

About

Community garden plots are great options for those with little or no space for a garden at home. Central Park has about **50 organic, year-round plots** and **150 non-organic plots** with a 6.5-month season.

The plots are accessible any time the park is open from **dawn to dusk**. You may park your vehicle directly in front of your plot. Please do not park in front of other's plots or block another gardener's entrance.

Non-organic plots: All non-plant material must be removed at the end of every season (excluding boundary posts placed by staff) so that the field can be tended between seasons. Fencing is not required but highly recommended, as the park has many resident deer.

How to Reserve

IN PERSON

Visit the Parks Office Monday-Friday between 9am and 5pm. We can accept cash, check, or card payments.

ONLINE

After registration opens, you can view which plots are currently available and pay for them on our website.

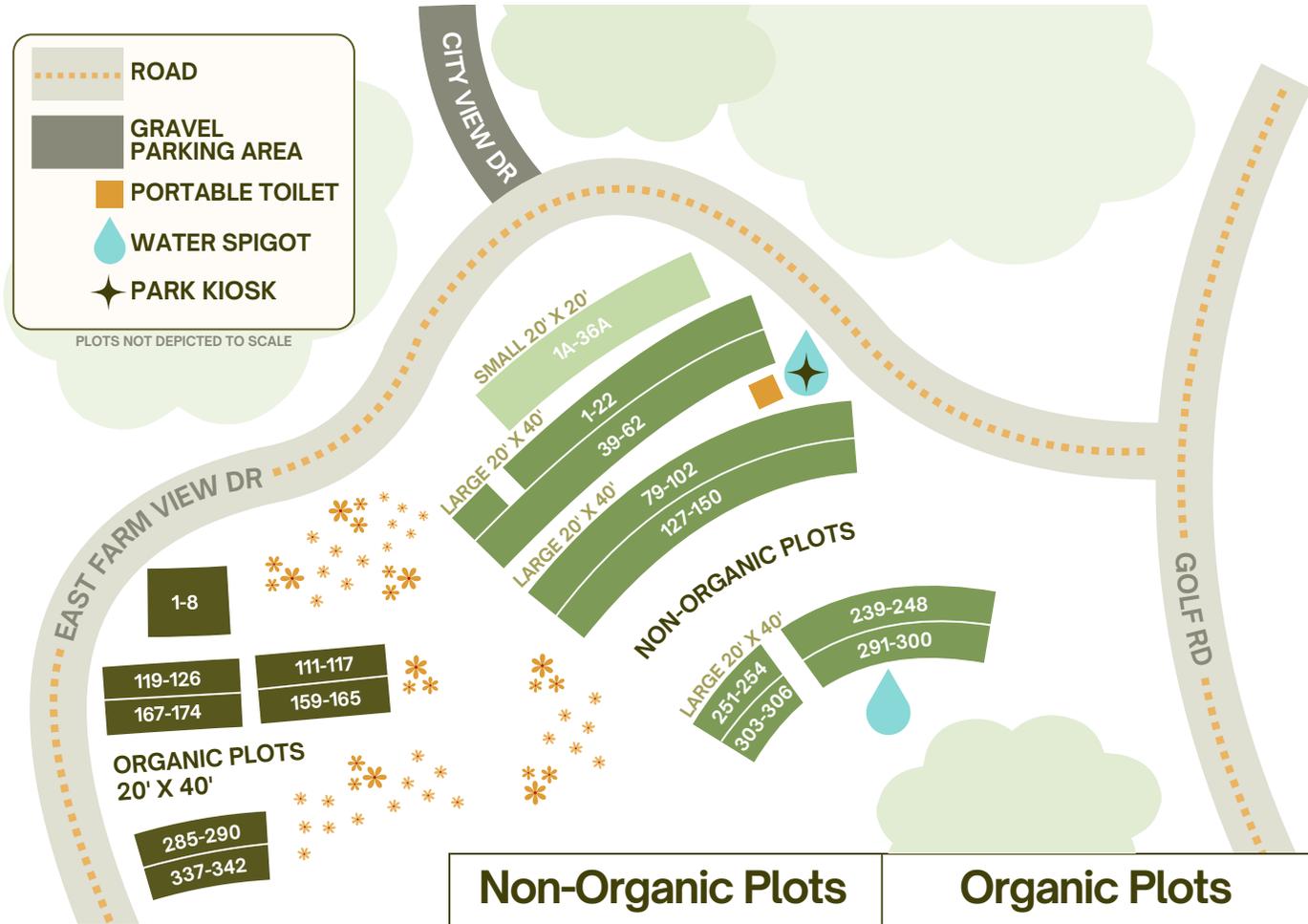
OVER THE PHONE

Call the Parks Office to pay over the phone. Please have the numbered garden plot map in front of you to reference while choosing from available plots.



- ROAD
- GRAVEL PARKING AREA
- PORTABLE TOILET
- WATER SPIGOT
- PARK KIOSK

PLOTS NOT DEPICTED TO SCALE



| | Non-Organic Plots | Organic Plots |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| SEASON Subject to slight yearly variation | April 15-October 31 | November 1-October 31 (year-round) |
| DIMENSIONS See "Plot Markers" section for details | Small: 20'x20' Large: 20'x40' | 20'x40' |
| PRICE Per season | Small: \$32 Large: \$40 | \$60 |
| REGISTRATION OPENS Unrenewed plots become available on a first come, first served basis. | First business day of March | First business day of November |
| PRIORITY RENEWAL PERIOD Renters can renew the same plot(s) they rented the previous season. | January - End of February | October |
