



Garden Program

What is a Garden Program?

An opportunity for volunteers to assist Parks and Recreation with the cultivation and maintenance of the numerous gardens located throughout County Parks.

Our Volunteers assist us by weeding, planting, transplanting, deadheading, mulching and growing milkweed off site to keep supply available.



Why a Garden Program?

Part of our mission at Collier County Parks & Recreation is to protect and sustain our environment. Besides our more well-known sports fields and playgrounds, we also maintain tranquil garden spaces in several parks, with room to grow! The largest is the butterfly garden at North Collier Regional Park, full of colorful plants important to our native butterflies.

Benefits of Pollinator Gardens:

- Attract and observe a variety of pollinators, like butterflies, bees, and birds
- Displays a diverse combination of plants that create a sustainable space for wildlife and people
 - Include Florida native and Florida-friendly plants (visit ffl.ifas.ufl.edu for more info)
 - Include host plants and nectar plants for butterflies
 - Reduce need for fertilizer and pesticides
- Maintained in cooperation with volunteer gardeners, who enjoy connecting with nature by caring for plants and taking pride in the stewardship of garden spaces.



Parks currently seeking garden volunteers:

- Conner Park
- Max Hasse Community Park
- North Collier Regional Park
- Sugden Regional Park

Future Garden Locations:

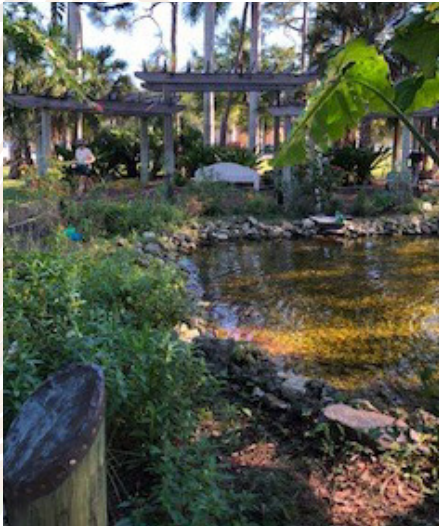
- Big Corkscrew Regional Park
- Golden Gate Community Park
- Veterans Community Park
- Vineyards Community Park

Apply to become a volunteer gardener if you...

- Would like to learn about plants and gardening practices specific to South Florida.
- Have experience gardening (or are willing to learn)
- Enjoy physical work outdoors
- Can dedicate at least 2 hours a week

How to Apply: Complete an application on line at www.collierparks.com/volunteer_program





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Scan Code to Apply with us!

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