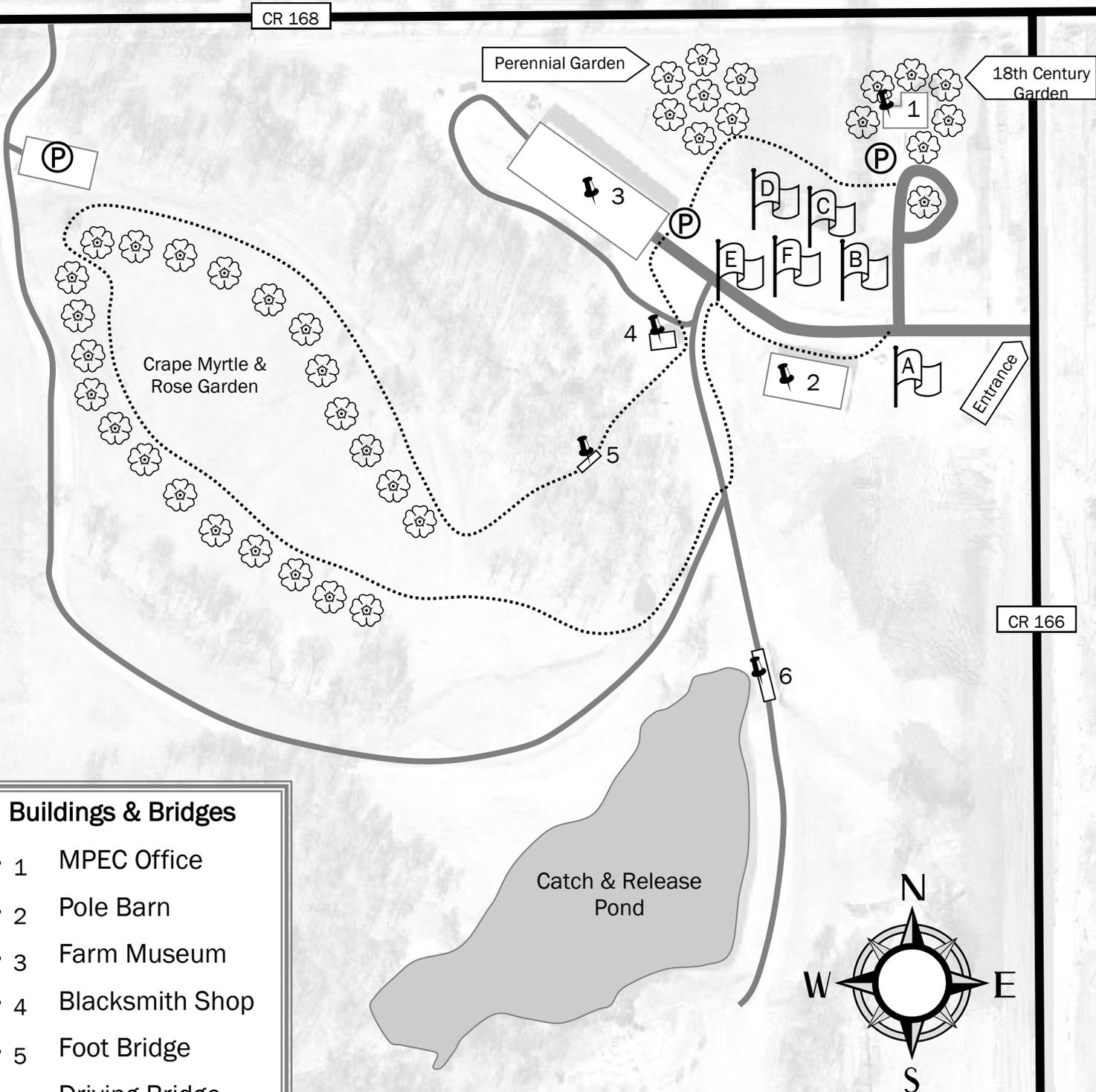


Rural Heritage Trail Outdoor Exhibits

 A	Windmill	 D	Granary
 B	Hay Rakes	 E	Cultivator
 C	Jail	 F	Sickle Mowers

Map Key

	Garden		Road
	Exhibit		Trail
	Building/Bridge		Parking



Buildings & Bridges

	1	MPEC Office
	2	Pole Barn
	3	Farm Museum
	4	Blacksmith Shop
	5	Foot Bridge
	6	Driving Bridge





MYERS PARK & EVENT CENTER

Myers Park and Event Center has been voted "The Best Wedding Venue in McKinney" two year's running by the Star Community newspapers. The park was originally created as the Collin County Youth Park in 1969 with acreage donated by John and Winnie Myers and has since grown to over 158-acres of rolling land.

The park is some of the most beautiful park-land and venue space in the entire county that includes a beautiful 5,000-square-foot reception hall, The Landing with full caterer's kitchen and open space that can easily be transformed to serve many needs. The gazebo, with a gorgeous lake and fountain backdrop or the perennial garden, with its scenic view of the lake and rolling hills, are the perfect settings for any outdoor wedding. The Pole Barn serves as an outdoor open pavilion with picnic tables, stage, and fire ring set at one end of a beautiful open grassy area perfect for family games of badminton or volleyball. Collin County Junior Livestock show and several other livestock, horse and dog agility shows are hosted at the 57,000 square foot multipurpose building the Show Barn. Future plans include an outdoor amphitheater that will seat up to 250 guests. In addition to being a popular choice for weddings, holiday gatherings, and reunions the Park offers a variety of entertainment possibilities each week-end by playing host to groups holding their events such as livestock shows, dog shows, scouting camps, educational workshops, and much more.

For more information or reservations, visit www.myersinfo.com, call 972.548.4792 or email mpec@collincountytx.gov.



The Collin County Farm Museum strives to develop a better understanding and appreciation of Collin County's rural heritage from the

earliest settlement through the 1960s. The Farm Museum consists of 8,528 square feet of collections and restoration exhibit in the Wells Building. Additional outdoor exhibits are along the Rural Heritage Trail, including the Windmill, the Confinement House, the Granary and the Blacksmith shop. The museum is open seasonally: Winter & Summer by appointment only; Spring & Fall, Wednesdays & Saturdays from 10 am to 3 pm or by appointment.

For more information, contact 972.548.4792
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Texas AgriLife Extension Service with the Collin County Master Gardeners are an education service organization of volunteers trained in horticulture, landscaping, soil improvement, water conservation and many other subjects of importance to Texas gardeners. At Myers Park & Event Center, the Master Gardeners have several Earth-Kind research gardens, rose and crape myrtle garden, as well as a perennial garden.



Tours of the gardens are available the first Wednesday of each month starting at 9 am. For more information visit the website www.ccgatx.org.