



Restoring Turf to Native Pollinator Gardens Across Metro

Ten .25-acre (minimum) gardens

Example Project: Lebanon Hills Regional Park, Fall 2018 – Spring 2019



LHRP Visitor Center Lawn

Underused ecologically degrading turf lawn.



LHRP Pollinator Garden Volunteer Planting Event

125 Volunteers • .3 acres (13,500sf) • 4,212



Not shown: 20 x 20 gravel pad, benches, and signage for educational programming.



Spring garden stewardship volunteers.

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The enemy of birds, bees, and butterflies shouldn't be our *nature-based* regional parks.
Regional parks should be *safe havens* for pollinators.



Problem: Pollinators are in crisis.

Solution: Create ten pollinator gardens throughout regional parks.

Benefits: Increase high-quality pollinator habitats across the metro.

And also:

- Inspire and educate visitors to create their own gardens.
- Establish park stewardship communities.
- Engage underserved park visitor populations.

Potential Pollinator Garden Sites in Metro Regional Parks

