

Volunteer Opportunities

Help maintain the unique gardens and historic home at Aullwood Garden MetroPark by becoming a volunteer. Opportunities include gardening, garden tour guides and photography, and plant identification and invasive plant removal. Call (937) 275-PARK or visit www.metroparks.org/volunteer for more information.



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This park is one of 25 outstanding public facilities operated by your Five Rivers MetroParks system. Founded in 1963 to serve the greater Dayton area, MetroParks protects over 15,000 acres of open space and provides year-round recreation, education and conservation opportunities. Facilities are available to the public free of charge – made possible by Montgomery County citizen support of a property tax levy.

For More Information

Administrative Offices..... (937) 275-PARK (7275)
 Website www.metroparks.org

Ranger Assistance

Contact the Sheriff's Office dispatcher at:
(937) 535-2580

Aullwood Garden MetroPark*

955 Aullwood Road
 Dayton, Ohio 45414
**Visiting address only. For a mailing address, call (937) 275-PARK.*

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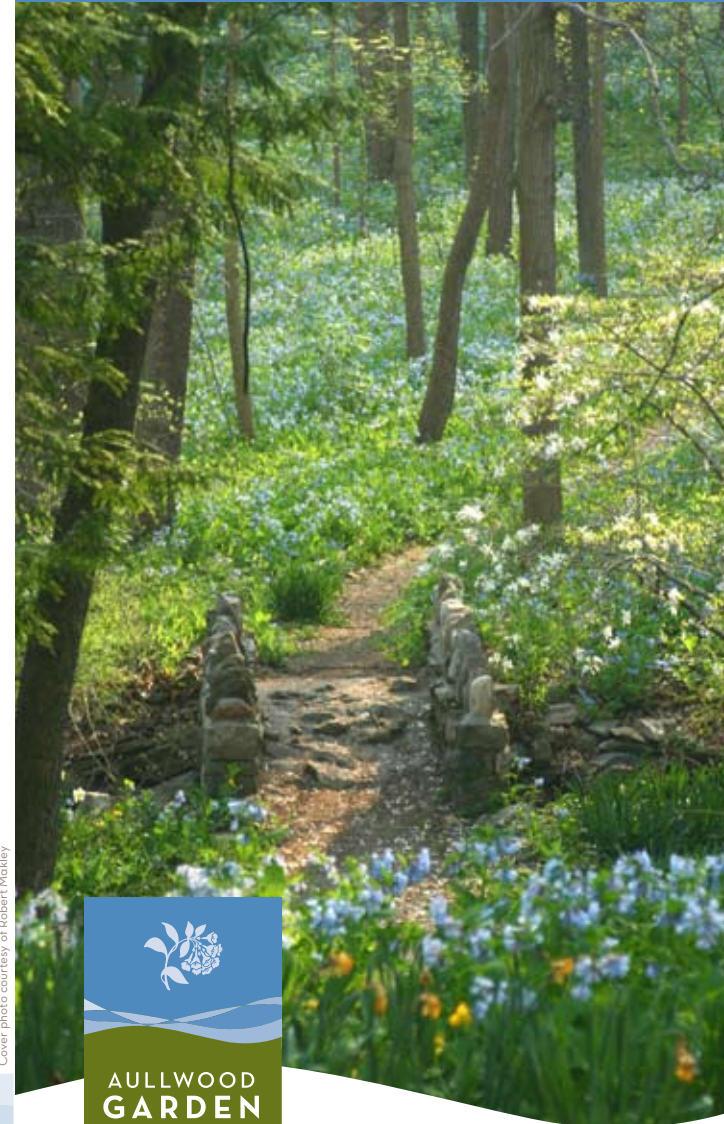
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AULLWOOD GARDEN METROPARK

USER'S GUIDE & MAP



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Aullwood Garden MetroPark



Garden displays that reflect a natural look and harmonize with the surrounding woodlands fill this 31-acre estate garden donated by Marie Aull, who was a local inspiration and advocate for conservation. This living work of art has been a peaceful retreat for visitors since 1977 when Mrs. Aull donated her garden and home to Five Rivers MetroParks. The unique home and beautiful gardens are now listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Stroll the grounds of these woodland gardens. Visit often and discover the beauty of color, texture and form in all seasons.



Beauty & Serenity

Things to Do

VISIT THE GARDENS - The garden acquired its present configuration in the two decades following John and Marie's marriage in 1923. From the beginning, Wiles Creek served as a landscape focus and the forest shade determined the selection of plants. Tens of thousands of Virginia bluebells that now cover the hillsides in late April are the progeny of 500 plants they purchased. The profusion of blue-eyed Marys multiplied from a colony rescued from a local farmer who would have plowed the plants. Through the years, the Aulls interlaced these native spring wild flowers and celandine poppies with daffodils and other favorites.

