



WEGERZYN GARDENS

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| E entrance | Marie Aull Nature Trail |
| P parking | ▬▬▬ Stillwater River Recreation Trail |
| ♿ restrooms | ▨ area managed by City of Dayton call 333-3333 for information |
| ☎ telephone | ▬ park road |
| V visitor center | ▬▬ public road |
| ⛶ picnic area | ▬ service road |
| ♿ wheelchair accessible | ▬ park boundary |
| 🚣 canoe & kayak takeout | ◍ woods |
| 🌱 community gardens | ▬ stream |
| | ◍ lake |

GARDEN AREAS

1 CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY GARDEN

Designed as a child-friendly place to discover, experience and love our world through gardening, the Children's Discovery Garden contains habitat areas and whimsically themed gardens for children and their adult companions to explore together. Visitors are encouraged to visit often to see the gardens grow and change. Highlights include a limestone grotto and waterfall, music maze, wetland, pond, and sensory garden. Be sure to visit Skeeter's Garden, designed and cared for by local children and families during public programs.

2 GARDEN GREEN

This lush expanse of lawn with an allée of Shawnee Brave Bald Cypress trees is bordered by tall yew (taxus) hedges. Flower beds and planted limestone walls provide seasonal color.

3 & 10 NORTH & SOUTH PLAZAS

These elevated plazas offer excellent vistas of the garden complex and its stimulating seasonal color.

4 ARBOR GARDEN

An assortment of hardy, disease-resistant roses is the backbone of beds with a mixture of annuals, perennials, shrubs and vines, all embraced by a traditional arbor of limestone and timber.

5 VICTOR RIES MEMORIAL GARDEN

Located along the woodland edge, this perennial garden is dedicated to the founder of the Ohio Association of Garden Clubs.

6 MEMORY GARDEN

Many interesting and beautiful species can be found in this perennial, woodland shade garden, built in recognition of members of the Garden Club Federation - Dayton & Vicinity, who have supported the development of Wegerzyn Gardens MetroPark.

