

BAYFIELD

GARDEN TOUR MAP

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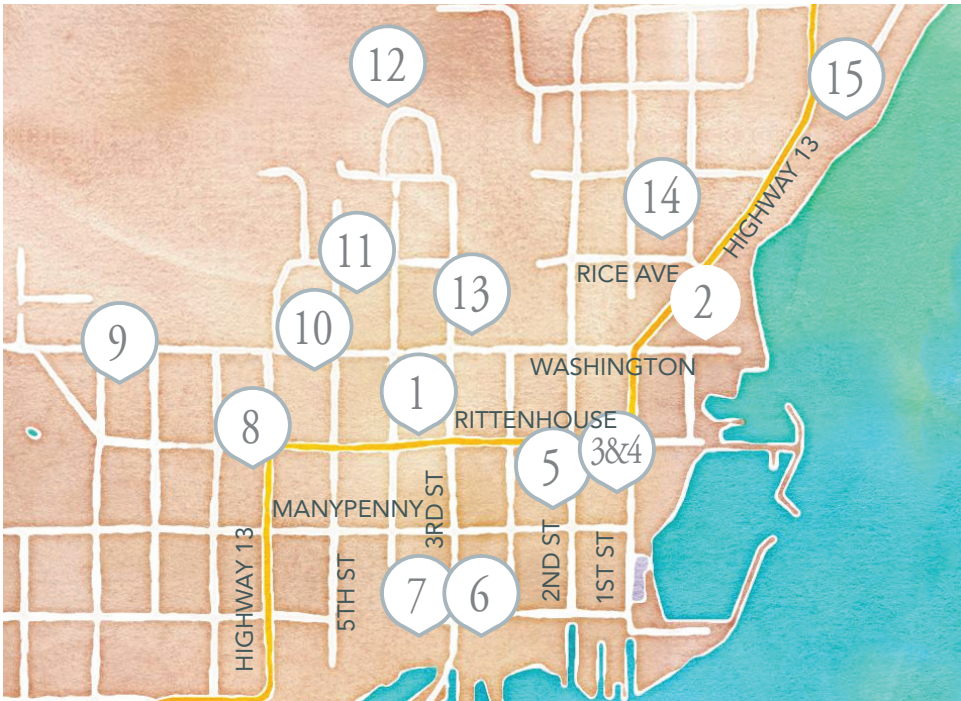
SATURDAY
JUNE 12, 2021
10AM TO 3PM

FREE
EVENT

Whether an amateur gardener or professional horticulturist, you are sure to enjoy this self-guided tour. Come to gather design ideas or be inspired by the spectacular water features, flower garden arrangements and exquisite plant varieties on display. Homeowners will be on hand to answer your questions in most locations.

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TOUR STOP

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Watch for TOUR STOP signs at each of the gardens.

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301 RITTENHOUSE AVENUE OLD RITTENHOUSE INN

Please view this garden from the street only.

An understated display of old-fashioned favorites that have been chosen to accentuate the grand architecture of the inn. This garden features many varieties of hostas grouped with lilies, penstemon, primrose, phlox, and other perennials along with accents of colorful annuals. On the west side of the building is a 'kitchen garden' where herbs and edible flowers are grown for the chef's use.

2

MADELINE ISLAND INFO STATION

BASE OF WASHINGTON AVE

This garden employs a system of dry stream bed drainage and terraced beds for erosion control and planted a beautiful garden with a laundry list of native and other plants that are both beautiful and environmentally sound. The historic building, formerly known as the "Transfer Depot" (circa 1883), stood empty for many years following the default of the railroad until it was purchased by the Booth Fisheries Company. At that time, it was used as a ticket office for the excursion boats they ran out on Lake Superior and the Apostle Islands. Madeline Island Ferry Line purchased the building from them in 2006. The interior houses a four-season border mural, depicting island scenes such as Big Bay Lagoon/Beach, fall foliage and the ice road and windsled used in winter.

3

17 S. 1ST STREET

ISAAC WING HOUSE

Jim Bryan

This traditional perennial garden has been evolving for the past 24 years. Renovations were begun in 2018 and continue at present. The Isaac Wing House was built in 1872, by Isaac Wing (1832-1907). Wing was ever willing to share his assets and wealth with the community. He donated the land for Bayfield's cemetery, donated a portion of the Pike's Creek fish hatchery grounds, purchased firefighting equipment for his namesake (PortWing), donated the land for the Methodist-Episcopal parsonage, and established a scholarship fund at the Washburn High School.

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23 SOUTH 1ST STREET

GARDEN GUEST HOUSE

Kim West

Garden Guest House This cottage-style garden is predominantly planted with a colorful array of perennials accented by a selection of annuals each year. A large bed of hostas adds interest to the south section of the garden and a variety of rose bushes line the entranceway. A show stopping purple clematis takes center stage.

