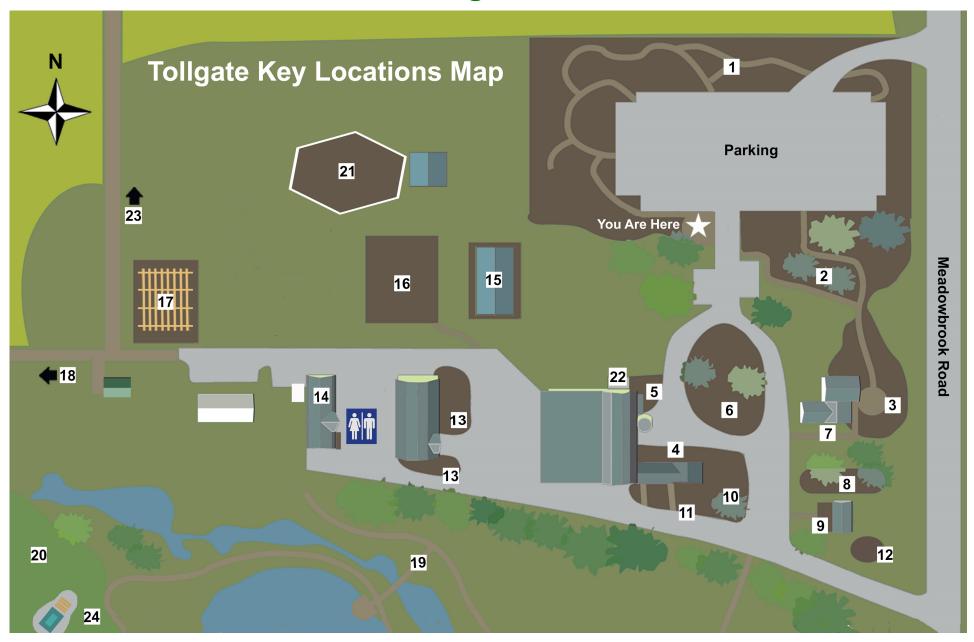
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GARDEN AREAS

- 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.
- A collection of over 40 hostas and their garden companions.
- This area has a variety of plants designed to beautify the farmhouse entrance throughout the year.
- 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.
- 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
- An ongoing kaleidoscope of color greets the Tollgate visitor.
- 11 OFFICE BEDS

A creative combination of perennials and annuals.

methods for persons with special physical needs.

- 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.
- **XERISCAPE "Xeros" being Greek for "dry", the Xeriscape garden is an example of a water-wise garden. It was established with drought tolerant plants which are adapted to sandy soils.
- 14 ACTIVITY CENTER
- 15 ACTIVITY PAVILION
- This garden features multiple child oriented themes.
- 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.

- This garden demonstrates the creative use of wet areas in the landscape while still maintaining a natural environmental balance.
- ARBORETUM
 This area consists of over 5 acres of tree and shrub species commonly found in Michigan Landscapes.
- 21 Horse Corral
- 22 VOLUNTEER TOOL SHED
- Road to the Sugar Shack
- 24 SAKURA GARDEN
 Ornamental Japanese Cherry Trees

Tollgate Gardens Public Hours

Monday through Saturday from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM

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