



"Outdoor Living Spaces"

Saturday, September 14th
9:00 AM—3:00 —Tour Central & Gardens

Tour is FREE & Open To The Public



This is a one-day *self-guided* tour consisting of **four** distinct watergardens. **Start at our Tour Central** to get an *overview* of the tour; *talk* to folks who water garden; *admire* a variety of aquatic plants in a beautiful setting; and *purchase* water gardening items. Be sure to purchase raffle tickets for a beautiful, hand crafted stained glass side table, complete with watergardening theme.

A. Tour Central
hosted by **Tucson Koi &
Water Gardens**
3372 N. Dodge Boulevard
Between E. Kleindale Road & E. Fort Lowell Road
(see map on back page)
Come on by!

Welcome to The Tucson Watergardeners Annual Fall Tour! Community outreach is one of our club's service goals. What a better way to achieve this than to select four very different styles of watergardening—each inviting you to bring the living space outdoors! You will have some great ideas to choose from and help you create your own outdoor living space. It's a time to learn more about ponding in our desert environment. We hope you enjoy the tour with endless possibilities!



Lost or Questions? Call 520-760-5565

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B. Vintage Whimsy

1221 N 5th Ave

The Koenig—Folwell Watergarden

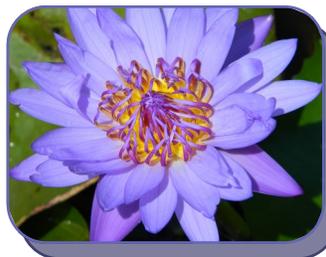
When entering this watergarden space, you will enjoy the Koenigs sense of whimsical entertainment. The lush pond area is home to several colorful koi, lovely water lilies and a guardian of the pond...the diving board Buddha, complete with his required sunglasses. A running waterfall aerates the pond which is surrounded by well laid rocks and plants. The pond adds a touch of calm to a large yard that is eco-friendly as well as whimsical. Notice the rain water tanks, the swing set planter and of course, Buddha!

Major Crossroads Tucson

1.5 blocks north of Speedway
between Stone and 1st.

If N, go south on Stone, left on
E. Mabel, south on N. 5th to
1221. (parking and entry is
available in alley between N. 6th
and 5th.

'Flora'



C. Outdoor Zen

1530 W. San Lucas

The March-Young Garden

2 500 gallon circular ponds incorporate a feeling of zen in this gorgeous offering. Ray and Michael always wanted a water feature on their property, and started installing their current ponds just a year ago. They bordered the area surrounding the ponds with a slate tiled wall, and sculptures. Flowing from the wall are separate waterfalls, bringing the restful sound of the running water to the calming garden. Each pond has a separate bio filter, bog areas with Koi and goldfish as well as mosquito fish. One pond boasts tropical waterlilies, the other has hardy waterlilies, cattails and papyrus.

Major Crossroads Tucson

From Orange Grove and Oracle,
go west on Orange Grove, N on La
Canada, L on San Lucas, then
2nd right

A Word of Caution

Please note that you will be entering the gardens at your own risk. Neither The Tucson Watergardeners nor the pond owners assume liability for injuries. For walking purposes, please note that the watergardens and surrounds do have uneven surfaces and are generally not handicapped accessible.

*There are no restrooms available and wheelchair access is limited.
Please no pets or unaccompanied children in the immediate garden/pond areas.*



D. Desert Surprise

8740 N. Northern Avenue
The Carlson Watergarden

With a combined size of 8,000 gallons, these two ponds are connected by a plant lined stream and waterfall. The oblong upper pond and the round lower pond house Koi, goldfish and Tommy the turtle. An inviting setting of colorful outdoor furniture, a pool and stellar view of the mountains makes this pond an outdoor living sensation. The bog area holds Elephant ears, Umbrella Palm, Orange Canna, Lizards Tail, Pennywort, Pink Rain Lily and a few water lilies. In the evening the owners can sit out and enjoy the lighted pond and bog area, listen to the restful sounds of the waterfall.

One can ask, "brown bear, brown bear, what do you see?" I see a brown bear statue fishing you see!

Major Crossroads Oro Valley

From La Canada and Orange Grove, go N on La Canada, R on Hardy, at the traffic circle take the 1st exit on to N. Northern, proceed to address

Map

A map overview of the suggested route is on the back page, starting with Tour Central (A). If you have a GPS, enter the addresses under each pond photo.

