

# ACTIVITIES

## THE YOUTH GARDEN CLUB AND YOUTH FARM PROGRAM

Programs for children, meeting after school and throughout the summer to grow a garden together and learn about how food is grown.

## HEAD START GARDEN SPROUTS

Weekly go-outside-and-get-your-hands-dirty lessons taught by our staff to 120 pre-school children at the Fredericksburg and King George Head Start campuses during the entire school year.

## ECO-FRIENDLY WORKSHOPS

Classes that cultivate environmental literacy and earth stewardship for adults and children of all ages.

## GARDEN HOURS

Twice-weekly opportunity for community members to make a difference in the garden while learning about organic and sustainable gardening techniques from our knowledgeable staff.



Youth Farmers release praying mantises (above), while the urban honeybees do their work in the lower garden (left).

# STAFFED HOURS

## STAFFED GARDEN HOURS

Join us for guided volunteer gardening with our staff here at Downtown Greens  
*Thursdays 3pm–6pm and Saturdays 9am–12pm*

## STAFFED OFFICE HOURS

Check out the office, our gardening library, and learn about Fredericksburg's community greenspace from friendly and informative staff.  
*Thursdays 12:30pm–2:30pm*



## MISSION

To foster community involvement and growth by protecting and nurturing urban greenspace through collaborative environmental stewardship and experiential education.

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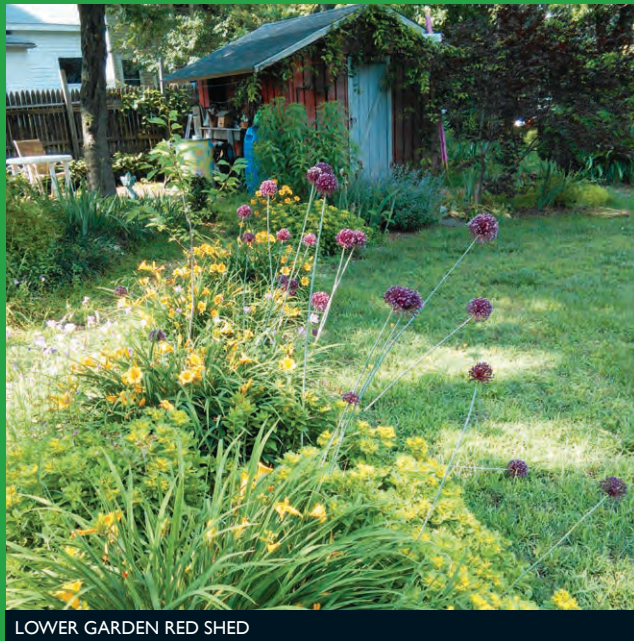
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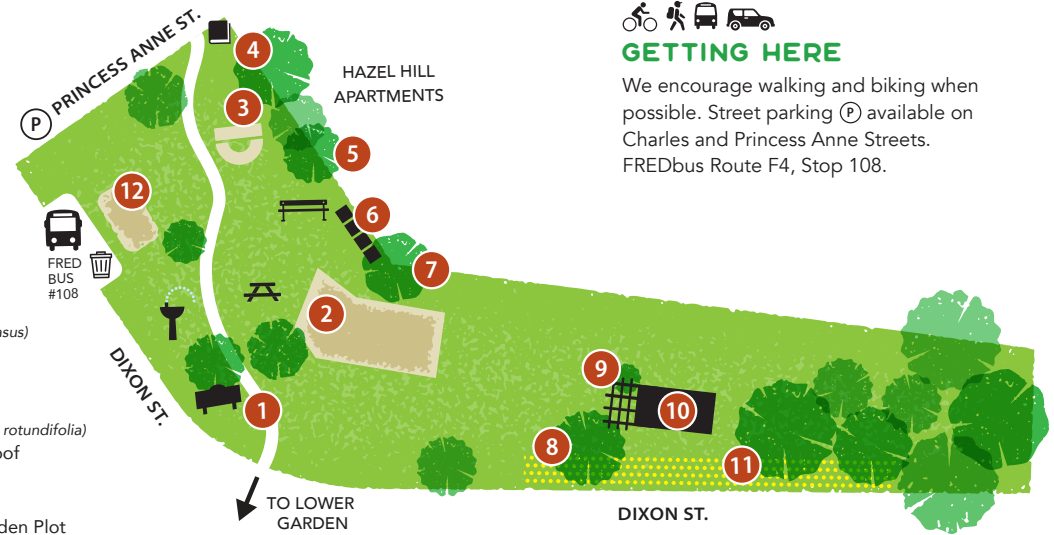
Founded in 1995, Downtown Greens is a **non-profit organic greenspace** located in historic downtown Fredericksburg, Virginia. The sustainably maintained **2.8 acres** of park-like urban gardens are **open every day from sunrise to sunset** for the whole community to visit and enjoy. Contact us for volunteer opportunities.



