



2017 Harvest Center and Master Gardener Greenhouse and Garden Tour

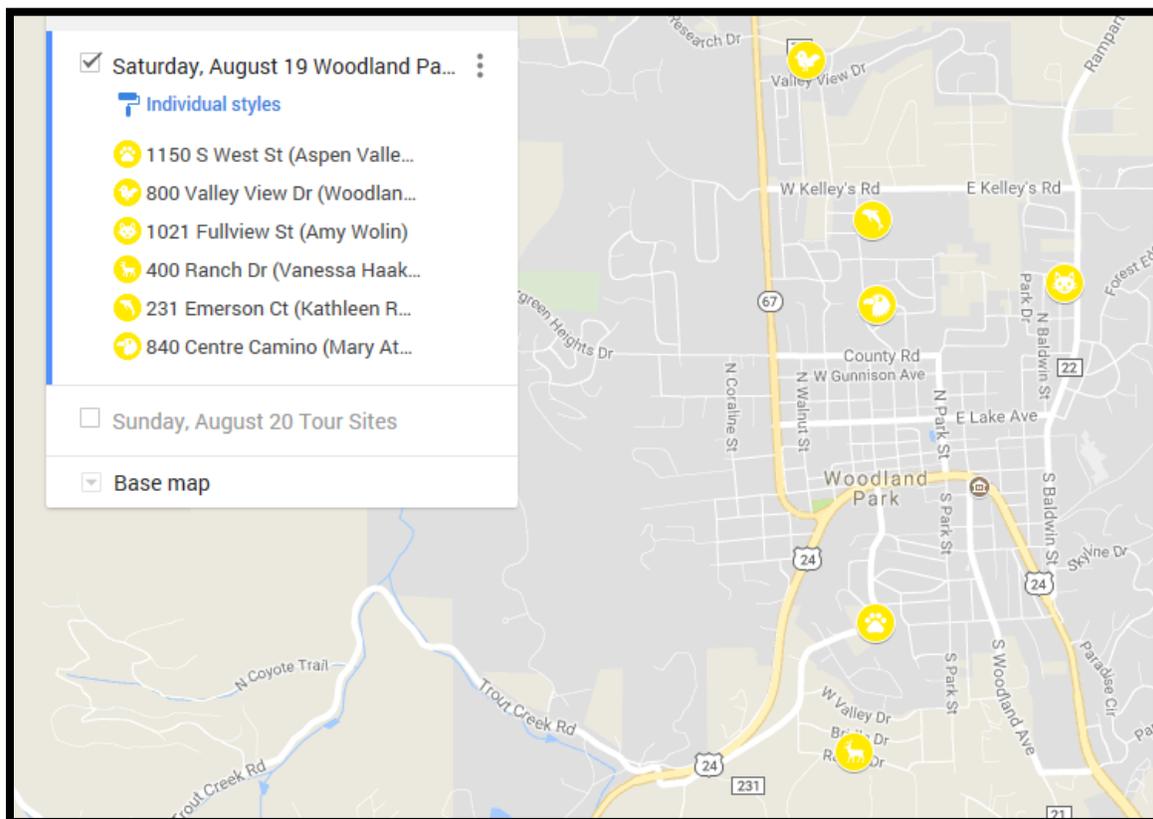


This year we will have two days of garden tours. The first day will be on Saturday, August 19 from 10:00 - 2:00 in the Woodland Park Area. For a Google Map of all sites go to:

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Saturday, August 19 (all sites in Woodland Park)

- 1) 1150 S. West Street: This is the site of the Aspen Valley Ranch where you can see a geodetic greenhouse dome, a standard greenhouse and several raised beds. Julie Snyder and The Harvest Center work side-by-side growing a variety of produce. **This will be where we meet to carpool at 10 a.m.**
- 2) 800 Valley View: Woodland Park Community Church sponsors this 12-bed community garden. Built in 2015, the garden is off to a great start. Community Partnership: Family Resources, The Harvest Center and Community Cupboard are partners.
- 3) 1021 Fullview Street: The Wolin Family shifted their high altitude gardening into high gear in 2013. See the multiple raised beds and veggie stand for inspiration and information.
- 4) 400 Ranch Drive: Vanessa Haakenson's greenhouse is an inspiration for high altitude gardeners. She looks forward to sharing improvements made since 2013. Her greenhouse and raised bed are custom designed.
- 5) 231 Emerson Court: Kathleen Robeson has a large garden comprised of six raised beds in Woodland.
- 6) 840 Centre Camino: Mary Atsina has a property that has been under development for only a year, so you'll be able to see what you can expect if you're thinking about starting a garden from scratch.



For questions or additional information, please contact Mark J. Platten at 719-686-7961 or cell phone 719-502-1864.

Sunday, August 20

Sunday we will tour the gardens and greenhouses outside Woodland Park. **For those who wish to carpool, please meet at the Summit Elementary gardens at 10:00 a.m.**

- 1) 490 Meadow Park Dr., Divide: Summit Elementary School has several community garden beds that were created with the help of The Harvest Center. It will be the location where we meet to carpool at 10:00 a.m.
- 2) 256 Pikes Peak Lane, Florissant: This site is the home of Master Gardener, Cori Hopingardner. She has a variety of vegetables, most notably a small crop of corn that she hopes to get some ears from later this fall. Her home is under construction, but her gardens are well worth the visit!
- 3) 78 Utah Way, Florissant: Paula & Jim Bennett are long time Harvest Center volunteers. You will find their Solexx greenhouse and raised-bed very interesting. Their home is in Colorado Mountain Estates (CME) which is just south of the Fossil Beds National Monument. Going south on Teller County 1 turn left into CME just past the sign for leaving the fossil beds. Follow North Mountain Estates Rd to the "Y" at the mailboxes. Veer right onto South Mountain Estates Rd. Go past Turnabout Lane on the right, veer right past Paint Pony on the left, and go past Antelope Circle on the left. Turn right down the hill at Wasatch. Turn at the first left off Wasatch, this is Utah Way. We are the second house on the left.
- 4) 17288 W 9-J Rd, Sedalia: Lono and Lani Ho'Ala are a bit out of the way, but will surely be worth the visit as you explore hugglebeds and holistic ways of gardening that go beyond "organic" gardening. They said that GPS may not get you to their house, so here are the directions: Head north on Highway 67 towards Westcreek. Go 14.3 miles and turn left at Abbey Avenue; Go .2 (two-tenths of a mile) to Westcreek Road and take a left; Go .6 (six-tenths of a mile) to Stump Road (next to the fire station) and turn right on Stump Road; Go 2 miles on Stump Road and turn right on 9-J Road ; Go 2 miles on 9-J Road to the first right, which is our driveway. It is marked with a small carved wooden sign that says "Waas." It is very hard to see so watch carefully.
- 5) 279 Pine Bluff Road, Divide: Jen and Jeff Musgrave's property is one that grows monster vegetables. They have already harvested a 7 pound cabbage from the greenhouse a few weeks ago and last year had a 1 lb 10.3 oz tomato! Currently they have 7 varieties of tomatoes taking over and are starting a second crop of many other veggies. They have several outdoor grow spaces as well.
- 6) 8871 CR 90, Lake George: Dean has a 50' x 50' garden area with ¼ of it being a home-built greenhouse. He grows abundant amounts of potatoes along with a variety of vegetables. For those of you interested in larger production, this is a must see! Directions: 8871 County Road 90, Lake George, Co., 80827. This is the very next driveway to the right after the Lake George fire department on County road 90, (which is the road to 11 Mile reservoir). Beware; some maps put it up near Wilkerson Pass which is not correct.

