



#### North-Central

1. Twin Lakes Meadow
2. Historic Hanna's Town Gardens
3. Westmoreland Garden Council Lefevre Butterfly Garden
4. Penn State Extension Demonstration Gardens (Donohoe Center)
5. Westmoreland Conservation District Meadow Garden
6. Amos K. Hutchinson Elementary School Garden
7. St. Vincent College Campus Latimer Library Garden
8. Winnie Palmer Nature Reserve Pollinator-Friendly Garden
9. Delmont Public Library Pollinator-Friendly Garden
10. West Penn Trail Pollinator Paradise

#### Southwest

11. West Overton Village and Museums Gardens
12. Smithton Borough Pollinator-Friendly Gardens
13. Laurelville Retreat Center Pollinator-Friendly Garden

#### Southeast

14. Penn State Extension Demonstration Garden Insectary Borders at the Ligonier Community Garden
15. Penn State Extension Demonstration Gardens at Ligonier Country Market
16. Penn State Extension Demonstration Garden at Ligonier Valley YMCA
17. Ligonier Valley Middle School (LVMS) Insectary Borders & Raised Beds
18. Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art – Ligonier Gardens
19. Powdermill Nature Reserve Gardens
20. Penguin Court – Private Preserve of Brandywine Conservancy Garden
21. DCNR Forbes State Forest Meadow Garden

If you can't participate in the Garden Gaze Days, passport stickers should be available at *most* gardens another day this summer. Look for a box or kiosk. *Most* gardens are open for you to visit at your leisure year round.

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## 2025 WPP GARDEN GAZE DAYS

**North-Central Region  
POLLINATOR PASSPORT  
Event Day: June 29, 2025 (9 a.m. to Noon)**

Pick up your Garden Gaze Days Regional Passports at any of the participating Westmoreland Pollinator Partners Gardens.

Visit and enjoy the 10 gardens in the North Central region and get a sticker at each garden visited to place on the inside pages of this passport. Special programs will be held at many of the gardens on this day!

If you have 5 or more of the 10 stickers on your passport, bring it to a designated pickup location for a free native plant (while supplies last).

Designated pickup areas are at the Ligonier Country Market Special Feature booths on July 26 and August 9 (8 AM - Noon), the "Monarchs, Milkweeds, and More" event at Ligonier's Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art on August 17 (1-4 PM), or the Schwarz Farm Future Nature & Art Park in Greensburg on August 21 (4-7 PM).

### Who are the Westmoreland Pollinator Partners?

Formed in 2019, Westmoreland Pollinator Partners are a consortium of non-profit organizations, schools, and community gardens dedicated to promoting, protecting, and preserving pollinators and their habitats.

Our mission is to raise awareness for native animals and plants that are essential to our regional ecosystem, cultivate and conserve pollinator-friendly habitats, and engage the people of Westmoreland County with their local environments.

1. Westmoreland Land Trust/ Westmoreland County Parks & Rec  
Twin Lakes Meadow

Twin Lakes Meadow  
Twin Lakes Expansion Area  
Georges Station Rd.  
Greensburg, PA 15601

4. Penn State Extension Demo Gardens

Penn State Ext Demo  
Gardens at Donohoe Center  
214 Donohoe Rd.  
Greensburg, PA 15601

7. St. Vincent College Latimer Library Garden

St. Vincent College  
Latimer Library Garden  
300 Fraser Purchase Rd.  
Latrobe, PA 15650

9. Delmont Public Library Pollinator-Friendly Garden

Delmont Public Library  
Pollinator-Friendly Garden  
75 School St.  
Delmont, PA 15626

2. Historic Hanna's Town Gardens

Historic Hanna's Town  
Gardens  
809 Forbes Trail Rd.  
Greensburg, PA 15601

5. Westmoreland Conservation District Meadow

WCD Meadow  
J Roy Houston Con. Center  
218 Donohoe Rd.  
Greensburg, PA 15601

8. Winnie Palmer Nature Reserve Gardens

Winnie Palmer  
Nature Reserve Gardens  
744 Walzer Way  
Latrobe, PA 15650

10. West Penn Trail Pollinator Paradise

West Penn Trail  
Pollinator Paradise  
582 Westinghouse Rd.  
Blairsville, PA 15717

3. Westmoreland Garden Council Lefevre Butterfly Garden

WGC Lefevre Butterfly  
Garden  
951 Old Salem Rd.  
Greensburg, PA 15601

6. Amos K Hutchinson Elementary School Garden

Amos K Hutchinson School  
Garden  
810 Welty St.  
Greensburg, PA 15601



## NATIVE BEES ARE KEY

Our native bees are essential to our native ecosystem. While the non-native European honey bee is important in agriculture, they tend to compete with our native bees for nectar and pollen. Native bees include bumble bees, carpenter bees, mason bees, sweat bees, mining bees and many more. Mason bees pollinate faster and bumble bees pollinate more efficiently than honey bees. Many of our native bees require pollen from only certain native plants thereby assuring the reproduction of those native plants in our landscape. Our native bees are declining in number due to habitat loss and pesticide use. **Native bees need our help. Plant native plants, provide habitat, and discontinue pesticide use!**