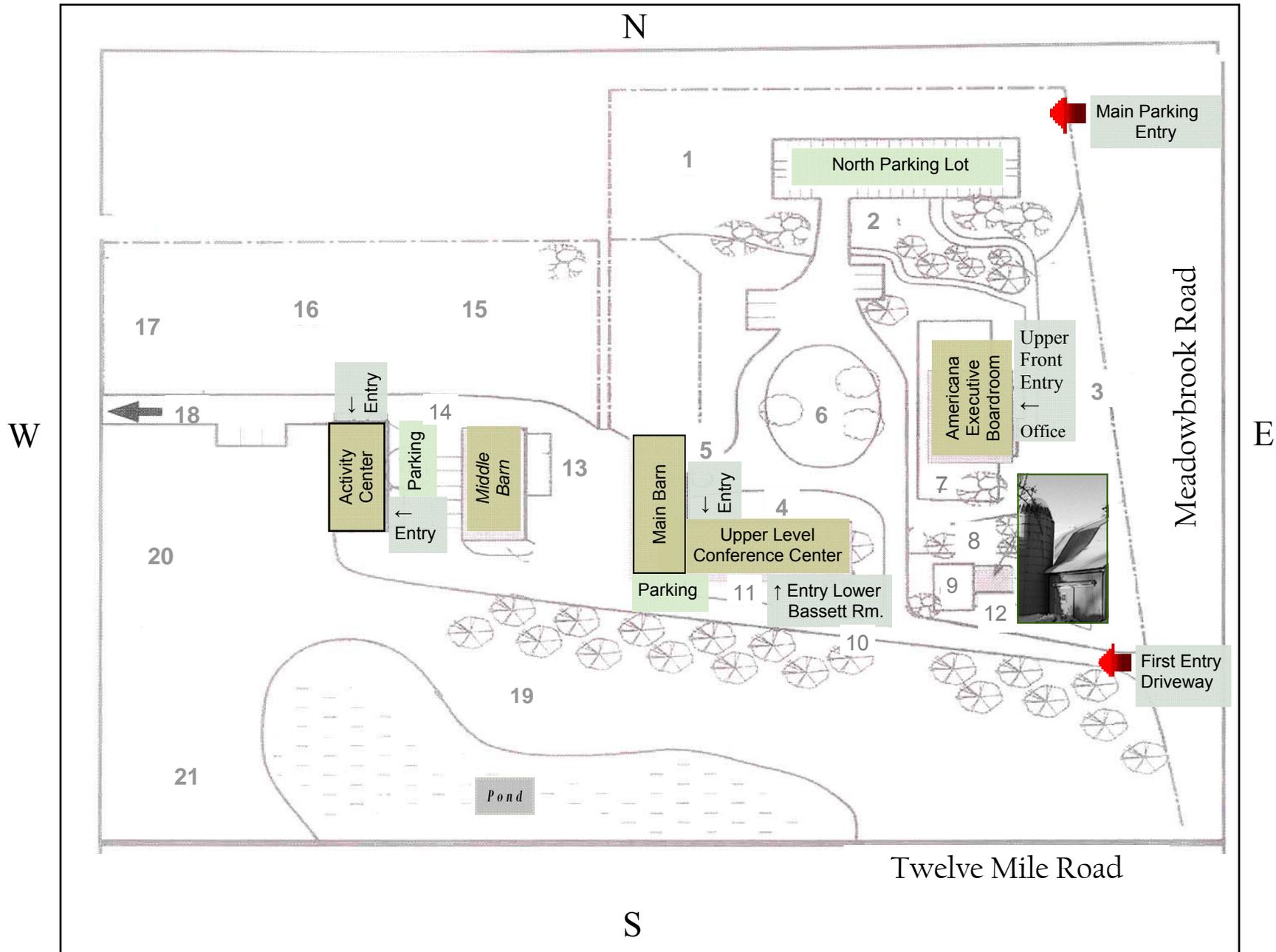


MSU Tollgate Education Conference Center



GARDEN AREAS

- 1** LANDSCAPE DEMONSTRATION GARDEN
A combined effort between MSU and local landscape businesses to include educational programming for the homeowner and professional alike, concerning plant ID, cultural practices and Integrated Pest Management.
- 2** HOSTA GARDEN
A collection of over 40 hostas and their garden companions.
- 3** FARMHOUSE ENTRANCE
This area has a variety of plants designed to beautify the farmhouse entrance throughout the year.
- 4** HERITAGE GARDEN
The majority of varieties in this cottage garden/farmyard planting were in cultivation prior to the turn of the century.
- 5** ROCK LEDGE GARDEN
A quiet grotto filled with a variety of plants to make for a peaceful moment.
- 6** ROSE GARDEN A collection of over 200 roses including: Old Garden Roses, Shrub, Hybrid Teas, Grandifloras, Florabundas, Climbers and Miniature Roses.
- 7** FARMHOUSE - PRIVATE RESIDENCE
This beautiful collection of perennials & annuals was created and is maintained by the Tollgate Farm Manager and his family.
- 8** DRY RIVER BED /SHADE GARDEN
Created as a respite for the eyes, falling between the intense hues of the Enabling Garden and the vibrant beginnings of the Rose Garden.
- 9** ENABLING GARDEN This container garden is a colorful and functional display of alternate gardening methods for persons with special physical needs.
- 10** ENTRANCE BEDS
An ongoing kaleidoscope of color greets the Tollgate visitor.
- 11** OFFICE BEDS A creative combination of perennials & annuals.
- 12** RAIN GARDEN This garden is not only beautiful but also functional. It is designed to capture rain water and slowly release the moisture to the plants in the garden.
- 13** XERASCAPE "Xera" Greek for "dry"
Plants selected for this garden require minimal water once they are established.
- 14** ACTIVITY CENTER
These raised beds provide a decorative entrance to the Activity Center.
- 15** CHILDREN'S GARDEN
This garden features multiple child oriented themes.
- 16** HIGH DENSITY DEMONSTRATION ORCHARD Small scale apple orchard utilizing a variety of practices of staking & pruning to produce a higher yield of fruit on a more manageable sized tree.
- 17** NURSERY A holding area for plant sales as well as propagation and stock.
- 18** COMMUNITY GARDENS AND PLANT A ROW FOR THE HUNGRY GARDEN
These garden areas are available to the public for lease. This area also contains a large garden dedicated to producing food for the hungry.
- 19** CONSTRUCTED WETLAND
This garden demonstrates the creative use of wet areas in the landscape while still maintaining a natural environmental balance.
- 20** ONSITE WASTEWATER TRAINING AREA
This site demonstrates a variety of methods for onsite wastewater disposal, including interactions between wastewater and soil type.
- 21** ARBORETUM This area consists of over 5 acres of tree and shrub species commonly found in Michigan Landscapes.

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Tollgate Gardens Public Hours

Monday through Saturday
from 9:00a.m. to 8:00pm