Mrs. Aull traveled throughout the world and was inspired by the plantings abroad, which she mimicked in her gardens. Stroll the garden paths and enjoy seasonal displays, including hillsides of wildflowers and daffodils in spring, magic lilies among ostrich ferns in summer, and witch hazel and lenten roses in winter.

WALKING - Enjoy a path through a woodland and a prairie.

BIRDWATCHING - Aullwood Garden MetroPark is a popular birding location. Look for songbirds, hummingbirds and birds of prey.

PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES - Educational programs are offered throughout the year. These include spring walks highlighting the changing floral displays and other various events. Visit www.metroparks.org or call (937) 275-PARK for more information.



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Information & Regulations

Protect Aullwood Garden MetroPark as a natural area; do not pick, collect or disturb plant or animal materials of any kind. Hunting, frog gigging and swimming are not permitted. In gardens and natural areas, remain on paths, trails and turf. Motor vehicles must stay on roads; parking is permitted in specified parking areas only. **Thank you for your cooperation.**

PETS - Not permitted.

ALCOHOL - Not permitted.

BICYCLES - Not permitted.

HOURS

April 1 - October 31: 8AM-10PM
November 1 - March 31: 8AM-8PM
Closed Christmas and New Year's Day.

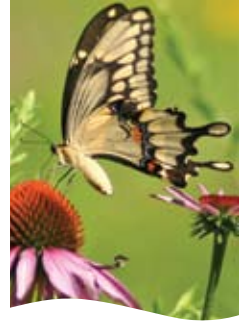


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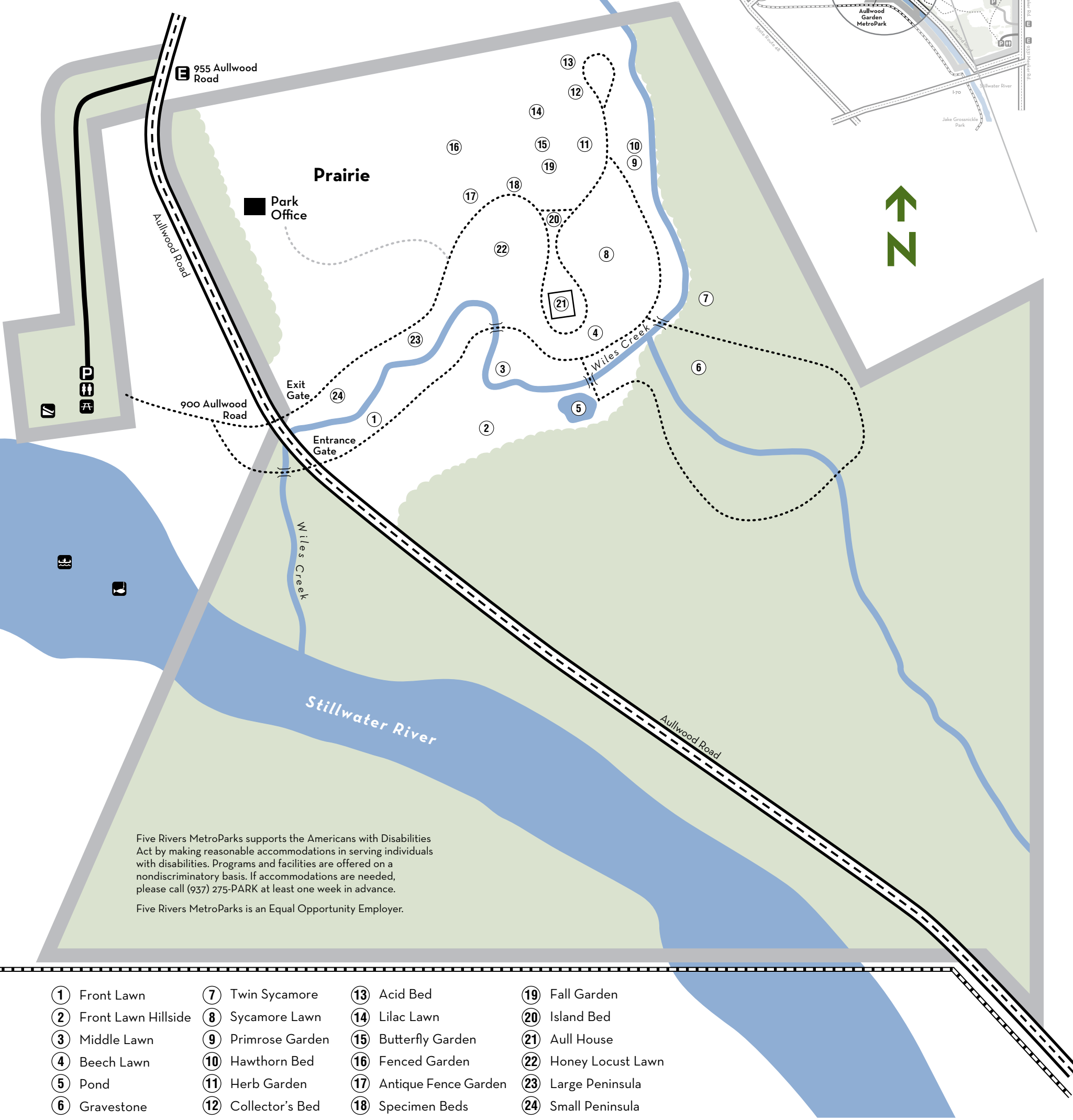
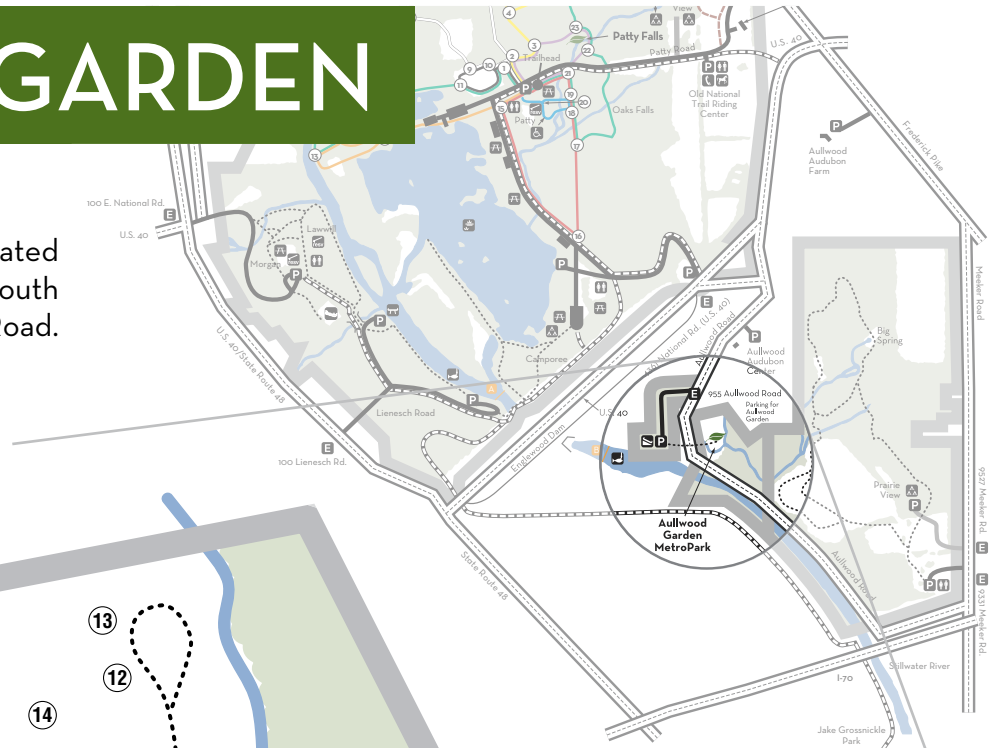