LOWER GARDEN RED SHED

## UPPER GARDEN

1. Meandering Path
2. Youth Farm Program Plot
3. Youth Garden Club Plot
4. Little Free Library
5. Sour Cherry Tree (*Prunus cerasus*)
6. Compost Area
7. Mulberry Tree (*Morus nigra*)
8. Plum Tree (*Prunus salicina*)
9. Muscadine Grape Vine (*Vitis rotundifolia*)
10. Green Shed with Living Roof
11. Daffodil Hill
12. "Take What You Need" Community Solidarity Garden Plot



### GETTING HERE

We encourage walking and biking when possible. Street parking (P) available on Charles and Princess Anne Streets. FREDbus Route F4, Stop 108.



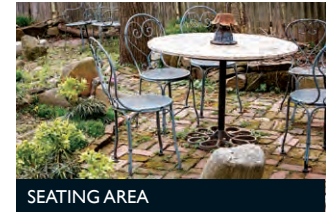
CARNIVOROUS PLANT BOG



YOUTH FARM PROGRAM HARVEST



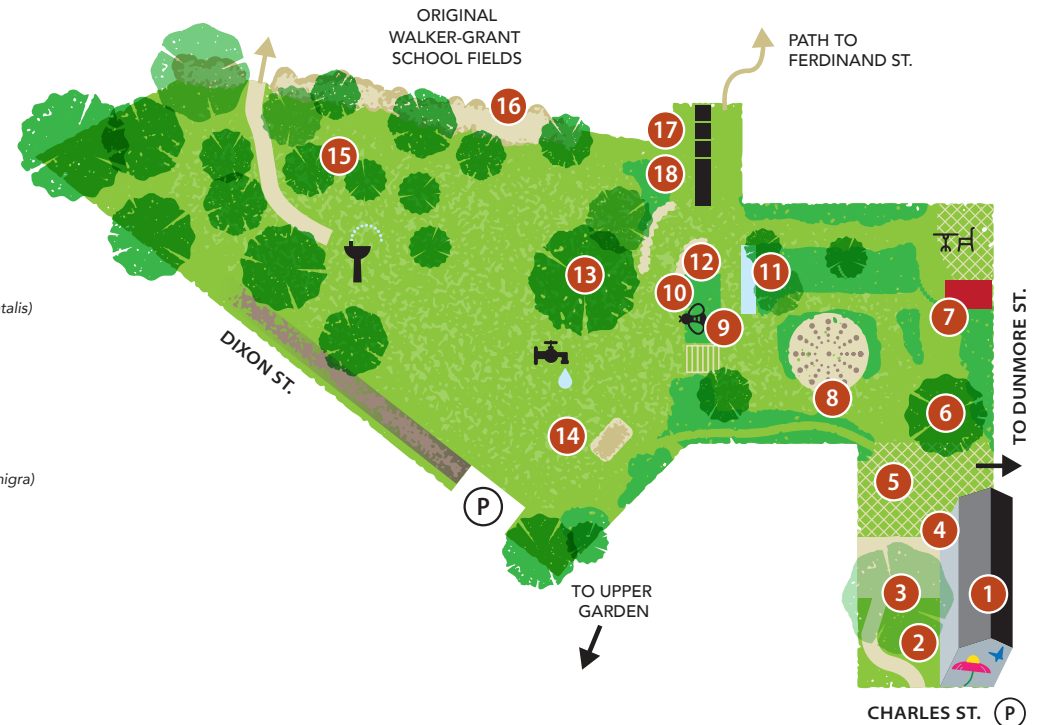
SUN WHEEL



SEATING AREA

## LOWER GARDEN

1. Headquarters Building
2. Middle Garden
3. Seymor the Sycamore (*Platanus occidentalis*)
4. Rain Barrel
5. Permeable Paver Courtyard
6. Hackberry tree (*Celtis occidentalis*)
7. Red Shed
8. Sun Wheel
9. Urban Honeybee Hive
10. Herb & Pollinator Patch
11. Carnivorous Plant Bog
12. Nettle Patch (*Urtica dioica*)
13. Black Walnut Tree (*Junglas nigra*)
14. Rain Garden
15. Woodland Patch
16. Berm
17. Compost Area
18. Potting Table



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