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**Michael Weber's & Sandi Berenbaum's Pond**, (photo courtesy of Michael Weber)

## Upcoming CWGS Annual Pond Tour & Picnic on Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>

**by Dennis Weatherman & Dorothy Martinez**

The Annual Pond Tour and Picnic is scheduled to take place on Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>. Can you think of a better way to spend a summer Saturday than touring beautiful water features? This year's Tour mostly covers Central Denver. Twelve different ponds and various water features will be included in this year's Tour.

A suggested route of the Pond Tour sites and a "take along" area map are included with this Newsletter. The Tour should take about 2 ½ hours to drive, this does not include the time you spend at each pond, only the time it takes to drive the entire route. The route is approximately 45 miles in length. The suggested route starts with the Northern most pond, works its way West, then Southeast, and ends at the final destination where the Picnic will take place.

### Pond Tour & Picnic

**Central Denver, CO**

Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 am – 4:30 pm Pond Tour  
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Picnic

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## CWGS Pond Tour & Picnic

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The Picnic starts at 5:00 pm. If you finish the Pond Tour early, please come after 4:00 pm, as we will still be putting the finishing touches on setting up for the Picnic. The Tour will operate from 10:00 am through 4:30 pm and is self-guided. The Tour is free to all CWGS members and their guests. Along with the provided insert, you will need a good Denver Metro area map and/or a GPS.

The provided Tour map should help you orient where each pond is in relation to the next, but since it is in relatively small scale, it cannot show detail. To assist with this, a written itinerary is included with the map with keyed directions associated with the insert map.

You'll also want to bring sunscreen, sunglasses, and a hat. Please remember, only the ponds and gardens are open, the houses and restroom facilities are not. If you need a bathroom break, take time to stop along the way. The picnic will be held at stop #12, Michael Weber's & Sandi Berenbaum's residence, located in Denver. Please bring a chair or blanket to sit on, just in case we need additional seating.

The club will provide the main dish, side dishes, drinks, and dessert – all for only \$5 per plate for adults, children under 12 are free. Your plate charge also buys you a ticket for door prizes, which will include a range of aquatic plants and maybe a few other items.

### Pond Tour Directions (*numbers refer to locations and directions on the insert map*)

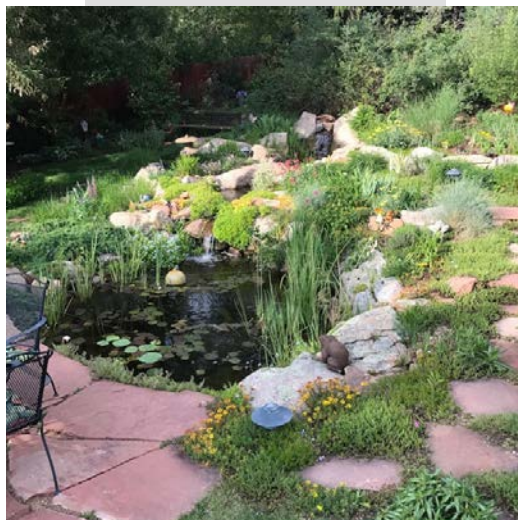
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2. Mark & Joann Graham – 2761 W. Denver Place, Denver. From #1, head south on Washington Street to 58<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Use the left lanes to get on I-25 South, take the Park Avenue exit, stay right to get on W. 38<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Turn right at Federal Blvd., then a quick right on W. Denver Place.
3. Carri Currier – 2163 S. Grant Street, Denver. From #2, return to Federal Blvd., turn left. At Speer Blvd. turn left, then right on Broadway. Left on W. Evans Avenue, right on S. Grant Street.
4. Gabriella Bertelmann – 2685 S. Lafayette Street, Denver. From #3, go to E. Warren Avenue, turn left, right on S. Downing, left on E. Vassar Avenue, left on S. Lafayette Street.