7 FEDERAL GARDEN

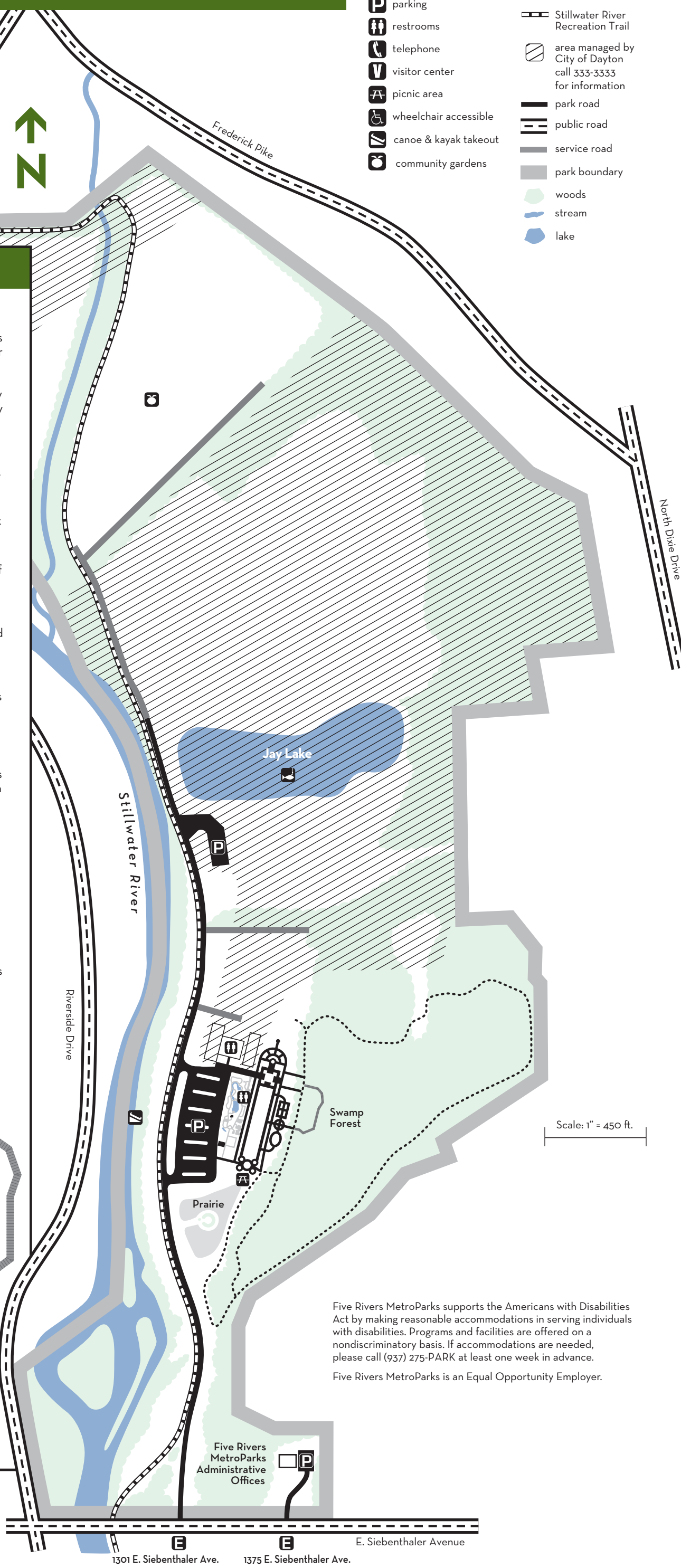
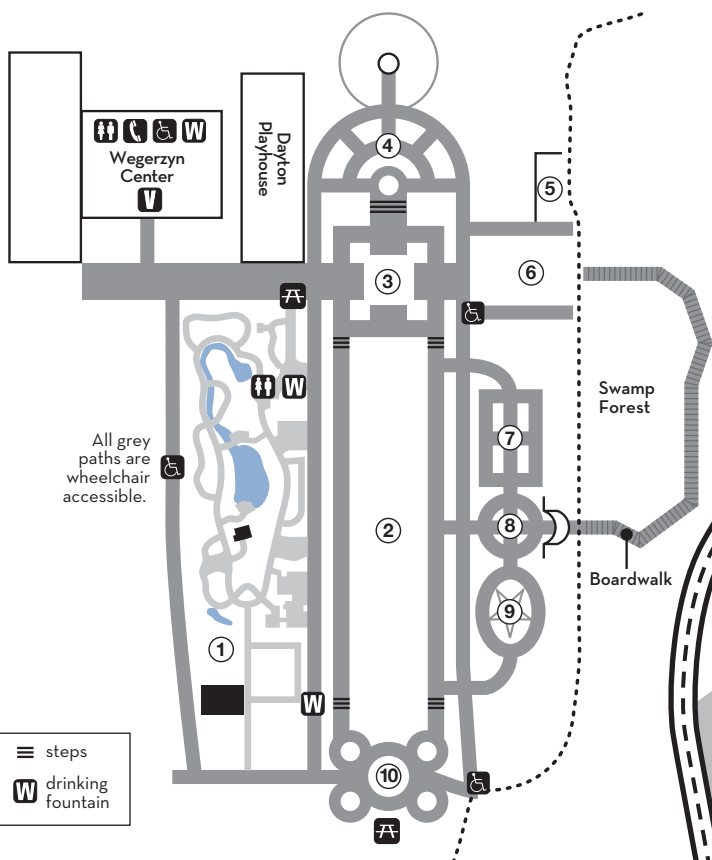
This garden features brick paths and parterres (beds that form a pattern) in a style reminiscent of the late 18th and early 19th centuries American gardens. The garden is planted with historic and modern plants to evoke the period. Of special interest are the arches of European beech trained over the walks at both ends.

8 ENGLISH GARDEN

The design and plantings in this space are evocative of English gardening style, and they vary from year to year. The lovely wooden arch is the garden's focal point and is typical of classic English garden architecture.

9 VICTORIAN GARDEN

This garden echoes the gardening style popular at the end of the 19th century when carpet gardens featured masses of plants set out in elaborate patterns. The focal point is a raised, pebble-walled bed in the shape of a star, modeled after one at the Dayton Soldier's Home in the late 1800s.



Scale: 1" = 450 ft.

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