

# Delaware Botanic Gardens Future Woodland Attractions and Naming Rights



**Woodland Garden Areas**

The Folly	<b>NAMED</b>	The Knoll	<b>NAMED</b>	Woods Entry	1 / 4 Acre	Observation Deck	1 / 10 Acre	The Overlook	1 / 3 Acre	Magnolia Grove	1 / 4 Acre
Shady Nook	1 / 4 Acre	Waterfront Garden	1 / 4 Acre	The Cove	1 / 6 Acre	The Point	<b>NAMED</b>	The Fernery	1 / 2 Acre	The West Sweep	1 / 2 Acre
Council Ring	1 / 10 Acre	Moss Garden	1 / 6 Acre	Learning Nest	<b>NAMED</b>	Terrapin Garden	1 / 10 Acre	Cypress Grove	1 / 2 Acre	The Rain Garden	1 / 6 Acre
The Ridge	<b>NAMED</b>	East Sweep	1 / 4 Acre	Vernal Pool	1 / 4 Acre	Wooded Wetland	3 / 4 Acre	The Glade	1 / 2 Acre	The Spring	1 / 6 Acre
The Gully	1 / 2 Acre	The Pinery	1 / 2 Acre	Waterfront Junction	1 / 8 Acre	Wetland Crossing	1 / 4 Acre	The Grotto	1 / 4 Acre	Enchanted Forest	1 / 2 Acre

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## New Features Coming Soon with Your Support!

