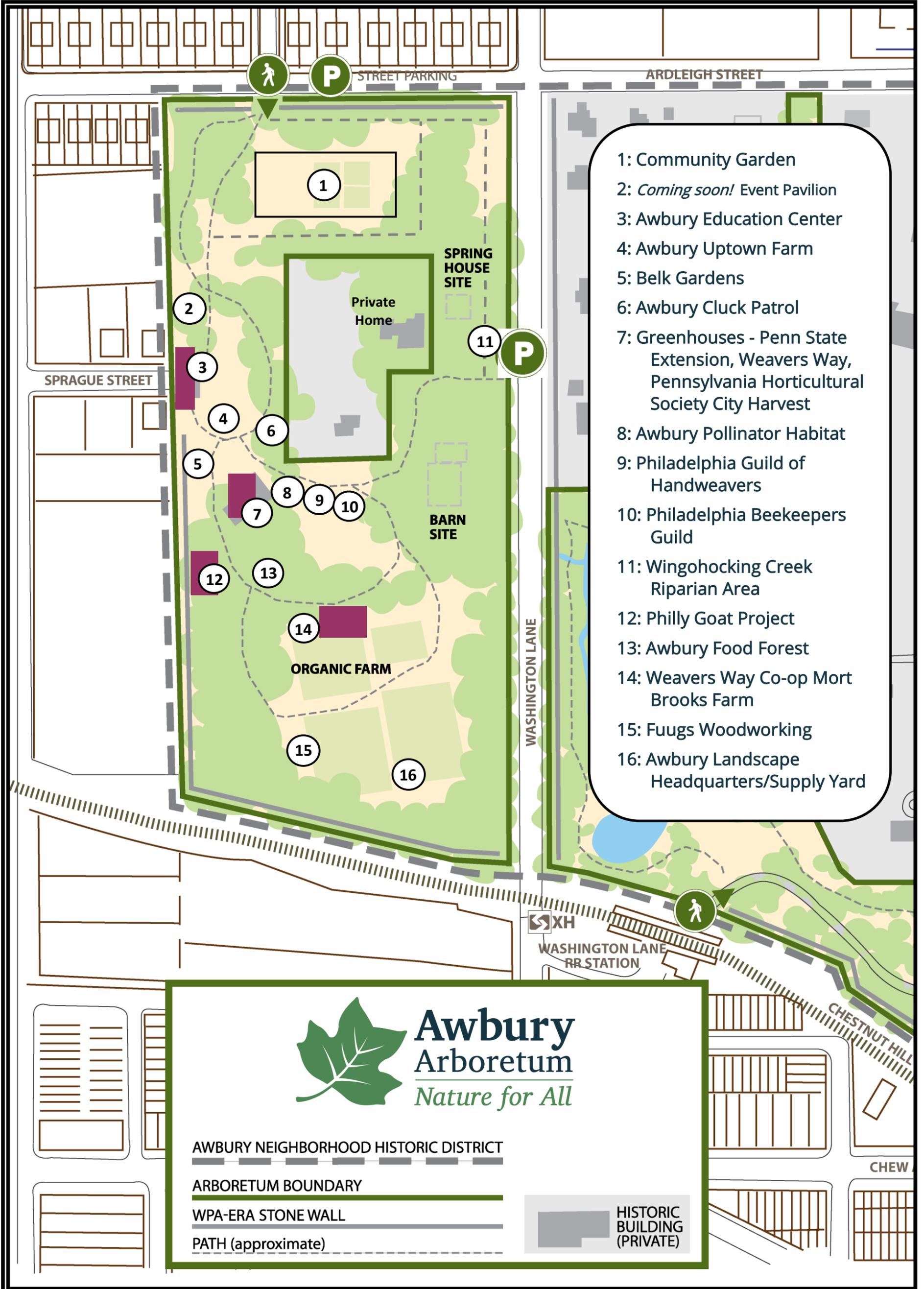


The Farm at Awbury

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Awbury Arboretum

Nature for All

AWBURY NEIGHBORHOOD HISTORIC DISTRICT

ARBORETUM BOUNDARY

WPA-ERA STONE WALL

PATH (approximate)



HISTORIC BUILDING (PRIVATE)

Features, Tenants, and Partners of the Farm at Awbury

The sixteen acres of the Arboretum northwest of Washington Lane make up the Farm at Awbury, a shared farm space for a variety of local partners. From gardening to goat walks, Harvest Festivals, workshops at the Education Center, farming, and much more, there's always something new to discover in this educational and community-focused area.