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25 SOUTH 2ND STREET

Ann Barthelemy & Bob Durfey

The 21 year garden showcases some of Wisconsin's native wildflowers. The bees, birds and butterflies, our local pollinators, relish this display of ever-blooming plantings. Three Milkweed varieties are grown for the Monarch butterflies as they follow their flyway from Canada to Mexico and back. The vegetable/herb raised beds keep the family in fresh produce for five months. Eight rain barrels provide much of the water for all these plantings.

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3RD AND WILSON

THE DOBSON GARDEN



Kenny Dobson

This perennial garden features an array of flowers, retired commercial fishing boats and a pond. Walk along the paved trails and soak-in Bayfield's rich maritime history in this meticulously kept oasis.



SOUTH 3RD STREET & WILSON AVENUE BROWNSTONE TRAIL NATIVE PLANT GARDEN



Landmark Conservancy—Sara Norman

-  Stop by to enjoy the native plant garden that welcomes visitors to the main entrance of the Brownstone Trail. This garden was established in 2013 and is maintained by Landmark Conservancy staff with the help of volunteers. These native plants are adapted to local environmental conditions and provide seasonal changes in color throughout the year. They also provide habitat and food to a variety of animals including pollinators (like insects and birds). Their root systems hold soil in place and increase the soil's capacity to hold water, reducing runoff. The popular Brownstone Trail opened in 1996 in partnership with private landowners who granted trail easements to Landmark Conservancy. It travels 2.25 miles alongside Lake Superior, connecting the City of Bayfield to Port Superior Marina near Pikes Creek. Members of Landmark's staff and board will be available at this stop to answer questions. Landmark is a nationally accredited non-profit conservation organization serving 20 counties in northwestern Wisconsin. To learn more, visit www.landmarkwi.org
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826 WASHINGTON AVENUE

Martha Larson


-  This eclectic garden, inspired by European and Asian garden styles, sits on 7 city lots and has been in process for 18 years. Martha formed the outline of the garden by first clearing the land and then laying down stone paths to define the different spaces. With much attention to foliage style and color, plantings were distributed within the framework created by the paths.
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39 N. 5TH STREET

Lissa Fleming

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-  In this 20 year-old English-style garden, 85 percent of the plants were harvested from friends and family and replanted to create a truly eclectic mix. The rest of the plants were bought from Hauser's Superior View Farms. Rare hostas are located on north side of house. A native Wisconsin garden is located in the back south garden, along with a berry garden on the north side (raspberries and honey berries). Flemming is happy to have so much foliage because she "would rather have gardens than grass to mow." All water for irrigating the garden comes from rain. Lissa has 10 rain barrels on 3 corners of the house. Water also drains directly into gardens from gutters so that no city water is used for irrigating.



415 WASHINGTON AVENUE

APOSTLE ISLANDS NATIONAL LAKESHORE HQ

Friends of the Apostle Islands/City of Bayfield

-  This service garden sits at the entrance sign for the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore and the Gaylord Nelson Wilderness. The garden represents many of the flowering plants found in the Apostle Islands and surrounding area. Senator Nelson was the founder of Earth Day and a Park visitor. In his spirit, volunteers from "Friends of the Apostle Islands," a non-profit whose mission is to help protect the Park's natural and cultural features, will be on hand and working in the garden. They will enthusiastically share their love of weeding, planting and mulching for the sake of native plants. Participation is optional.
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Highlighted species to look for are Penstemon grandiflorus, Canada Anemone, Alum Root, Prairie Smoke, Golden Alexander, and Baptisia to name a few. The plants come from a variety of habitats including boreal forest, upland deciduous, open meadow and beach/dune community.



108 NORTH 3RD STREET

KNIGHT HOUSE

Rice Estate


-  This cottage-style garden was established 34 years ago and includes several spectacular water features. When Rice bought the house, the backyard had huge trees and stumps, roots had invaded the plumbing, and while the former owners were packing up the basement was also backing up! She got rid of the stumps, graded and sodded a lawn and then unfortunately all the grass grew "ring worm". Over the years, the grass was defeated. Built in 1892, this home is on the site of Fort Bayfield (constructed in 1861) and has ancient white pines on the property. The original owner, William Knight, also started the first commercial apple orchards in the Bayfield area, which survive to this day at Hauser's Superior View Farm.
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7 RICE AVENUE

LE CHATEAU BOUTIN



Please view this garden from the street only.

-  Perennial gardens flank the walkways leading to the expansive porch of Le Chateau Boutin. Magnolia trees stand on either side of the walk near the street. Closer to the house, one will find a pair of Montauk daisies; ours appear to be sturdy green bushes until well into the fall, then bloom after most of the foliage turns yellow! To the west of the building are the fountain and pergola area, popular for weddings. To the north of the lawn is a terraced perennial garden. In the early spring, this bed is a riot of daffodils, tulips, crocus, and hyacinth. But as the season progresses, a pernicious invader comes to the fore. We will be renovating this bed later this year in an attempt to tamp down the spread of creeping bellflower (*Campanula rapunculoides*), the schoolyard bully of the otherwise lovely campanula family.