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**Carri Currier's Pond**, (photo courtesy of Carri Currier)



**Michael & Susie Hawes' Pond**, (photo courtesy of Susie Hawes)



**Mark & Joann Graham's Pond**, (photo courtesy of Joann Graham)

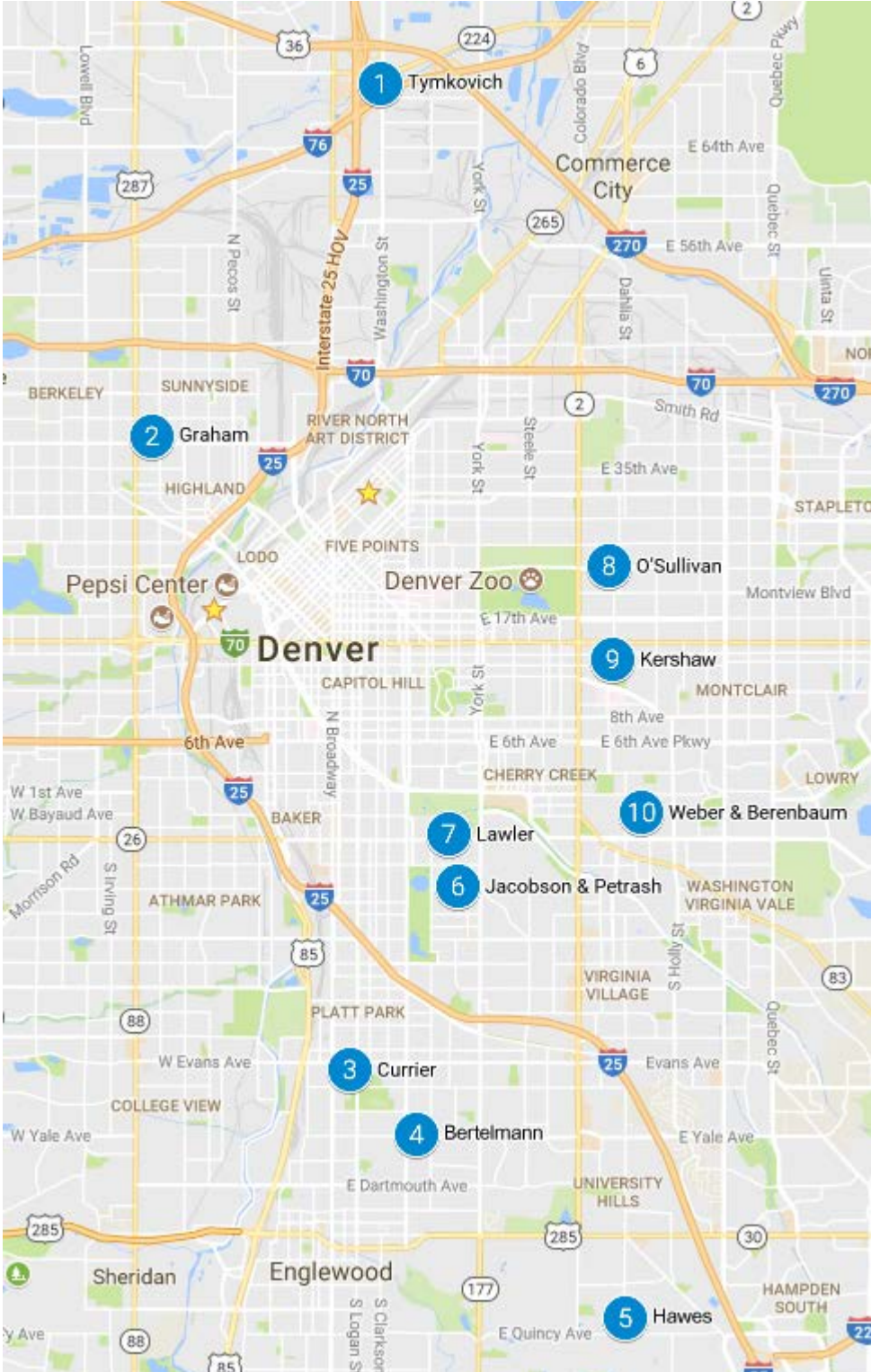
## CWGS Pond Tour & Picnic

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5. Mike & Susie Hawes – 4164 S. Dahlia Street, Englewood. From #5, go back to S. Downing Street and turn left. Turn left on Jefferson Avenue (US Highway 285), sharp right turn onto S. Dahlia Street.
6. Trina Jacobson & Les Petrash – 670 S. Race Street, Denver. From #6, go north on S. Dahlia Street, left on E. Hampden Avenue, right on S. University Blvd., left on E. Exposition Avenue, right on S. Race Street.
7. Jim & Barbara Lawler – 255 S. High Street, Denver. From #5, go north on S. Race Street to E Alameda Avenue, turn left, right on S. Williams Street, right on E. Cedar Avenue, right on S. High Street.
8. Teri O'Sullivan – 2300 Clermont Street, Denver. From #7, go left on E. Alameda Avenue, right on S. University Blvd., left on E. Exposition Avenue, left on S. Colorado Blvd., right on E. 23rd Avenue, look for a side gate open on the southeast corner of E. 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and Clermont Street, enter there.
9. Richard & Deborah Kershaw – 1361 Cherry Street, Denver. From #8, go east on Clermont Street, right on S. Cherry Street.
10. Michael Weber & Sandi Berenbaum – 63 S. Fairfax Street, Denver. From #9, go back to Colorado Blvd., turn left. Left on E. 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, then right on Fairfax Street for last stop and Picnic.



# CWGS Pond Tour Overview Map



## CWGS Upcoming Events in August

by Dorothy Martinez

