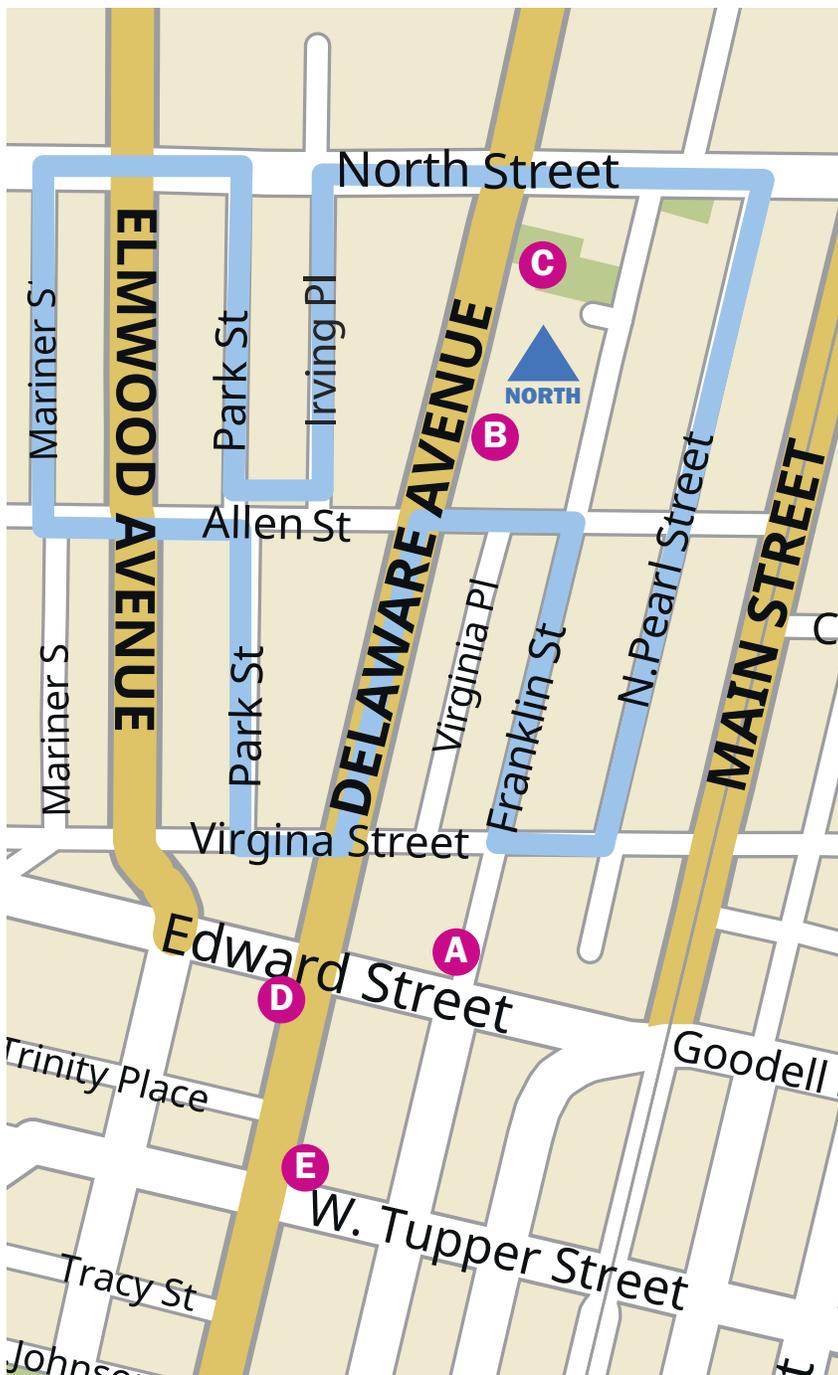




Gardens In Plain View

Strolls to see front gardens any day of the week!

WALK, BIKE, OR DRIVE: ≈2.25 miles



Allentown

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, Allentown is the largest and oldest of Buffalo's historic preservation districts. Architectural styles include Italianate, Queen Anne, Second Empire, Workman's Cottage, and many more. It's a quaint urban village that mixes quiet residential streets with a bustling business district of great shops, restaurants, and nightspots.

Look for...

- A** Buffalo's oldest tree. A massive sycamore on Franklin Street has a birth date of 1710!
- B** The Twentieth Century Club, 595 Delaware Ave, is considered to be one of the oldest and most historic private women's clubs in the U.S.
- C** Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural National Historic Site, 641 Delaware Ave, preserves the Ansley Wilcox House. After the assassination of William McKinley, Roosevelt took the oath of office here on Sept. 14, 1901.
- D** The Mansion on Delaware, 14 Delaware Ave. This Second Empire landmark was built as a private home in 1870 and is now a 28-room luxury hotel. Among many distinctive features, it has 200 windows.
- E** Trinity Episcopal Church, 371 Delaware Ave. The 1886 building has windows by both Tiffany and Lafarge.

Note

Please enjoy the front yard garden strolls and beautiful landscapes from the sidewalk. In an effort to practice social distancing, we would like to note that side gardens and backyards will not be open to the public this year. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

- Practice social distancing
- Wear face masks as required
- Wear sunscreen
- Stay hydrated
- Wear comfortable shoes
- Wear a hat



Thank you to everyone for participating in this year's Gardens In Plain View! Visit bcbwny.com/play for more fun summer activities.

IN JULY: SUNDAYS Gardens In Plain View Strolls to see front gardens any day of the week **MONDAYS** Gardeners' Eye View Gardener-provided content **TUESDAYS** Garden Pro InterView Interview with a pro **WEDNESDAYS** Garden Stories **THURSDAYS** Gardens Buffalo Niagara Into View GBN video shorts **FRIDAYS** Garden Live View Interview in a garden with a gardener **SATURDAYS** Points of View Interview with a partner

View master coloring contest!

Look for this native plant in front yard gardens, color, and post it to Instagram with hashtag #plantsinplainview, and you could win a weekly prize in July!

Find contest information at
GardensBuffaloniagara.com/contests

Goat's Beard (*Astilbe*)

Astilbe is a perennial with beautiful, showy flowers atop glossy, fern-like foliage. Here's how to grow and care for astilbes in your garden. Astilbes' flower clusters vary in size from 6 inches to 2 feet and their height ranges from 6 inches to 5 feet, depending on the variety.



What makes a wildlife habitat garden? Look for:

FOOD: Native plants provide food eaten by a variety of wildlife. Feeders supplement natural foods. Look for bird feeders, berries, and nuts.
WATER: All animals need water to survive, and some need it for bathing or breeding as well. Look for birdbaths, ponds or water features.
COVER: Wildlife need places to take shelter from bad weather and places to hide from predators or hunt for prey. Look for trees and shrubs.
PLACES TO RAISE YOUNG: Wildlife need resources to reproduce, and to protect and nourish their young. Look for birdhouses.
SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES: Maintain your yard or garden in natural ways to ensure soil, air, and water stay healthy and clean. Look for rain barrels, no pesticide signs, and composters.