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Five Rivers MetroParks supports the Americans with Disabilities Act by making reasonable accommodations in serving individuals with disabilities. Programs and facilities are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis. If accommodations are needed, please call (937) 275-PARK at least one week in advance. Five Rivers MetroParks is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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| ① Front Lawn | ⑦ Twin Sycamore | ⑬ Acid Bed | ⑲ Fall Garden |
| ② Front Lawn Hillside | ⑧ Sycamore Lawn | ⑭ Lilac Lawn | ⑳ Island Bed |
| ③ Middle Lawn | ⑨ Primrose Garden | ⑮ Butterfly Garden | ㉑ Aull House |
| ④ Beech Lawn | ⑩ Hawthorn Bed | ⑯ Fenced Garden | ㉒ Honey Locust Lawn |
| ⑤ Pond | ⑪ Herb Garden | ⑰ Antique Fence Garden | ㉓ Large Peninsula |
| ⑥ Gravestone | ⑫ Collector's Bed | ⑱ Specimen Beds | ㉔ Small Peninsula |

GARDEN FEATURES

ESTATE GARDEN
Enjoy majestic sycamore lawn and twin sycamore trees (some over 600 years old) and an outstanding succession of bloom await you at this estate garden.

SEASONAL BLOOMS
View colorful displays of herbaceous plantings, including woodland wildflowers and daffodils in the spring, magic lilies and ferns during summer, and winter lenten roses and witch hazels.

HISTORIC HOME
Tour the Aull Home, built in a rustic 1920 arts-and-crafts style. The house is open by appointment and during special programs.

LEGEND:

E entrance	stream/intermittent stream
P parking	pond
restrooms	garden or nature path
picnic area	Stillwater River Recreation Trail
fishing	park boundary
canoe & kayak launch	park road
canoes & kayaks permitted	public road
woods	park feature