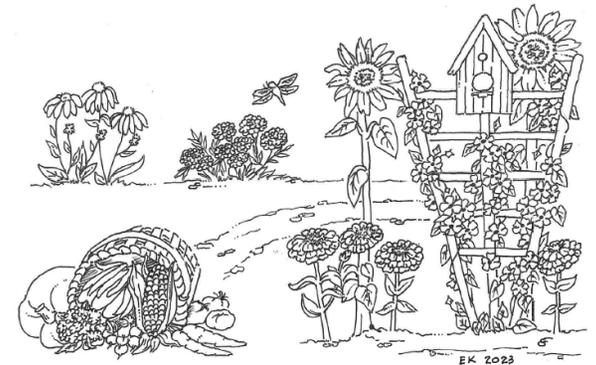
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The Master Gardener Volunteers of Cobb County supports the University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Service and strives to improve the quality of life in our community by delivering research-based horticultural information, educational programs,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

Master Gardener Volunteers of Cobb County 20th Annual Garden Tour *Theme: My Backyard Garden*

Saturday, May 20, 2023
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM



Tickets

\$21 in advance;
\$25 purchased the day of the Tour

Tickets are non-refundable.
The event is held rain or shine.
Children 17 and under are free!

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

www.cobbmastergardeners.com

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

Natives Gone Wild
The Hylton Garden

2320 Bent Pine Overlook Marietta, GA 30068

Discover a hidden oasis, one bursting with native plants that support local bees, butterflies, and birds. Stroll through a creek bed path lined with ferns and uncover a shady side yard, perfect for a day of badminton, croquet, or relay races. Certified by the Georgia Native Plant Society, this garden will give great ideas on various native plants for shade and sun and will help you enjoy the hospitality of nature's delights.



Palm Trees and Playscapes
The D'Anna Garden

4919 Gaskin Walk Marietta, GA 30068

Terracing, semi-tropicals, and total privacy, oh my! Enjoy exploring this compact East Cobb yard, leveled and layered to allow for a variety of gardens, including those with edible crops, southeast natives, and adapted plants. Learn about long-term growth habits from the D'Anna's, who built their property from the ground up, starting in 1987!

An Urban Forest
Jean and Elwood Wright

Environmental Educational Center
2661 Johnson Ferry Road Marietta, GA 30062

**Parking is on Post Oak Tritt Road next to Chestnut Ridge Christian Church*
***A restroom will be available at this stop*

Uncover a piece of history at the Jean and Elwood Wright Environmental Educational Center, a 19-acre park teeming with trees and plants native to Georgia. There is a bit of everything here, with a museum recounting the lives of the Wright family, trails to explore, songbirds, native plants, and much more.

TOUR THE MUSEUM

- Explore the Wright family home, built in the 1940s; it houses not only the museum but also classrooms for teaching children and adults.
- Learn how Jean Wright transformed a cotton farm into a forest.

MEANDER ON A TWO-MILE TRAIL

- This easy walk allows visitors to view the plants up close and personal, but don't get off the trail!

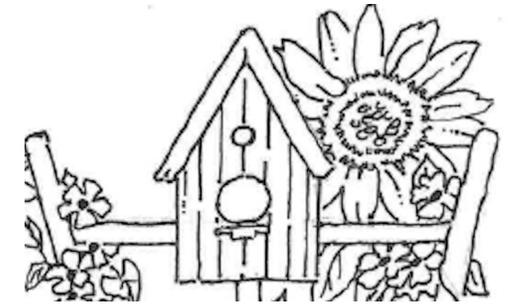
SPOT SONGBIRDS

- The Wright Center is the first Cobb County Park to be added as an Atlanta Audubon-Certified Wildlife Sanctuary.
- Find native plants, common and rare, that attract local wildlife and birds.

Doe and DIYs
The Kosik Garden

3198 Rangers Gate Court Marietta, GA 30062

Instill an appreciation of the natural world in your loved ones by taking them to this wildlife habitat, complete with all manner of flora and fauna. Learn how to create a backyard sanctuary that is perfect for quiet reflection and relaxation. Deer will frequent this stop, so be sure to ask the Kosik's how to garden with them in mind!



Hydrangeas and Happy Memories
The Langford Garden

4373 Beechnut Court Roswell, GA 30075

Walk through the history of the Langford family's backyard as they gradually shaped it into a peaceful haven for wildlife and home life. Discuss how to handle hydrangeas like a professional with homeowner Susie and learn how to add year-round interest to your yard! Soak in the tranquil atmosphere while walking through an enchanted woodland path to a cozy garden shed.