

ROCHESTER

# Pond and Garden Tour

BEAUTY, SUSTAINABILITY, COMMUNITY

## Public Sites

**Open regular business hours or until dusk**

**WELCOME** to the **2011 Rochester Pond and Garden Tour**, a self-guided tour of some of the most beautiful and sustainable gardens and landscapes in the Rochester area. To expand the Tour, we are making available public locations that you can visit anytime at your leisure ahead of the event date. After July 20th, the map will be updated with the private homeowner sites and the tour will officially begin on Saturday, July 23rd, from 9am – 5pm. As a courtesy to all public and private sites, please observe the tour hours.

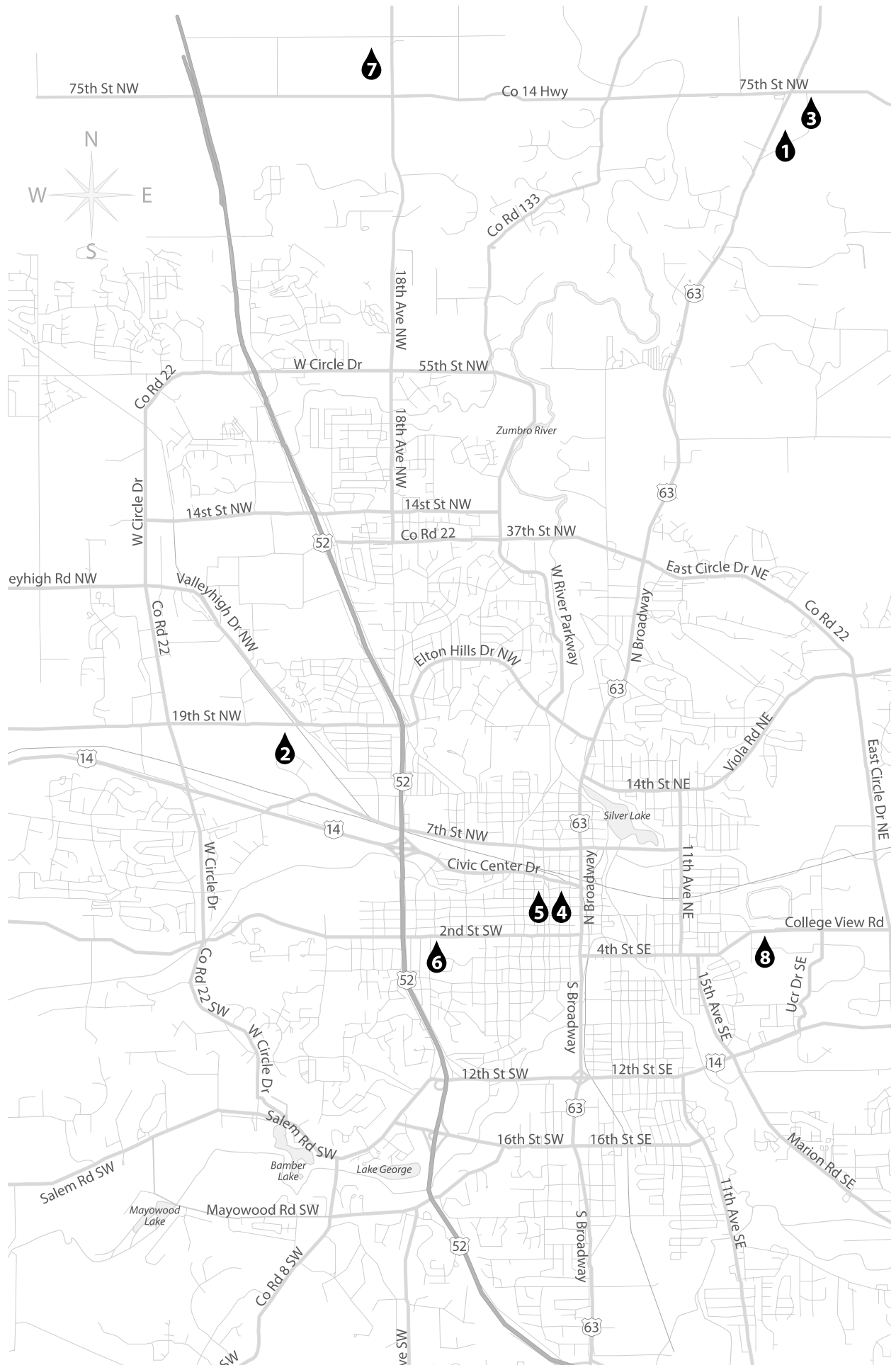
Tickets (\$10/\$25) for the July 23rd Tour are available at both Sargent's locations, Custom Retaining Walls, Family Tree Nursery, and Maier Forest and Tree or at [www.pondandgardentour.com](http://www.pondandgardentour.com).

All proceeds benefit RNeighbors.

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### **Rochester Pond and Garden Tour Etiquette**

- Please do not upset landscaping in or around the raingardens, waterscapes or pondless waterfalls.
- Please leave things exactly as they were before you arrived.
- Please do not pick up anything (i.e. rocks, plants, wildlife, etc.)
- Please do not throw anything into the ponds, pondless waterfalls or waterscapes.
- Please do not feed any of the animals that you come across.
- Please help your children to understand the above etiquette.