225 E. LYNDE AVENUE

LAKE SUPERIOR LODGE

-  This three-season, 23 year-old garden boasts an extensive collection of Oriental and Asiatic Lillies. The garden and grounds are open daily to the public, you do not need to be a guest of the Lodge to enjoy the beauty here. Feel free to explore the gardens at your leisure.
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86695 BETZOLD ROAD, BAYFIELD

GARAGE MAHAL ORCHARD

Mike Berg

- This is your chance to see a real blueberry orchard. Established fourteen years ago, in the heart of Bayfield's Orchard area. The farmer will be on hand to answer questions. These special plants have been developed by the Universities of Wisconsin and Michigan. The field was carved out of second growth woodland, which is typical for this part of Wisconsin. A lot of TLC produces outstanding fruit. Modern growing methods have made this area the Fruit Capital of Wisconsin.

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85205 STATE HIGHWAY 13, BAYFIELD

ECKELS POTTERY AND FINE CRAFT GALLERY

Deanna Eckels

- This is a garden that features lots of large sculptures adding an artistic dimension to the grounds. One unique item is a big pot that at one time held ingredients for making dynamite at the DuPont dynamite factory just south of Washburn. It weighs 2,000 pounds! Daffodils fill up the front of Eckels to greet visitors to Bayfield as they arrive into town during Bayfield in Bloom. Pots, sculptures and other art are interwoven with lupin and perennials that have been tended in this spot for over 40 years.

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83650 ST. HWY 13

SUPERIOR RENTALS

Susie Defoe

- Visit this eclectic collection of 10 gardens, including a bowling ball garden, a prop garden and rock gardens. Spread throughout the grounds of Superior Rentals, the property also features a private beach and a modernized version of the Raspberry Island Lighthouse.

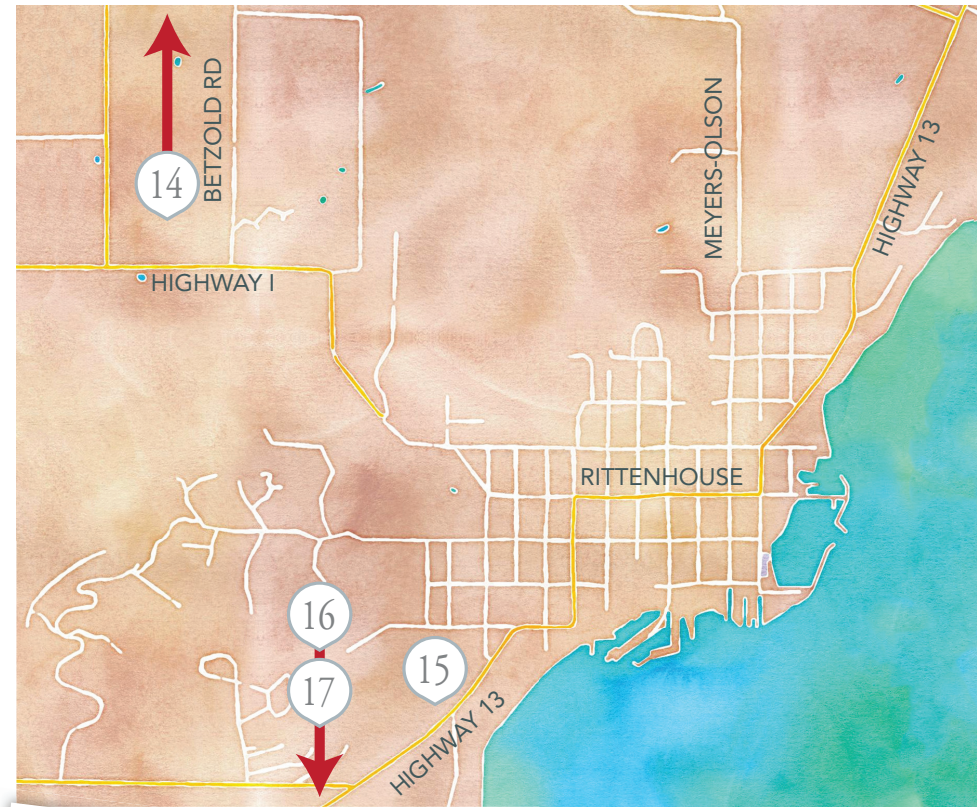
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1695 COLBY ROAD, BRULE

OULU GLASS

Sue Vojacek

- Oulu Glass has a Teapot Garden which was started in 2014, in memory of Sue's mom who passed away and collected teapots. The teapots hang and are perched among perennials. None of the teapots are for sale. Visitors are welcome to visit the "Teapot Garden."



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BAYFIELD RACE WEEK REGATTA • JULY 5–9
RED CLIFF TRADITIONAL POW WOW • JULY 3–4
POINT TO LA POINTE CLIFF SWIM • AUGUST 7
FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS • SEPTEMBER 11–12
APPLE FESTIVAL • OCTOBER 1–3

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