### Water Blossom Festival at the Denver Botanic Gardens

Saturday, August 5, 2017 near the Monet Pond at Denver Botanic Gardens from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. Demonstrations near the Monet Pond. Information available regarding water gardening and water garden plants. Docent led tours of the gardens. Free plants will also be available. Admission is included with your Membership to the Gardens or with your daily admission fee to the Gardens. For more information, contact Tamara Kilbane at (303) 865-3565 or tamara.kilbane@botanicgardens.org.

### Pond Side Meeting at Ken & Teresa Burkert's Home in Northglenn

Saturday, August 26, 2017 at the Burkert Residence, 9862 Alamo Drive, Northglenn, CO 80260 from 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm. Enjoy a Pot Luck. The club will provide drinks. Please bring an appetizer, salad, side dish, or dessert to share. Also, bring a chair for yourself and any guests. For more information, please contact Ken or Teresa Burkert at (303) 452-0637 or jkbdenver@gmailcom or terburkert85@gmail.com.



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#### **June 2017**

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## THIS YEAR

*A calendar of CWGS Activities and Events:*

### **July 15: CWGS Pond Tour & Picnic**

#### **Tour & Picnic**

#### **Central Denver Area**

10:00 AM – 4:30 PM Pond Tour

5:00 pm – 7:00 PM Picnic

**August 5: Water Blossom Festival** – Monet Pond Area, Tours of Aquatic Greenhouse & DBG Gardens, DBG, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

**August 26: Pond Side Program** – Burkert Residence, Picnic Potluck, Northglenn, CO, 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

**Sept. 21: Potluck, Annual Board Elections, Presentation featuring a round-robin discussion on winterizing your pond, & 2018 Planning Meeting** – Plant Society Building, DBG, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

**Oct. 19: Potluck, Presentation featuring Jim Arneill on the architecture of Jules Jacque Benois Benedict, & 2018 Planning Meeting** – Great Room, Waring House, DBG, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

**Dec. 14: Holiday Banquet & Volunteer Recognition**, – Plant Society Building, DBG, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM