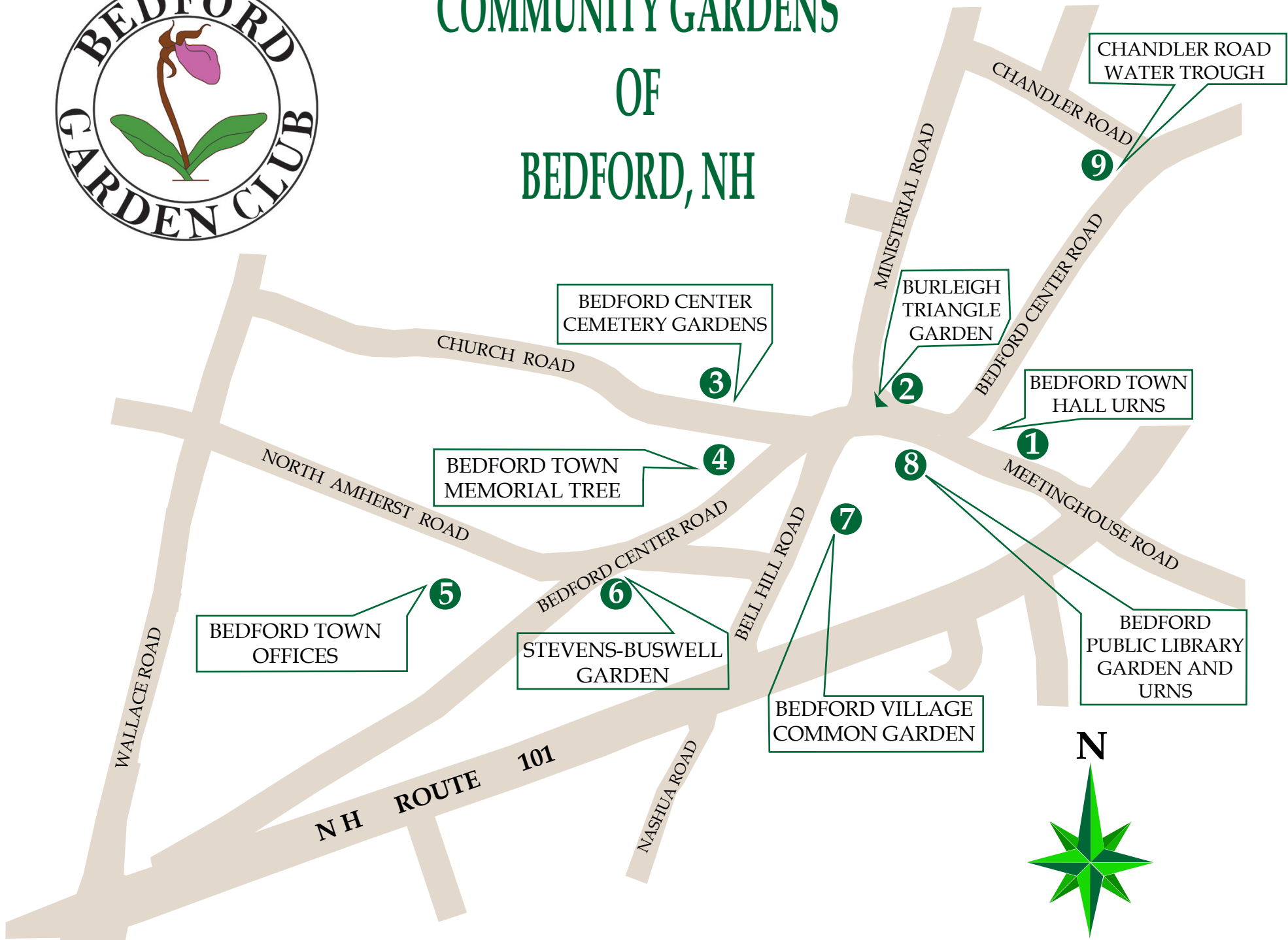




COMMUNITY GARDENS OF BEDFORD, NH



BEDFORD CENTER
CEMETERY GARDENS

BURLEIGH
TRIANGLE
GARDEN

BEDFORD TOWN
HALL URNS

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MEMORIAL TREE

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OFFICES

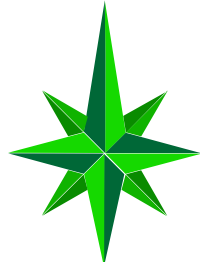
STEVENS-BUSWELL
GARDEN

BEDFORD VILLAGE
COMMON GARDEN

BEDFORD
PUBLIC LIBRARY
GARDEN AND
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1. Bedford Town Hall Urns

The historic Town Hall is located across from the Bedford Library at 70 Bedford Center Road. The BGC installed two large urns at the building's entrance and fills them with seasonal plantings and natural materials throughout the year.

2. Burleigh Triangle Garden

Located at the intersection of Ministerial Road and Bedford Center Road, the Burleigh Triangle was named for a piece of land belonging to John Burleigh, a longtime resident of Bedford. In 2005, the Rotary Club of Bedford donated the clock to the town to honor the centennial anniversary of Rotary International, of which it is a part. Besides the Rotary Clock, this garden features a granite water trough, granite boulders and a lovely collection of perennials, shrubs, and annuals.

3. Bedford Center Cemetery Gardens

A simple design of spring daffodils, hydrangeas and red roses flank the entrances and the Receiving Tomb of the historic Bedford Center Cemetery. The garden is in collaboration with the Trustees of The Bedford Cemeteries.

4. Bedford Town Memorial Tree

Located in front of the Bedford Presbyterian Church at the intersection of Bedford Center Road and Church Road. The first tree was dedicated in 1947 as a living memorial to the community's men and women who served in the armed forces. During the holiday season, the tree is trimmed with clear lights and lit from December through the first week of January.

5. Bedford Town Offices

The BGC established gardens along the sidewalk leading to the entrance of the Town Offices at 24 North Amherst Road. This area has been enhanced with perennials and annuals.

6. Stevens-Buswell Garden

This corner garden at North Amherst Road and Bedford Center Road was originally created by the Town of Bedford when it reconfigured the traffic pattern in Bedford Center. The BGC maintains the garden area across from the Stevens-Buswell Community Center which is currently being renovated and remodeled by the Bedford Historical Society. Built in 1921, the school was named in memory of Willis A. Stevens and Frank A. Buswell, who died in service to their country during World War I. Recently, the BGC enhanced the garden with new shrubs and perennials.

7. Bedford Village Common Garden

The garden entrance is on the east side of Bell Hill Road. At the main pedestrian entrance to the park, a pergola, donated by the BGC, sits between two garden areas. The hillside garden is filled with a collection of flowering shrubs, ornamental grasses and colorful perennials along with a donor plaque. The flower garden is anchored by a weeping cherry tree, surrounded by perennial plantings selected for their color, form and texture.

8. Bedford Public Library Garden and Urns

At the Library's main entrance at Meetinghouse Road and Bedford Center Road, two white concrete urns donated by the BGC are filled with seasonal plantings throughout the year. At the lower entrance, a lovely shade garden that features trees, shrubs and shade plants was renovated in partnership with the Library Trustees in 2019.

9. Chandler Road Water Trough

Located at the corner of Chandler Road and Bedford Center Road, the granite water horse trough was donated to the BGC by the Allen Family Estate in memory of Helen Smith who served as President of the club in 1960-61 and 1963-64. This area is slated for renovation in the near future.



Welcome to the Bedford Garden Club's community gardens in historic Bedford Center.



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