

Woodcrest Villa Flower Factory, Nature Trail & Arboretum

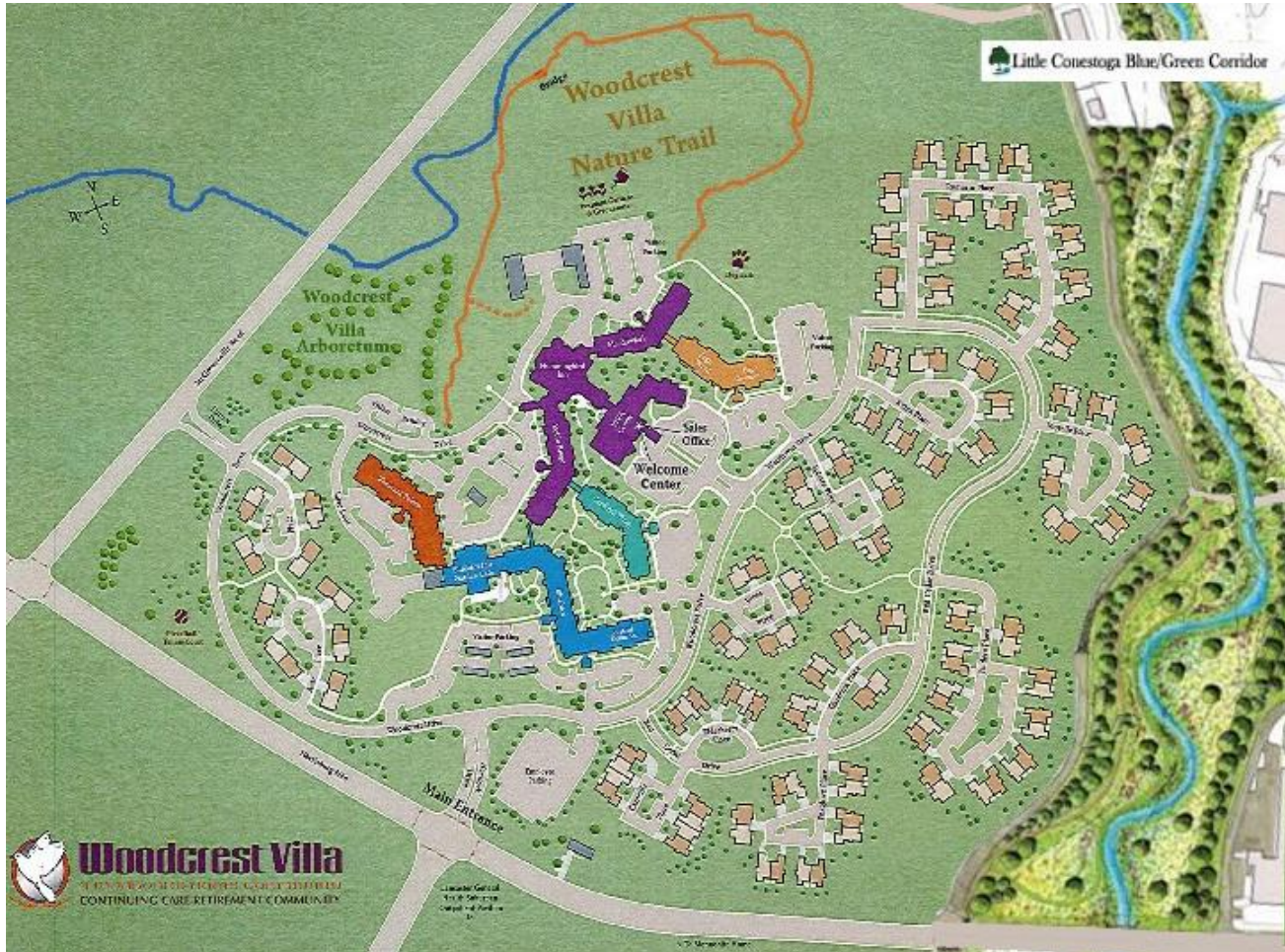
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Woodcrest Villa Arboretum is Dedicated To Those Recognized with Trees

Little Conestoga Blue/Green Corridor Project Scheduled To Begin



This year work is scheduled to begin on the Little Conestoga Blue/Green Corridor Project. The plan calls for rehabilitating some 2.5 miles of the Little Conestoga Creek, returning it to something approaching its natural conditions hundreds of years ago. A portion of the project borders Woodcrest Villa as shown in the diagram above. Instead of high streambanks, the stream will wind through a shallow restored flood plain, much of it consisting of wetlands, supporting a diverse range of wildlife. The terrain would have dramatically enhanced capacity to absorb stormwater, reducing the risk of flash flooding. When completed, it will create a 2.7-mile greenway trail along the Little Conestoga. The Trail will run from

Woodcrest Villa along the Little Conestoga to Marietta Pike near Conestoga House & Gardens.

The project is also designed to aid in the restoration of the Chesapeake Bay watershed by preventing runoff from reaching the Little Conestoga. The Little Conestoga Creek Foundation is spearheading the work, which it estimates will take five to seven years

The Little Conestoga Blue/Green Corridor Project's goal is to reverse the changes that led to the creek's impaired condition. The project team anticipates dredging out an estimated 143,000 cubic yards of sediment and partly realigning the stream bed. It will restore 21 acres of floodplain and create 17 acres of wetland.

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Trail Crew Members Plan Trail To Provide Easy Access To Arboretum



Trail crew members (*left to right*) Dave Warfel, Jim McCoy, Jerry Lawrence, Dean Baker, John Carpenter, Ken Kreider, and Bruce Metzler studied a plan to create an “easy trail” to access the Arboretum. It would be at a gentle grade to provide easy access to the Connie McMullin picnic table and the Veteran’s Memorial Garden.

Veterans Memorial Garden for Arboretum



Marc Spiridigilozzi (standing), Jerry Lawrence, and Don Becker (not shown) from Stoney Bridge Landscape presented a plan for a veterans memorial garden in the Arboretum near the McMullin picnic table. The memorial marks the 100th anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

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