| Priority renewal <u>cannot</u> be completed online. Call or visit the Parks Office. | | |

Rules & Regulations

 REVIEW AND FOLLOW ALL GARDEN PLOT AND GENERAL PARK RULES & REGULATIONS

NON-ORGANIC RULES



ORGANIC RULES



PARK ORDINANCE



Prohibited

- Removing or repositioning plot markers
- Herbicides
- Use of raw/unprocessed manure
- Open standing water
- Structures that excessively block sunlight
- Leaving food out to feed stray animals or that attracts garden pests
- Glass containers of any kind
- Beekeeping

Allowed

- Pesticides and fungicides*
- Raised beds, deck boxes, trellises
- Sealed rain barrels less than 3ft tall
- Compost bins less than 4ft tall (can't have lid)

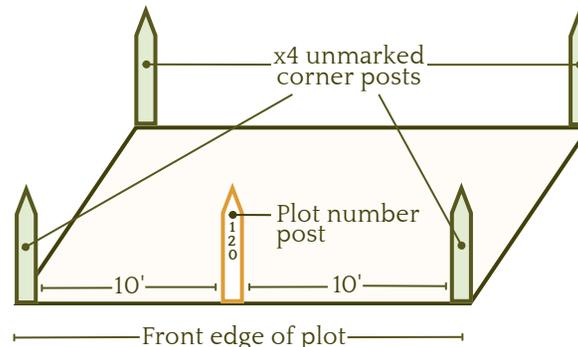
*These items are prohibited in the organic plots.

Compliance Inspections

Park staff conduct compliance inspections of the garden plots throughout the season. Gardeners will be notified via email if any plots are not in compliance. Failure to maintain plots according to the rules and regulations may result in loss of priority renewal ability for the following season.

Plot Markers

- **Do not remove or reposition** any of the four unmarked corner posts or the plot number post at any point, including end-of-season clean up. These must remain in place at all times.
- The **plot number post marks the middle** of the front edge of each plot. Your plot is approximately 10 feet to each side of the plot number post.
- Do not fence in the walkways outside of your corner posts.
- **We cannot guarantee that the plots will have the exact same boundaries year to year.**



Contact

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717-299-8215 or 717-299-8220

Park Rangers (non-emergency)

717-278-6274

Lancaster County Central Park

Community Garden Plots

6-month & year round plots



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