About the Habitat Gardens:
In 2006, The Lehigh Gap Nature Center began a program of planting native plants in habitat gardens around the Osprey House, with additional plantings added in each of the last several years. From April to November each year, these gardens reveal a procession of flowering plants providing nectar and pollen for native bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds, as well as providing native vegetation for herbaceous insects that form the basis of the food web. Many members and friends of the Lehigh Gap Nature Center have been involved in the design, landscaping, planting, and maintenance of these beautiful gardens.

Purpose of the Habitat Gardens:
To provide good habitat for pollinators and other wildlife by supplying the native plants they rely on and to encourage home gardeners to use native plants in their landscapes.

Other trails featuring flowers at Lehigh Gap Nature Center:
Many of the trails at LGNC host native plants. In particular, a "Rare and Forgotten Flora Trail" incorporates four different types of habitat – riparian, wetland, scrub and upland forest and includes 31 species that are all native to the area. Maps of this trail are available at the Center.

About Lehigh Gap Nature Center:
The Lehigh Gap Nature Center is a non-profit, member-run conservation organization located in the Lehigh Gap of Pennsylvania at the foot of the Kittatinny Ridge, between the towns of Slatington and Palmerton. Our mission is to preserve wildlife and habitat through conservation, education, and research for the benefit of the earth and all its inhabitants. We believe in the power of the citizen activist. We believe in the wisdom of the citizen scientist. We believe that knowledge and understanding build compassion. We believe concerned people working together can make a difference. Join us as we improve our corner of the earth.

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Look inside for a checklist of plants you can find in each garden.

- Green Roof
- Rock Wall Garden
- Shade
- Sun/Wet
- Sun/Dry

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Garden Plan by Habitat
Native plants you will find in each habitat garden

Green Roof – This small green roof hosts a wide array of plants, many of which receive moderate green roofs.

Sunny and Dry – This area receives a lot of sun and is dry unless it rains.

Part Shade/Shady and Moist – This area is shaded and moist.

Rock Wall Garden – This area features plants that grow along a rock wall.

Sunny and Wet/Part Shade – This area receives a lot of sun and is adjacent to a wet area.

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For a full list of the plant species at the gardens, see https://dgnr.state.pa.us/plan/Plant-data-base.pdf

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