'Fauna'



E. Stunning Setting

10831 Pusch Ridge View Place
The Ramirez Watergarden

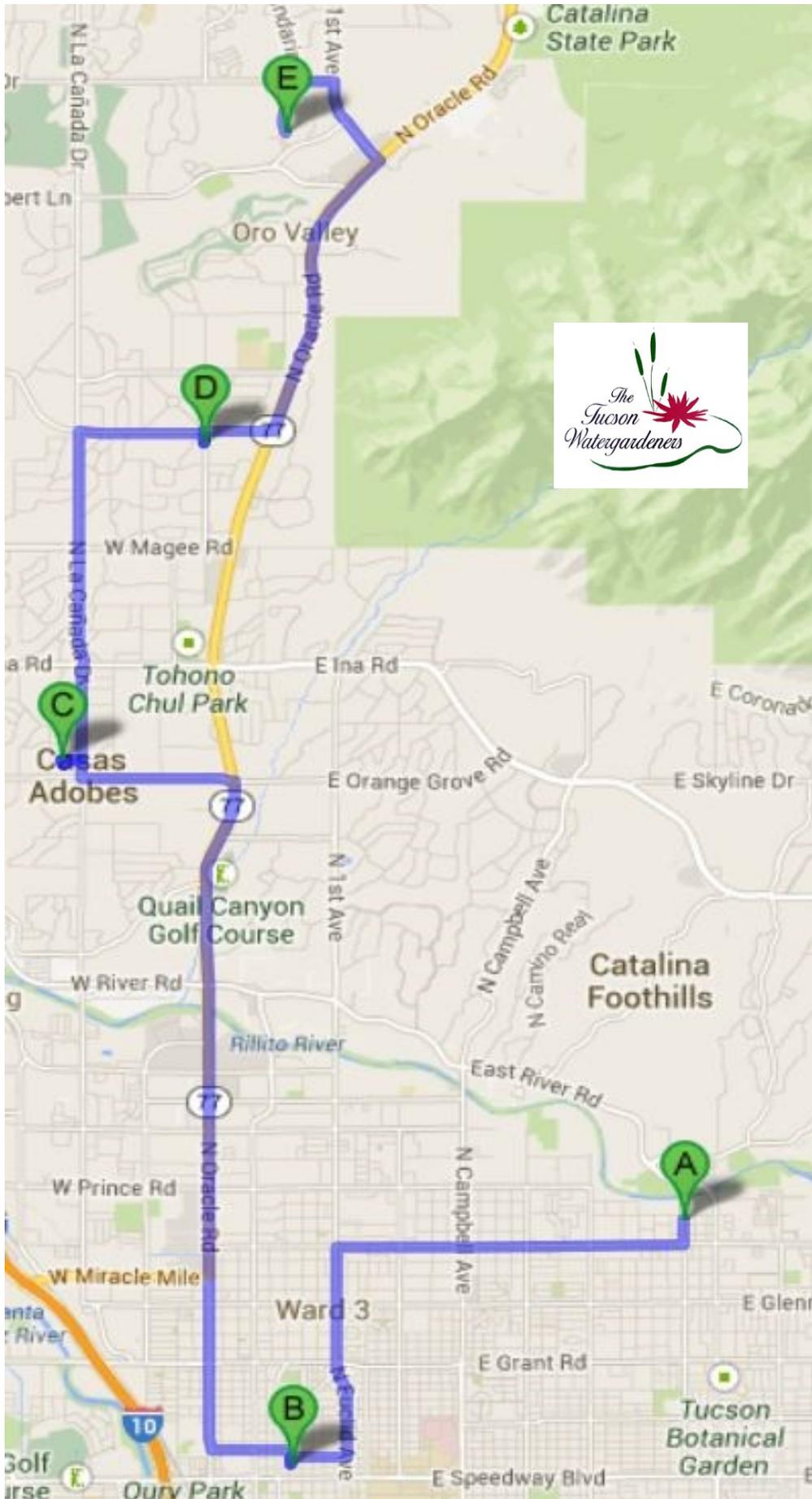
Located at one of the most breathtaking views on all of Tucson, this pond area contains state of the art pool/pond filtration system, lush thriving plants and a sparkling waterfall. Inhabiting the circular walls of the pond are life-like lizard statues. The pond sits on the outer edge of the yard, allowing one to sit on the lounge and gaze across the pond to the incredible view of Pusch Ridge.

Take some time to learn about the filtration systems, including the one created naturally by the plants.

Major Crossroads Oro Valley

N on N. Oracle from Hardy, turn left onto N 1st then L onto E Naranja. Left on N. Pusch Ridge View Place. (gated Community will be open for tour)

MAP



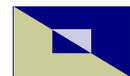
OTHER TOUR INFORMATION

Thank you for coming!

Donations can be made at Tour Central for the club's Grant Fund.

This tour is sponsored by **The Tucson Watergardeners**. The club was established in 1999, and is a non-profit organization registered in the State of Arizona. For more information, our web address:

<http://tucsonwatergardeners.org/>



RAFFLE!

Stop by Tour Central and register to win a hand crafted stained glass garden side table.

\$1.00 per ticket
\$5.00 for 6 tickets