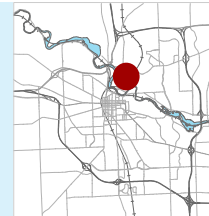


Argo Park Rain Garden

Approximate Address: 1055 Longshore Drive



Year Built: 2007

Designer: Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation

Aesthetic Level Required: High

DESCRIPTION:

Rain garden crossed by a short boardwalk located between a parking lot and canoe livery. The garden detains water from the parking lot and overflow goes to the Huron River. NAP will burn this rain garden regularly. Cow parsnip is a large plant that is abundant in this garden. Since it is often confused with poisonous Giant Hogweed, an educational sign should be installed.

MAINTENANCE NOTES:

Trim back vegetation from boardwalk in spring and fall. Woody invasives like Honeysuckle and Buckthorn should be herbicided. Canada Thistle should be pulled. Cut standing dead in winter/early spring.



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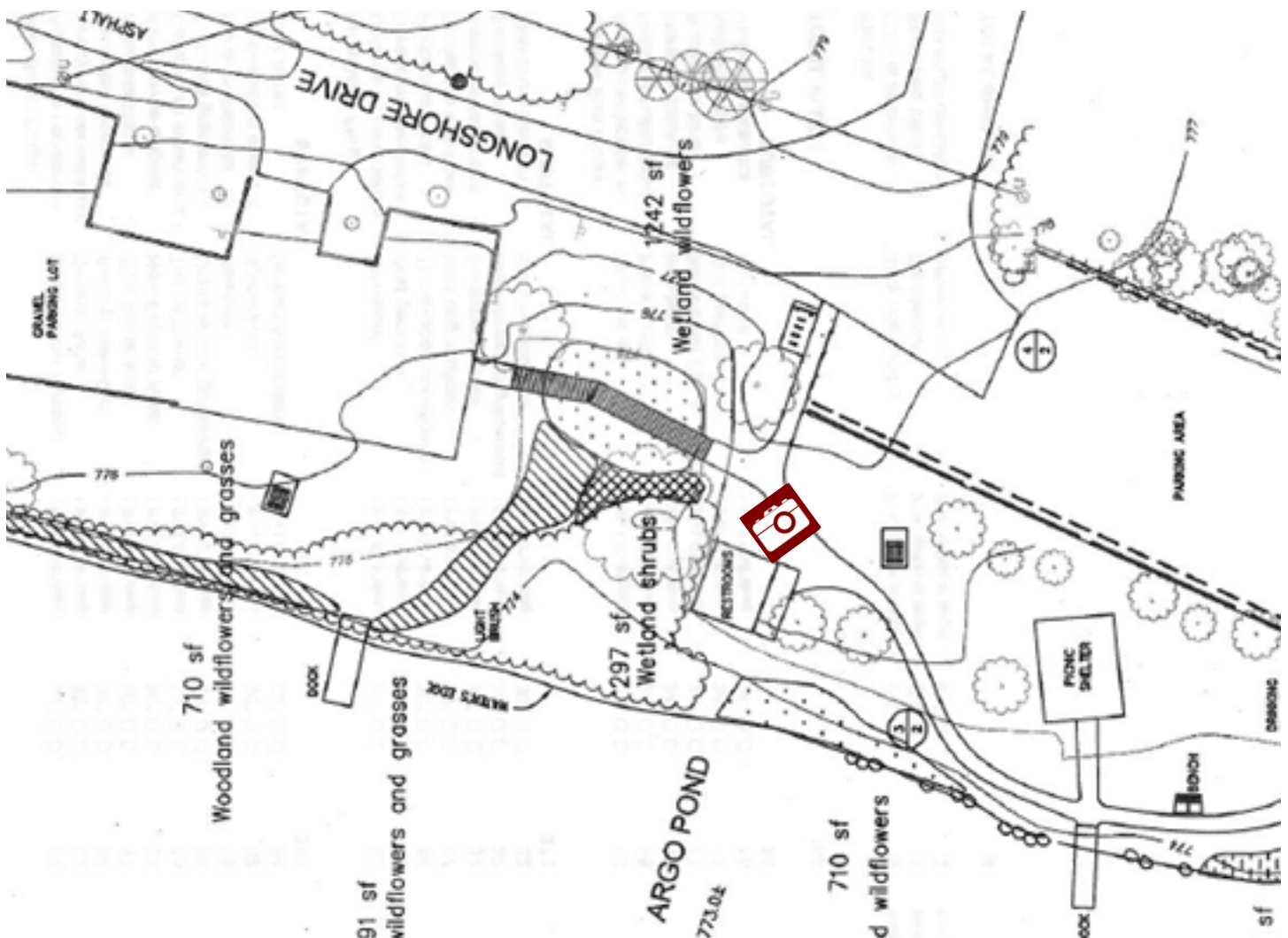
ACTIVITY	Monthly	Biannually	Annually	As Needed
Remove Trash	X			
Remove Invasives	X			
Remove Sediment				X
Controlled Burns				X
Herbicide				X
Add/Divide Plants				X
Collect Seeds			fall	

YEARLY ESTIMATE	HOURS	COST
Supervisor Labor	18	\$733
Volunteer Labor	20	\$400
Equipment		\$118
Controlled Burns		\$45
Herbicide	0.25	\$9
Contingency (10%)		\$130
SUM		\$1,435

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Site Plan

Acres: 0.06
SF: 2,666



NATIVE PLANTS TO LOOK FOR:

Perennials:

Bee Balm (*Monarda fistulosa*)
Blue-stemmed Goldenrod (*Solidago caesia*)
Brown-eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia triloba*)
False Sunflower (*Heliopsis helianthoides*)
Golden Alexanders (*Zizia aurea*)
Grass-leaved Goldenrod (*Euthamia graminifolia*)
Indian Grass (*Sorghastrum nutans*)
Ironweed (*Vernonia missurica*)
Mad-dog Skullcap (*Skutellaria lateriflora*)
New-England Aster (*Aster novae-angliae*)
Solomon's Plume (*Smilaina racemosa*)
Spiderwort (*Tradescantia ohiensis*)
Wild Columbine (*Aquilegia canadensis*)
Wild Geranium (*Geranium maculatum*)
White Snakeroot (*Eupatorium rugosum*)

Shrubs and Trees:

Arrow-wood (*Viburnum dentatum*)
Bladdernut (*Staphylea trifolia*)
Silky Dogwood (*Cornus amomum*)