



*Common  
Ground  
Community  
Garden  
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**Shingle Creek  
Common Ground  
Community Garden**

**WALKING TOUR  
AND GARDEN  
MEMBERSHIP  
INFORMATION**



Shingle Creek  
Neighborhood Association

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## History of the Garden

Common Ground is a unique garden comprised of a corner lot and the adjoining lot abutting the north side of Shingle Creek. These two properties have never been built on, due partially to high water table.

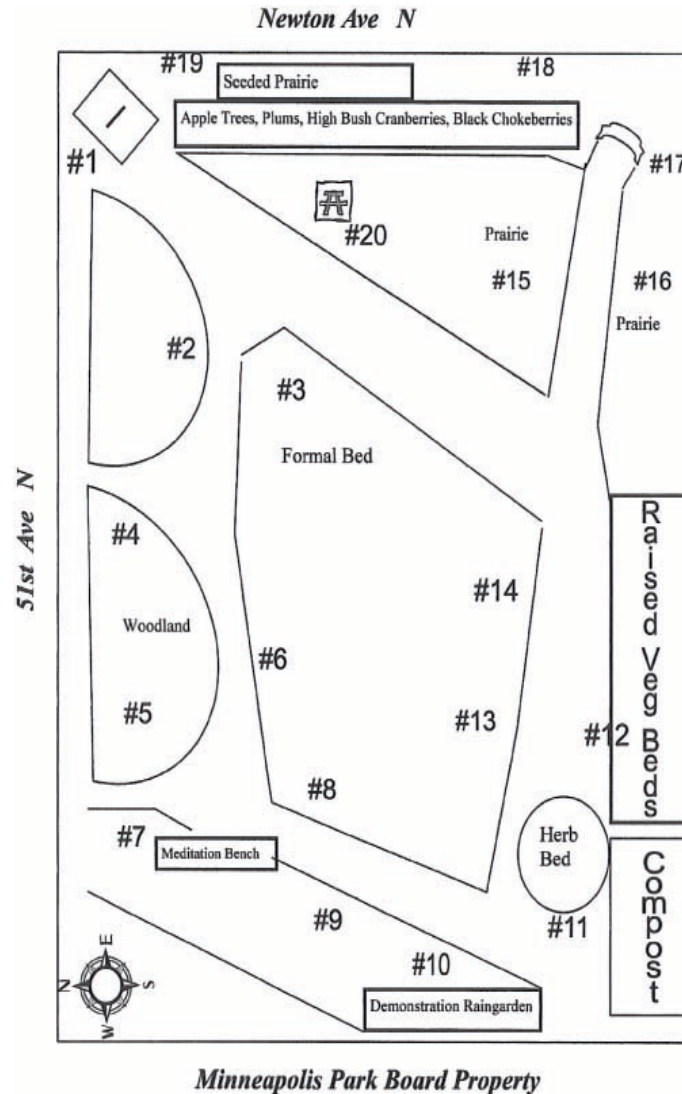
In 1995 Douglas Owens Pike of Energyscapes developed a plan to turn this area which had collected neighborhood trash into a landscaped demonstration for native plants. Four of our present gardeners worked with the installation. The garden's east side near the street is a seeded prairie, the south area a planted prairie. The west side has wetland prairie plantings, the north and center a shade garden. The southwest area also has raised vegetable beds.

Through the years we have tried to maintain its native character, and make it a community treasure by installing benches and a picnic table, adding plantings and labeling many of the plants, and have had occasional programs. We have partnered with Olson Middle School, Shingle Creek Environmental Magnet School, and the Peacemaker Center and provided a unique opportunity and learning environment for students and youth of all ages.

We invite the community to wonder and enjoy the winding shady paths splashed with a variety of colors and natural flowers reminiscent of the north woods.

We're grateful to our partners Shingle Creek Neighborhood Association, Hennepin County, Minneapolis Park Board, Minnesota Green, Green Institute, the volunteer gardeners, and community for their continued appreciation and support.

## WALKING TOUR



1. Sign Bed—Asiatic Lilies, Potentilla, Hosta
2. Dame's Rocket, Lady's Mantle
3. Canada Anemone, Purple Meadow Rue, White Trout Lilly, Blue Flax, Pink Yarrow
4. Sitting Tree and Dame's Rocket
5. Jacob's Ladder, Honeysuckle, Asters
6. Pagoda Dogwood, Sundrop,
7. Ferns, Dogwoods, Bleeding Hearts
8. Wild Strawberries, Rhubarb, Yellow Violets
9. Merribells, Hebatoca, Hostas
10. Demonstration Raingarden
11. Herbs of Plenty Bed
12. Raised Vegetable Beds
13. Day Lillies, Hollyhocks, Iris
14. Meadow Sage and Dianthus
15. Anise Hyssop, Bergamot, Blackeyed Susan, Purple Coneflower
16. Prairie Rose, Butterfly weed, Rattlesnake Master
17. Trellis Entrance
18. Shrub & Tree Area: American Highbush Cranberry, Black Chokeberry, Beacon Apple,
19. Seeded Grasses – Side Oats Gramma, Canada Wild Rye
20. Picnic Table with a View