(1) Awbury Community Garden

This 51-plot Community Garden, established with Pennsylvania State University Cooperative Extension in 1977 is the successor to Great Depression allotments and WWII Victory Gardens. The garden provides flowers, fruit and vegetables to local residents and annually donates substantial quantities of food to Pennsylvania Horticultural Society's City Harvest. What makes this garden even more special is that it is managed by a coordinating committee of neighbors of Awbury Arboretum.

(2) Coming soon: Event Pavilion

By early summer 2021, Awbury Arboretum will have a new facility for events and programs: an open-air pavilion!

(3) Awbury Education Center

An educational facility, including a garden classroom and teaching kitchen, opened at the Farm at Awbury in Spring 2013. Here we host educational programs, our Teen Leadership Corps, community events such as our yearly Harvest Festival, local homeschool groups, and more. When not in use for programming, the Education Building is available for rent.

(4) Awbury Uptown Farm

Divided into four quadrants, this growing area is rented by local gardeners and farmers.

(5) Belk Gardens

Belk Gardens is a garden design company in Philadelphia which provides design and installation for residential and urban gardens. Owner Elizabeth Belk is also a horticulturist, rosarian, and educator.



(6) Awbury Cluck Patrol

The Awbury Cluck Patrol is currently made up of ten hens of various breeds who spend their days strutting about the Farm, resting in their spacious coop, and being cared for by volunteers. The chickens not only provide eggs and eat agricultural pests that destroy crops, but they help us educate families about life cycles- from egg to chick to adult back to egg- all while engaging guests with their antics.

(7) Greenhouses and High Tunnel

Weavers Way partners with the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society's City Harvest Program, providing food to several organizations combating hunger in Philadelphia. Since 2008, Pennsylvania State University Cooperative Extension, Weavers Way Farm, Awbury Arboretum, and PHS City Harvest Program, have joined in season-extension through use of a high tunnel/hoop house, a heated greenhouse to start seeds and a shade house for hardening off seedlings.

In 2008, Penn State Cooperative Extension partnered with Weavers Way Farm and Awbury Arboretum to build a hoophouse at Farm for experimentation with season extension.

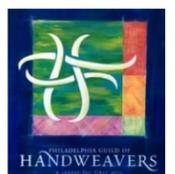


(8) Awbury Pollinator Habitat

This garden, maintained by Penn State Extension Master Gardeners and skilled volunteers, is specially planted and tended to attract pollinators. Plants are both nectar and pollen-rich natives and exotics. The Philadelphia Committee of the Garden Club of America initially funded the garden in 2010.

(9) Philadelphia Guild of Handweavers

The Philadelphia Guild of Handweavers is a non-profit organization whose mission is to foster the art and craft of weaving and the fiber arts. They maintain several raised beds and grow plants used to dye textiles.



(10) Philadelphia Beekeepers Guild

The Farm at Awbury is home to the Philly Beekeepers Guild, who have established and care for dozens of hives on site. They also host workshops, symposiums, extraction sessions, and more, caring for these pollinators and serving as a resources for local beekeepers.



(11) Wingohocking Creek Riparian Area

The spring house and wetland area near Washington Lane feeds the Historic watercourse across the street and is the only above-ground portion of the Wingohocking Creek. This entire area helps reduce storm water stress on city sewers. Thanks to the help of hundreds of volunteers, this area was recently cleared of hundreds of pounds of invasive species and planted with over 300 trees and shrubs as well as other wetland plants, which will manage rainwater, stabilize the creek's edges, and keep our creek healthy for years to come.

(12) Philly Goat Project

The Philly Goat Project is a unique community-based program offering four services: grazing overgrown vegetation, animal-assisted therapy, goat yoga and community wellness. They invite the community to join them for goat walks several times each week – please visit their website and Facebook page for the latest news and schedules.