# 1 Custom Retaining Walls and Landscaping, Inc. 6758 Hwy 63 North 507-281-0669

**Open Mon-Fri 8am-6pm, Sat 8am-4pm, Sun 10am-3pm**

[info@crwroch.com](mailto:info@crwroch.com) — [www.crwroch.com](http://www.crwroch.com)

Custom Retaining Walls and Landscaping is south Minnesota's premier pond and water feature designer, installer and supplier. Our on-site displays include 2 ponds, a fountain, 2 waterfalls, 2 sliced boulder fountains, bubbling rocks, basalt columns, and an array of pond plants.

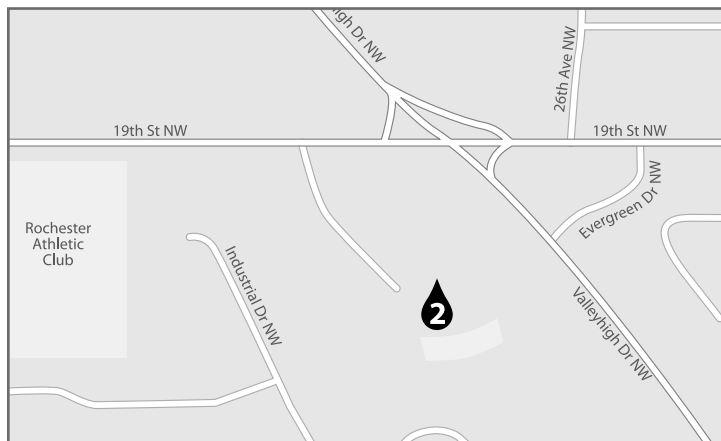


# 2 Cascade Meadows Wetlands & Environmental Science Center 2900 19th Street NW 507-252-8133

**Open Thursday, Friday & Saturday 11am-6pm**

[leadens@cascademeadow.org](mailto:leadens@cascademeadow.org) — [www.cascademeadow.org](http://www.cascademeadow.org)

The site and building was designed to filter rain water and remove pollution such as dirt and chemicals carried in runoff. Our site incorporates bogswales, biocells and storm water ponds that store and treat runoff using native plants. We also showcase pervious pavers and concrete that allow water to flow through them into the ground as well as a green roof. Together, our storm water features provide for 100% infiltration of a 2-year storm event. You are welcome to visit our site and see how you can capture and treat storm water with similar practices where you live and work.



# 3 Family Tree Landscape Nursery 2580 75th Street NE 507-289-0557

Open Mon-Fri 8am-7pm, Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-5pm

[www.familytreensy.com](http://www.familytreensy.com)

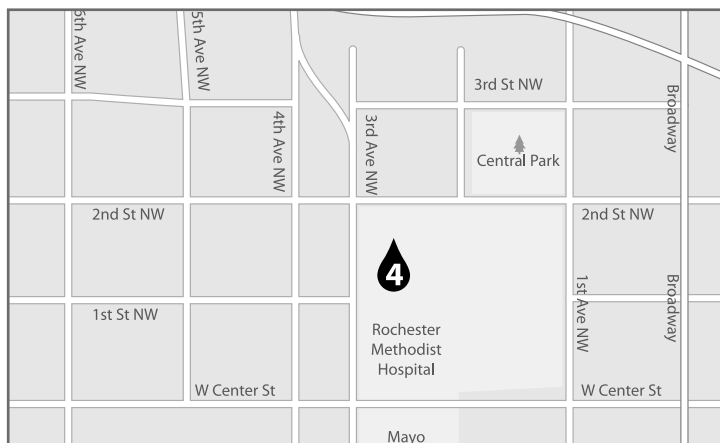
Landscape your yard as your “get-away place”. Complete landscape design, estimate service, nursery stock and garden center.



# 4 Mayo Clinic Raingarden - Charlton North 10 Third Avenue NW 507-266-4708

[Larson.jodi@mayo.edu](mailto:Larson.jodi@mayo.edu)

This raingarden is designed to capture storm water runoff from the surrounding hardscape and turf flow. Rather than directing the runoff into the storm sewer, the storm water is naturally filtered in the raingarden to remove pollutants and renew groundwater. Native plants and flowers provide Mayo Clinic’s staff, patients, and visitors an outdoor sanctuary.



# 5 Mayo Clinic Raingarden - DAHLC Parking Lot

565 First Street SW 507-266-4708

Larson.jodi@mayo.edu

Located on a busy urban corner this raingarden captures storm and snow runoff and incorporates hearty native plants and grasses. Mayo's urban raingardens promote sustainable water practices that benefit the City of Rochester.



# 6 Mayo Clinic Raingarden - Generose Building

1216 Second Street SW 507-266-4708

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This raingarden is designed to capture storm water runoff from the surrounding hardscape and turf flow. Rather than directing the runoff into the storm sewer, the storm water is naturally filtered in the raingarden to remove pollutants and renew the ground water. It also provides Mayo Clinic's patients, visitors, and staff a mini outdoor sanctuary with native plants, birds, butterflies, and insects that complement the adjacent St. Francis Peace Garden.



# 7 Sargent's Gardens North

7955 18th Avenue NW 507-289-0022

Open Mon-Fri 8am-8pm, Sat 8am-6pm, Sun 9am-5pm

[www.sargentsgardens.com](http://www.sargentsgardens.com)

Two waterfalls and watercourses flow into a large pond. Water plants provide oxygenation, shade and flowering. A flagstone path, stone bridge and stepping stones meander through watercourses. The rain-garden treats many gallons of storm water.



# 8 RCTC Heinz Center

1926 College View Drive SE

Large pond features two wetland bogs, two streams and small waterfall. Gardens include trees, prairie, no-mow turf, butterfly garden, perennials, vines, annuals, hosta collection and a rose garden.

