

Project Name: Faulkner County Museum

Description of Project: The Historical Heirloom Garden is a Teaching Garden containing mainly plants native to Arkansas. Special events are the Fall Festival in November and occasionally a Spring Festival is held. FC Master Gardeners maintain the gardens and identify the plants with name tags.

Type of Project: Landscape

Location: 801 Locust Street, Conway

History of Project: FC Master Gardeners started the project in 2005.

Days & Times Open to Public: Monday-Thursday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm January-December

Types & Varieties of Plants: Annuals, Perennials, Evergreen Plants, Deciduous Plants, Native Plants

Variety of Beds: Butterfly Garden, Pollinator Garden, Herb Garden, Vegetable Garden, Medicinal Garden

Accessibility & Architectural Elements: In the front left side of the Cabin are four concrete benches for guests to sit and enjoy the garden. Sidewalks lead to the front of the Museum and Cabin, as well as the back of the Cabin. Both the Museum and the Cabin are equipped with ramps making it handicap accessible. The sidewalk in front of the Cabin has a rose arbor arching over it at the entrance. Sculptures by local artists can be seen in front of the Museum. Bricks line both the Vegetable Garden and the Sorghum Mill area. The flower gardens are lined with rocks.

Partner(s): Faulkner County Museum and public donations

Value of Master Gardener Volunteer Hours Spent on this Project in 2017: \$10,709.29

Unique Aspects of Project: The gardens are handicap accessible. Name tags identify most of the plants from days gone by. It is a Teaching Garden where students can come and learn about plants. Weddings are performed on the Museum grounds, as well as many photo opportunities.