

Be a part of GardenWalk Buffalo

There are no fancy garden criteria – no site visits, no judging, no entry fees, nothin' – all you have to do is be proud of your little spot of earth.

Deadline is May 15.

Garden Walk Buffalo is Saturday & Sunday, July 29 & 30, 2023, 10am-4pm

Who can sign up to be a Garden Walk gardener?

You do need to be in the footprint of the Walk—from Canalside to the Amherst Street (Elmwood to Main), and from the Niagara River to Main Street. To be on GWB, your garden does not need to be perfect. It does not need to be giant. It does not need to be professionally landscaped. Gardens range from large to a few square feet—but that is OK—it is the diversity that makes the event a success.

When should I sign up?

By May 15 each year.

How should I prepare for visitors?

There's no such thing as a perfect garden, so don't panic. If there is a part of your garden you don't want visitors to enter, rope it off or put up a note. Visitors will be excited to

chat. You can't talk to everyone who enters. Stay hydrated and wear sunscreen. If you can't host the entire weekend, remove your sign so visitors know not to enter.

What if something happens to a visitor during the Walk?

Garden Walk Buffalo has insurance to cover incidents during the event. Your homeowner's insurance also covers visitors on your property. Visitors are respectful, courteous, and extremely interested in what you've created.

Can I use Garden Walk to promote my blankety-blank or sell my such-and-such?

Garden Walk is a free event, designed to connect and inspire garden visitors. While it's tempting to use this as an opportunity to host a yard sale, art sale, or food stand, it's important to remember that the weekend is about our neighbors and our gardens.

Where do I get my sign?

You can pick up Garden Walk Buffalo lawns signs, a poster, and maps, as well as be the first to purchase Garden Walk merchandise. Look for the **Gardens Buffalo Niagara** booth at:

The Buffalo Style Garden Art Sale
Saturday June 24, 10am-4pm and
Sunday, June 25, 10am-3pm

Buffalo & Erie County Botanical Gardens
2655 South Park Ave, Buffalo, NY

Where can I ask more questions?

At the Garden Art Sale is a good place to start. You can always call 716-247-5004 (leave a message, we'll get back to you!) or email anytime GardenWalkBuffalo@GardensBuffaloNiagara.com.

Sometime after the Walk, usually in September, the GWB volunteers host a **Thank You Party**—a time to share stories and experiences with your new fellow Garden Walk gardening friends over drinks and refreshments!

