



Neighborhood Invitation GardenWalk 2023

Invitation period for neighborhoods to participate in Cleveland GardenWalk is open through October 31st

GardenWalk Cleveland is a free self-guided tour of private home gardens, community gardens and unique green spaces in designated Cleveland neighborhoods. In 2022 ten neighborhoods participated: Detroit Shoreway, Glenville, Collinwood, West Park, Little Italy, Broadway Slavic Village, Old Brooklyn, Fairfax, and Tremont. Other neighborhoods that have participated in the past include: Larchmere, Brooklyn Centre, St. Clair Superior. 2023 GardenWalk dates are July 8th-9th, (half of the neighborhoods on one day, half on the other).

To participate, a neighborhood needs:

1. At least one highly motivated neighborhood volunteer, preferably two or more, who can serve as garden finders to recruit private gardeners.
2. A cluster of home gardens (10-15ish) with good chance of participating must be identified. Private home gardens are the heart of GardenWalk and why visitors attend. They are also the hardest part! Gardens do NOT need to be fancy and starting small is OK, but we need enough to generate interest.
3. Neighborhood organization that embraces the GardenWalk event and provides a level of staff support including at a minimum: promoting event in media pieces; staff person attending 2-3 organizational meetings with neighborhood volunteer(s); assisting with identifying location for neighborhood information stop; recruiting volunteers to staff the day of the event.

GardenWalk Cleveland will provide to participating neighborhoods:

- Recognized event and 12 years of implementation expertise
- Technical assistance and information sharing for neighborhood volunteers
- Event funding--little if any cost to neighborhood for event
- City-wide promotion of event, including social media, website, printed guides
- Partnership with Cleveland Neighborhood Progress for event promotion and outreach
- Chance to promote neighborhood and events during GardenWalk day through maps and flyers

Questions? Email info@gardenwalkcleveland.org or call 216-513-4002

To indicate neighborhood interest email info@gardenwalkcleveland.org before October 31st with names and contact info for neighborhood volunteer(s), and neighborhood organization staff person.

We will set up a time to meet with you. Meeting will include a driving tour of area targeted for GardenWalk. Final decision on participating neighborhoods will be made by 1-31-23

GardenWalk Cleveland's mission is to nurture community, beautify neighborhoods, and encourage civic pride throughout city of Cleveland through annual free self-guided tours of private gardens, community gardens, and home orchards in several neighborhoods www.gardenwalkcleveland.org