

Sustainable NESeattle

# 2023 GARDEN TOUR

Saturday, JULY 22, 12 PM – 4 PM

**1** 16201 37th Ave NE, Lake Forest Pk  
Our vegetable garden is made up of raised beds contained by basalt stones. We've designed and built our own automatic watering system and DIY trellises. Our woodchip paths are inoculated with mushroom spawn and have other mushroom cultivation techniques in use. We also have a chicken coop adjacent to the garden and a beehive as well.

**2** 827 NE 123 RD St.  
Our garden is packed tight with perennials, annuals, veggies, soft fruit and herbs -- front and back, in beds and pots. It started 13 years ago with a lawn removal project with folks from NE Sustainable Seattle. We're not tidy gardeners, and you'll see weeds and shrubs that need trimming. But it's colorful, pretty and playful, and we'd love to show you around and talk about (and to) plants.

**3** 12322 - 22nd Ave NE  
End of the cul-de-sac - limited parking  
Willow's End is a work in progress to transition 10,000 sq ft of slopping grass and overgrown trees into a terraced wildlife sanctuary, edible exploration, and urban oasis. We welcome you to explore and weave your way in and out. Garden access is at the top of a full flight of stairs with a sturdy handrail.  
Note: the property has a honeybee hive, but it can be avoided if desired.

**4** 729 N 77th  
Twenty-year-old apple trees and raspberries. Been growing veggies for 5 years.

**5** 7322 34th Ave NE  
My garden features edible flowers, culinary and medicinal herbs, vegetables, fruits, native plants, and a multifaceted composting system.

**6** 10561 30th Ave NE  
Yard with potential, with a little help! A little bit of everything with trees, bushes, a small lawn, a central herb garden, a tired strawberry box...and a big patch of weeds! I hope to utilize the irrigation zones and set up for produce growth if I can also figure out how to protect from bunnies.

**7** 9512 30th Ave NE  
I have lots going on to transform spaces into habitats for native pollinators.



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8 1710 NE 86th St  
The focus is on an edible, sustainable, organic, beautiful, fragrant in-city oasis for people, birds, pollinators, and soil organisms. A backyard mulching system helps build healthy soil that is the foundation for abundant native perennial edibles. Raised beds in the back and out front is home to annual veggies. This one is a must-see!

9 The Hilltop Apartments  
7311 Roosevelt Way NE  
We built a Pea Patch at the west end of the property of a 21-unit apartment building and a Gangway Garden along a sidewalk entry to the building. We have several gardens outside ground floor apartments. We have a unique composting system and occasionally use Vermicomposting. More than half of the residents of the building participates in learning sustainable gardening skills.

10 1222 NE 105th PL.  
We have been working on restoring our riparian zone backyard by using native plants and removing lawns. Our front garden is a mix of native plants, fruit trees, vegetable gardens, and ornamentals; we also keep chickens.

11 7018 47th Ave NE  
Our garden combines food and landscape and an eclectic collection of wood and other oddities.  
We purchased our property in 2002 and have been working on the garden for 21 years. It's a large, odd lot with privacy and large trees, including some of the originals planted and 1952 by the first owner.