



Festival, the Krider Thornless Rose

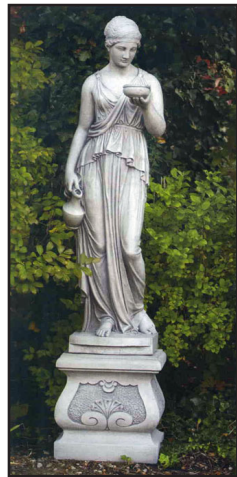
13. The **Rose Garden** is the newest addition to Krider Garden. In 1944 Krider Nurseries patented the Festival rose, the first thornless rose, which was offered to the public in their mail order catalogs.

14. The **Pavilion** offers a place to stop and rest for garden visitors, and for bicyclists and pedestrians traveling along the 26-mile rails-to-trails **Pumpkinvine Nature Trail** and the local **Greenway Trail**. The Pumpkinvine Trail, along with the MapleHeart Trail, connects the towns of Elkhart, Goshen, Middlebury and Shipshewana. There is a **Rain Garden** on northeast corner of the Pavilion.

15. A second **Rain Garden** can be seen on the opposite side of the trail, just before the **Trestle Bridge**. A Rain Garden collects the run-off water and allows it to percolate through the soil where it is filtered of pollutants. This type of garden is an excellent way to reduce the negative effects of storm water run-off.

16. **Toilets** are available to all visitors.

17. The historic 158-foot **Trestle Bridge** across the Little Elkhart River was built in 1900 by the Lakeshore and Michigan Southern Railroad, more commonly known as “the Pumpkinvine Railroad” because of the many curves it took on the way from Goshen to Shipshewana. In 2004 the bridge was restored as a bicycle/pedestrian bridge on the **Greenway Trail** and the **Pumpkinvine Nature Trail**.



Krider Garden is one of Indiana’s first garden parks established in a town. Most often parks in urban areas, and especially in towns, were developed for recreational purposes and not for displaying plants and landscaping features

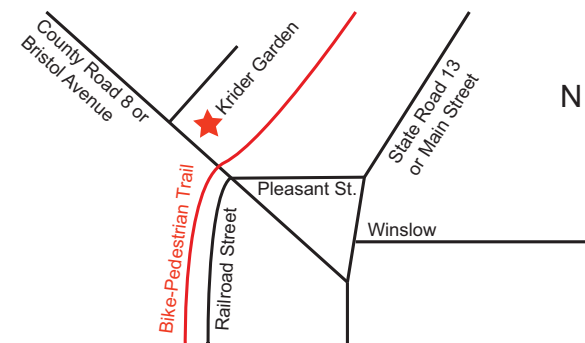
Krider Garden is a favorite venue for outdoor weddings, and a pleasant place to relax and enjoy a quiet moment along its garden paths.

Hope you enjoyed your visit to our park.

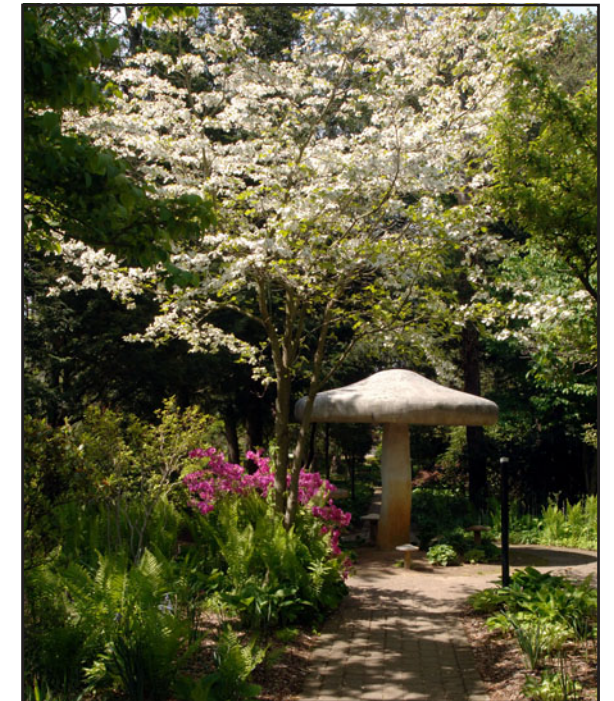
For more information and stories the Town of Middlebury web site has a listing of YouTube videos by Rex Krider and Karen Wesdorp who grew up in the nursery and its display garden. You can also **go to YouTube and enter “Krider Nurseries” to locate the six videos.**



Garden is located at 302 Bristol Avenue (County Road 8), Middlebury, IN.



Welcome to Krider Garden



Krider World’s Fair Garden is one of Indiana’s oldest garden parks.

Come, take a walk back in time and enjoy the cool, quiet beauty of a garden that once graced the 1933-1934 Century of Progress Chicago World’s Fair.

