

Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve

6777 S. State Route 19, Bloomville OH 44818

The Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve was created in 1997 when Alma and Dolly Garlo initiated the gifting of 302 acres of their family farm to the newly formed Seneca County Park District. This park is a living legacy in memory of Doctors Olgierd and Maria Garlo and their son Alex. Olgierd and Maria immigrated from Communist Eastern Europe in 1948 and began acquiring this land in 1961. Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve is located 2 miles south of Bloomville, Ohio, on State Route 19. It now contains 302 acres of fields, wetlands and deciduous woods with a total of 7.4 miles of developed equestrian and hiking trails.

Park Features

- 302 acre nature preserve
- 37 acre shallow lake
- 3 one acre ponds
- Catch & release fishing
- 35 acres additional wetlands
- Woodlands and grasslands
- 2.7 miles of hiking trails
- 4.7 miles of equestrian/hiking trails
- Fully accessible walkway and boardwalk
- Bluebird trails
- Butterfly garden
- Picnic shelter (electrical outlets, charcoal grill, & five picnic tables)
- Picnic and resting benches
- Observation decks
- Informational signage
- Restored blacksmith shop and log homes
- Vault restroom



Park Rules

- Olgierd Lake temporarily closed to boaters
- Park closed dusk to dawn
- Alcohol beverages are prohibited
- No motorized vehicles except those for impaired conveyance
- Pets must be on leash at all times
- Obey all signs
- Stay on trails
- Collection of flowers or other natural features is prohibited
- Please-Carry out what you carry in
- No Hunting