

Community Garden Collective

Thunder Bay

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The Thunder Bay Community Garden Collective was formed in November 2008.

We believe in the Thunder Bay Food Charter and that Thunder Bay should be a place where all citizens have access to supports and resources that will enable them to grow, prepare and preserve their own food and get involved in their community.

Our mission is to collaborate with the City of Thunder Bay and the community to increase food security through community gardens by coordinating information and resources and facilitating the development of new gardens.

What is a Community Garden?

A community garden involves neighbours planning and growing food in a garden together.

The Benefits

Community gardening gives you the chance to:

- Garden even if you don't have a backyard
- Learn and share gardening skills
- Cut costs by buying seeds and tools with others
- Experience a sense of community with your neighbours
- Easier access to fresh foods

For more information, to volunteer, make a donation or to become a member of the Community Garden Collective, call the Thunder Bay District Health Unit at (807) 625-5956

How Can we Help?

Advice and support- If you are a part of a community or group that would like to start a garden, we can help you get the organizing process underway.

Information Resources –

Reach out to the Thunder Bay District Health Unit for further community garden resources.

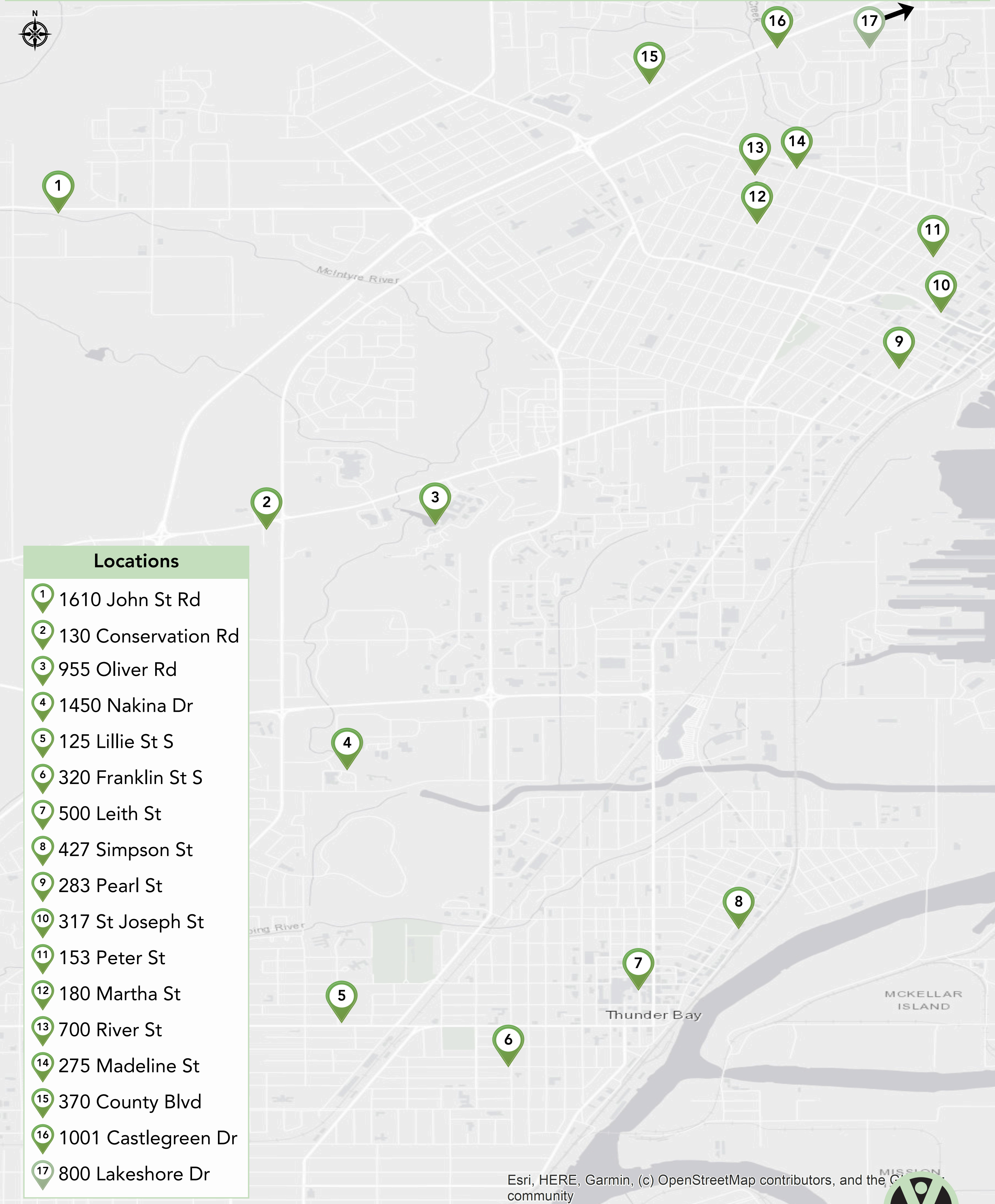
Garden Tool Lending Library:

The Thunder Bay Public Library and Roots Community Food Centre have partnered to create Canada's first Garden Tool Lending Library! Garden Tool Sheds are located at the Brodie and Waverley Resource Libraries and operate May 1 to October 31. Tools may be borrowed for one week and renewed twice (if no holds). Items must be returned clean, during opening hours, to the same location they were borrowed from. A \$5 fee applies to unclean tools, with additional charges for damage beyond normal wear and tear.

Websites:

- communitygarden.org
- watersheds.ca/?s=garden
- nanaimocommunitygardens.ca
- foodshare.net/programs/community-food-growing/community-gardens

Community Gardens in Thunder Bay



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