



Borough of Riverton

Native Plant Garden Tour

Saturday, September 19, 2026, 10AM-2PM



WELCOME

Welcome! We're glad you're here to explore Riverton's native plant gardens and hope they inspire ideas for bringing more native plants into your own landscape. Gardeners and designers will be on hand to answer questions.

EXPLORE THE TOUR

Use the QR code, link, or addresses below to find the gardens. Visit them in any order you choose—you can even start at the end!



Garden map:

<https://tinyurl.com/Riverton-Native-Plant-Gardens>

GETTING AROUND

Feel free to walk, bicycle, drive, etc. Most residential street parking is free and abundant. Please obey posted parking regulations. Accessible parking is located at the Borough Lot near 513 Main Street (90-minute parking).

If you prefer to tour virtually or by car, use the link or QR code below. Note: these links will lead to photos of gardens. Click only if you want to see previews!



Link: <https://tinyurl.com/NP-Tour-Accessible>

Restrooms: 306 Main Street (the Library) and 8th & Cedar (underneath the bleachers).

TOUR STOPS

Stops marked with an **asterisk (*)** are larger and may take some visitors more time to explore.

Stop #1, Main Street and Broad (tour start)

Get your map, buy plants from Toadshade Wildflower Farm, and talk with folks from the Native Plant Society of New Jersey, the Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation, and Riverton's Green Team and Environmental Commission?

Stop #2, 601 Main Street

A small but impactful garden behind our War Memorial.

Stop #3, 600 Elm Terrace*

An expansive native plant garden with surprises around every corner!

Stop #4, 605 Thomas Avenue

A collection of 136 species of native plants surrounding the entire house, accented with whimsical garden ornaments.

Stop #5, 609 Thomas Avenue

A newer, ever-evolving native plant garden that is an exercise in chance, research, joy, and curiosity.

Stop #6, 631 Lippincott Avenue

A suburban haven for native plants as well as animals such as goats, geese, ducks, chickens, and honeybees!

Stop #7, 710 Main Street*

A mature, 1/4-acre wooded oasis featuring over 150 species of native plants as well as other sustainable landscape features such as paving and rain gardens.

Stop #8, 808 Cedar Street*

A lush front garden as well as a back garden featuring abundant native shade trees, garden brush piles, and tree snags that provide shelter, food, and nesting materials for a variety of native wildlife.

Stop #9, 608 Cedar Street

A small garden that packs a punch featuring a succession of blooms for pollinators and other wildlife.

Stop #10, 5th and Howard Steets (Riverton School rain garden)

The Riverton Environmental Commission and Green Team established this native plant rain garden over 10 years ago and have been maintaining it ever since.

ALSO EXPLORE RIVERTON

- **Pompeston Creek Trail at Riverton Memorial Park** – Enter at 8th & Cedar (behind the playground) or River Road & Cedar (beyond the dog park) and look for newly planted, grant-funded native plants. **Thank you to the Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions for funding and to Riverton's Parks and Recreation Committee, Green Team, Environmental Commission, and Public Works staff for making these plantings possible!**
- **Riverton's Shade Trees** – Riverton has been a **Tree City USA for 38 years!** Explore the Borough's trees at <https://rivertonnj.treekeeperssoftware.com/>. **Thank you to our Shade Tree Board for its continued stewardship!**



The Environmental Commission and Green Team has many resources about getting started with native plants! Check out our website using the link below or the QR code at left. Questions? Email Councilmember Belolan at nbelolan@riverton-nj.com. <https://riverton-nj.com/environmental-commission/>