(13) Awbury Food Forest

The Awbury Food Forest demonstrates permaculture techniques that can be used in home gardens. It is managed by an Awbury volunteer stewardship group and supported by the Philadelphia Orchard Project, who work together during monthly work days to maintain all aspects of the Food Forest, from fruit tree pruning to sheet mulching.



(14) Weavers Way Co-op's Mort Brooks Farm

The "Mort Brooks Memorial Farm" was established on ¼ acre of Awbury Arboretum's "Northwest Tract" in 2000 by Mort's wife Norma Brooks and her friends from Weavers Way Co-op in partnership with Awbury Arboretum. Since 2007, a full-time farmer and many volunteers have worked the now 2-acre farm, providing learning opportunities for our community as well as fresh, environmentally responsible produce to Weavers Way Cooperative stores. Through Weavers Way's offshoot nonprofit Food Moxie, community members and students visit the farms and get their hands dirty planting, weeding, harvesting, tasting, and learning about growing healthy food. They also donate food to local organizations that serve our communities.



(15) Fuugs Wodworking

Fuugs is a locally rooted, sustainable furniture company based in Philadelphia, PA. They salvage, mill and dry fallen and damaged trees into lumber that they use to make furniture, using a combination of classical techniques and modern machinery.

(16) Awbury Arboretum's Landscape Headquarters and Supply Yard

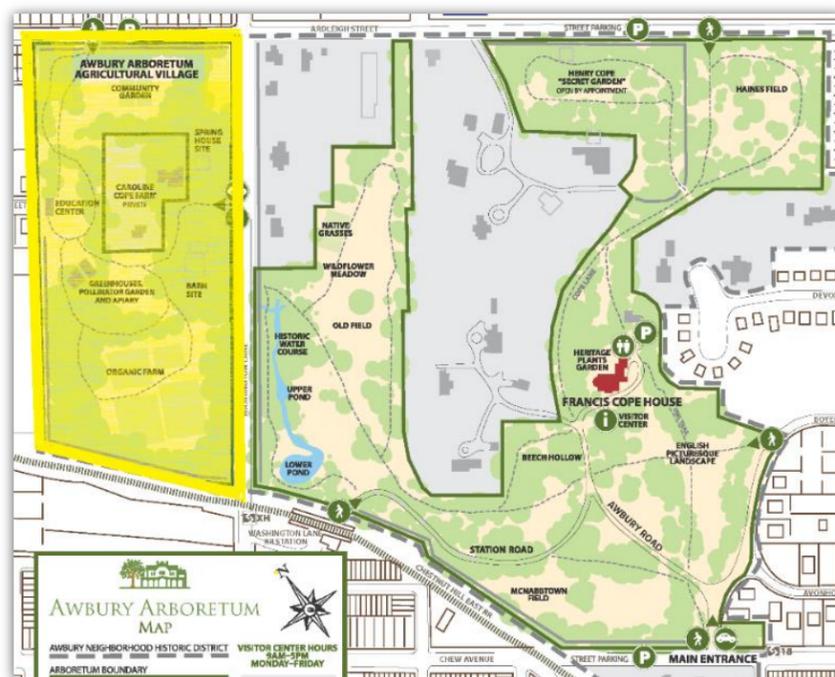
Awbury Arboretum's Landscape Staff strive daily to maintain Awbury's 55 acres of green space so each area may be enjoyed by visitors, and utilized for programming, rentals, and community events. The landscape staff also collaborates with Awbury's partners on projects, general landscape support in the Agricultural Areas.

Location and Directions

Pedestrian entrances to the Farm at Awbury are at 6336 Ardleigh St and 901 E. Washington Ln, Philadelphia, PA 19138.

With the exception of visitors with disabilities, **parking is not permitted in the Farm at Awbury**, but free parking is abundant on the bordering streets of Ardleigh St and Washington Ln.

Visitors are welcome from dawn to dusk; the space is free and open to the public. Please be mindful of the vegetable and flower beds, beehives, and animal enclosures, and follow any posted signage.



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