

LEGEND

1 · Sign

Orientation Garden

Visitor drop-off and entrance.

Gathering area for tour groups.

Introduces visitors to the ecology of the site, the themes of the demonstration gardens, and the Wild Ones mission and programs.

2 · ADA Parking Stall

3 · Information Kiosk with Roof

Postings of hours & programs.

Introduction to educational center and grounds.

4 · Paver and Flagstone Patio

Pavers are inscribed with inspirational quotations by leaders of the modern conservation movement and the Wild Ones organization.

5 · Text Panel

Explains the ecology of the site, describes plants on display, and discusses green landscaping practices.

6 · ADA Ramp to Building Entrance

7 · Bench

8 · Flagstone Path to Hose Bib

Habitat Garden

A meadow and hedgerow landscape attractive to wildlife and people.

Food, shelter, flowers, fruit, sun, shade, birds, insects, reptiles and mammals.

Sustenance for wild animals and the human soul.

5 · Text Panel

7 · Bench

9 · Gazebo with Green Roof

- 10 · Path to Future Parking & Prairie
- 11 · ADA-Accessible Stone Path
- 12 · Tool/Garden Equipment Storage
- 13 · Rain Barrels
- 14 · Drinking Stations, Boulders and Logs

Discovery Garden

Organized and informal activities: ecology, biology, gardening and crafts. Boardwalk to Stroebe Marsh and Little Lake Buttes de Morts. Play, fun, exploration, and discovery for children and adults.

15 · Garden Pool

Storm water from the roof flows down a rain chain to a pool. A gravel “beach” allows children to explore without trampling waterside plants. Overflows from the pool drain through an underground tile to an infiltration area near the edge of the woods.

16 · Raised Planter/Garden Plot

17 · Compost Bins

18 · Play Area

Water released from a bank of rain barrels flows through a channel in the decking into a sand pit for a variety of wet and dry play options. Children are encouraged to construct play structures and animal shelters from natural materials on site.

19 · Paver Patio under Deck

20 · On-Grade Deck

21 · Activity Area

22 · Flagstone Edging

Flagstone retains pool and sand pit edges and serves as a mow strip if fescue lawn is mown.

23 · ADA-Accessible Boardwalk to Marsh and Lake

Woodland Garden

Restored woodland edge and rain garden.
Demonstrates effects of urban
development on the health of wetlands.

5 · Text Panel

24 · ADA-Accessible Boardwalk from
Parking Lot to Discovery Garden

25 · Rain Garden

26 · Dry Stream Bed

(water from roof to rain garden)

27 · Basement Sump

(discharges into rain garden)

28 · Stone Filter Trench

(Level Spreader)

This shallow, cobble-filled trench evenly
distributes overflows from the rain garden
and storm water running off the parking
area into the woods.