<p><b>The Shady Nook</b></p> <p>Mature tree stands, woodland asters, azaleas, and redbuds. For guests entering the woodland garden from The Folly, the Shady Nook is a serene peaceful transition.</p>	<p><b>The East Sweep</b></p> <p>This garden is unique in that the mature trees create a closed canopy whilst leaving an open understory for planting and the exhibition of grasses, sedges, ferns, and flowering perennials.</p>	<p><b>The Waterfront Junction</b></p> <p>Part shade garden with native and non-native plants. Transition zone between coastal and forested habitats. This collection features perennials, shrubs, grasses, and ferns including the stunning <i>Athyrium niponicum</i> (Japanese painted fern).</p>	<p><b>The Overlook</b></p> <p>Stunning views of Pepper Creek and the future location of the gazebo. Its plant collection will feature shoreline and woodland shrubs, perennials and vines. A quiet serene garden that offers a place to sit, reflect, and observe wildlife.</p>	<p><b>The Magnolia Grove</b></p> <p>Featuring the Magnolia collection. Understory plants include <i>Sabal minor</i> 'Emerald Isle Giant' (palmetto palm) and <i>Magnolia ashei</i>, endemic to the Florida panhandle. Guests are frequently delighted to see this tree in our collection.</p>
<p><b>The Council Ring</b></p> <p>Shade garden featuring hardscapes that highlight this collection of trees and shrubs. This garden is designed to be a secluded multipurpose meeting place.</p>	<p><b>The Pinery</b></p> <p>The Pinery celebrates native East coast conifers and special pine forest understory shrubs in perennials. The pinery reflects a Coastal Plain/Piedmont pine forest where very few natural habitats occur today.</p>	<p><b>The Observation Deck</b></p> <p>A clear view of Pepper Creek, the living shoreline, and an abundance of wildlife. The garden consists of native grasses that are an important feature of the living shoreline, and <i>Baccharis</i> (groundsel tree) which displays beautiful foliage and white blooms from late summer into fall.</p>	<p><b>The Fernery</b></p> <p>Celebrates the diversity of ferns. This woodland shade garden will feature a wide variety of ferns planted in mass to demonstrate the natural beauty of this class of plants.</p>	<p><b>The West Sweep</b></p> <p>Woodland edge featuring shade and part shade shrubs and perennials which transitions into mature tree stands. This offers an intriguing display of woodland edge plants.</p>
<p><b>The Gully</b></p> <p>A collection highlighting primitive plants specifically, ferns, moss, and clubmoss. The tunneling archway of American holly trees creates a shaded and secluded garden, one that transports you to an ancient, untouched forest.</p>	<p><b>The Woodland Entry</b></p> <p>The main entrance into the woodland gardens with a clear view through The Pinery and upland gardens. This collection features redbud cultivars and the stunning <i>Aralia</i> 'Sun King' planted alongside various grasses and ferns.</p>	<p><b>The Terrapin Garden</b></p> <p>Terrapins are an important part of estuary ecosystems. This garden will include salt tolerant shrubs, grasses, and perennials that create a suitable habitat for terrapins.</p>	<p><b>The Cypress Grove</b></p> <p>Highlights the beautiful genus <i>Taxodium</i> (cypress) with several new cultivars and species planted this past year. Planted among the <i>Taxodium</i> is <i>Iris versicolor</i> which presents beautiful blue-purple blooms in the spring.</p>	<p><b>The Rain Garden</b></p> <p>A collection of native perennials, grasses, and ferns that thrive in part shade and moist soil. This garden features a dry creek bed that funnels rainwater.</p>
<p><b>The Waterfront Garden</b></p> <p>A quarter acre of shoreline with views of Pepper Creek. This collection highlights plant communities adapted to the brackish waters of Pepper Creek and the Coastal Plains. This garden features salt tolerant grasses, shrubs, and perennials.</p>	<p><b>The Cove</b></p> <p>The border of mature trees opens into a peaceful, quiet cove of woodland grasses and ferns with a seating area. This is the perfect place to sit, reflect and observe the wildlife and wooded landscape.</p>	<p><b>The Wooded Wetland</b></p> <p>Established native trees adapted to the seasonal inundation of flooding and rainwater. This collection features understory shrubs and perennials that flower throughout the season and are specialized to this habitat.</p>	<p><b>The Glade</b></p> <p>Located between the Cypress Grove and the Wooded Wetland. A mature forest that opens into a peaceful, tranquil glade planted with woodland grasses and ferns. This garden is unique in that it is the high point between the two wetlands.</p>	<p><b>The Spring</b></p> <p>This collection features established, native understory shrubs, grasses, sedges, and ferns. As the collection grows to maturity, the shrubs will form dense patches that highlight the variety of Delmarva's native plants.</p>
<p><b>The Moss Garden</b></p> <p>The name speaks for itself! The moss garden celebrates bryophytes (mosses) and lycophytes (clubmosses, quillworts, and fern allies). The garden consists of artificial mounds covered in some of the oldest extant species of vascular and nonvascular plants.</p>	<p><b>The Vernal Pool</b></p> <p>A naturally occurring wetland and collection of host plants adapted to these conditions. A vernal pool is a small, shallow, depression in forests that hold water seasonally. This garden will highlight this ecologically important habitat and feature specialized, native flowering plants that thrive here.</p>	<p><b>The Wetland Crossing</b></p> <p>Features a bridge with views of Pepper Creek and the Wooded Wetland. The lowest part of the western woodlands is flooded periodically. This occasional flooding offers an opportunity to showcase plant species specifically adapted to these conditions.</p>	<p><b>The Grotto</b></p> <p>This collection will have special emphasis on shade loving miniature ferns, clubmosses, and bryophytes (true mosses). The unique display will feature unique lithophytes (plants that grow on rocks). The slope and aspect of this garden creates a unique viewing experience of this special collection.</p>	<p><b>The Enchanted Forest</b></p> <p>Mixed-mature tree stands located on the north western edge of the woodlands. This garden highlights native and non-native shrubs with blooms occurring throughout the season. The pathway meanders through a collection of woodland grasses and pockets of ferns.</p>

**Other features with sponsorship opportunities available include:  
The Pavilion Patio, Great Hall, and trails in the East & West Woodlands.**

**If interested in sponsoring any of these features as a way of supporting DBG, please contact:**  
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