

GAHANNA WOODS PARK & STATE NATURE PRESERVE

1501 Taylor Station Rd, Gahanna
Gahanna Woods encompasses a variety of wooded and successional habitats in an urban setting. Explore over 99 acres of nature trails and open meadows in this lovely park. This park also includes the Gahanna Woods State Nature Preserve that has a swamp forest, excellent spring wildflowers and woodland pools. This preserve protects perhaps the best remaining complex of buttonbush swamps and vernal pools in central Ohio. The only known population of cypress-knee sedge in Ohio occurs in one of the buttonbush swamps within Gahanna Woods.



FRANKLIN PARK CONSERVATORY

1777 E. Broad St, Columbus
FPCconservatory.org
Complete your plant inspired experience with a visit to the nearby Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens. The Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens is Central Ohio's premier botanical garden and home to the iconic John F. Wolfe Palm House which dates back to 1895. Situated just east of Franklin Park, the Conservatory is approximately two miles from downtown Columbus.

HERBAL COCKTAIL TRAIL

The popular Herbal Cocktail Trail takes your tastebuds on a journey through the city to enjoy seasonal herb-infused beverages that live up to the City's Herb Capital title. Pick up an Herbal Cocktail Trail Passport at the Ohio Herb Center at 110 Mill St. or at any participating business. Receive a passport stamp for each of the herbal cocktails purchased at partner businesses. Return your completed passport to the Ohio Herb Center and receive a branded gift.
Learn more at: VisitGahanna.com.



PLACES TO DINE

Take a break and refuel with delicious herb-infused meals from local restaurants:

101 Beer Kitchen
397 Stoneridge Lane, Gahanna
Food & beer and, more precisely, the pairing of the two is at the core of what 101 Beer Kitchen is all about. Enjoy a seasonal, chef-driven menu paired with your brew.

Barrel & Boar
121 Mill St. Suite 130, Gahanna
Known for the finest smoked meats, Barrel & Boar offers craft beer, cocktails and a southern menu creates a wonderful conduit to bring the old into the new.

High Bank Distillery Co
1379 E. Johnstown Rd, Gahanna
Along with offering high end spirits, High Bank Distillery Co. offers an elevated, yet casual, distillery pub with seasonally inspired takes on modern American cocktails & cuisine.



110 Mill St, Gahanna
(614) 418-9114
www.VisitGahanna.com

WELCOME TO GAHANNA, OHIO

The Herb Capital Experience

Explore Gahanna, the "Herb Capital of Ohio" and Immerse Yourself in the World of Herbs and Plants



Rosemary, the Official Herb of Gahanna



OHIO HERB CENTER

110 Mill St, Gahanna

OhioHerbCenter.org

The Ohio Herb Center showcases the city's status as the Herb Capital of Ohio, celebrating all-things-herbal year-round. Experience the world of herbs through the Herb Center's gardens, classes, hands-on workshops, and gift shop filled with herb-inspired treasures. Its mission is to offer a space where people can learn to incorporate and enjoy herbs in their daily lives.

The Ohio Herb Center is located in the historic Nafzger-Miller house, which is listed the National Register of Historic Places and dates back to 1855. The Herb Center parlor is also available to rent for small meetings, baby or wedding showers or group events. Visit OhioHerbCenter.org to learn more about classes, to schedule a group workshop, or to inquire about a rental space.



CREEKSIDE PARK & ARBORETUM

Wrapping along Big Walnut Creek, Creekside Park is the centerpiece of Olde Gahanna that features waterfalls, picnic areas, walking paths, fishing and wading. The park includes Creekside Arboretum, a designated Level 1 Arboretum, with 40 labeled species of trees. While they're not classified as an herb, many trees have medicinal properties and have long served as medicine for ailments in many indigenous and folk herbal traditions.



CREEKSIDE SUNBURST HERB GARDEN

Located along the walking path that runs along the back side of Creekside Plaza, the Sunburst Herb Garden in Gahanna, Ohio contains many popular herbs from the Mint family, including Monarda, Oregano, Sage and Lemon Balm. The garden is notable because of its unique shape, with walking paths between the rows, called a "Goosefoot Garden". This garden style was a favorite of Ohio Herb Center founder "Bunnie" Geroux and was very popular in the 1800s as it allowed women to harvest herbs without getting their long dresses dirty. It's a great reminder of the history of herb harvesting and makes for a beautiful garden.

HERB CAPITAL HISTORY

Gahanna, Ohio is a city with a long history of cultivating herbs. During the late 1800s and early 1900s, its residents earned a reputation for the quality and quantity of herbs they grew, earning Gahanna the nickname the "Herb Capital." In 1972, the Ohio General Assembly passed a resolution to officially recognize Gahanna as the "Herb Capital of Ohio." The effort was led by Jane "Bunnie" Geroux, a prominent historical society member and avid gardener.

Gahanna celebrates its heritage with the Ohio Herb Center, which offers classes and workshops on herbal topics, the annual Herb Day festival in May, the Herbal Cocktail Trail, and herb-infused meals from local restaurants. Herbs are included in many of the city's parks and garden landscapes and the Geroux Herb Garden, a park dedicated to growing herbs, was created in 1975. Gahanna continues to honor its history with these initiatives and its commitment to cultivating herbs.



GEROUX HERB GARDEN

206 S. Hamilton Rd, Gahanna

Stroll through a variety of herbal gardens within the Geroux Herb Garden, including: the Culinary Garden, Scented Garden, Shade Garden, Rock/Biblical Garden, Pond Garden and Medicinal Garden.

After receiving the title as the "Herb Capital of Ohio", the Gahanna Municipals Garden was installed in 1975. In 2002, the garden was dedicated and renamed the "Geroux Herb Garden" in honor of Jane "Bunnie" Geroux, who pushed the Ohio General Assembly to pass a resolution to declare Gahanna as the "Herb Capital of Ohio".



Ohio Herb Center and the Herb Center Drying Shed