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01_BlueBriarGardens_2024Feb01_ALockwood.JPG	Welcome to Blue Briar Cottage & Gardens, established 1906. This is the top of the driveway and the entrance to the maintenance road that runs through the upper portion of the property. The tree located between these two roads is a Copper Beech, planted 52 years ago by the current owners. The driveway descends 65 feet to the parking area next to the main house, whose roof is barely visible through the trees. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	02/01/2024
02_BlueBriarGardens_2021Feb12_ALockwood.jpg	Part way down the driveway, the vista opens and a glimpse of the garden space, the house and the distant mountains are revealed. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	02/12/2021
03_BlueBriarGardens_2023Apr17_ALockwood.JPG	Continuing down the driveway, the deck of the small cabin can be seen on the upper right of the photo, followed by the rock garden. The roof of the spring house is almost visible in the lower left. The garage, aka, the studio & storage building, is center of the photo. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	04/17/2023
04_BlueBriarGardens_2021Nov11_ALockwood.JPG	Looking back up the driveway to the cabin. Many maples provide dynamic color in the fall. The first access to the next level down is noted by the locust log handrail in the lower center of the photo. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	11/11/2021
05_BlueBriarGardens_2023Jul13_ALockwood.JPG	Standing in the driveway, looking at the garden bed next to the original garage which was built into the hillside. Many cut flower varieties, shrubs, vines and grasses are grown here. Boxwoods, rhododendrons, maples and dogwoods help define this area. Two stepping stone stairways allow access to the upper seating area on the hillside and eventually up to the maintenance road which runs somewhat parallel to the driveway. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	07/13/2023
06_BlueBriarGardens_2023Jul13_ALockwood.JPG	From the hillside, further down the driveway, looking back at the garage and a glimpse of the main steps (marked by a post with a hanging lantern, mid lower right of the photo) that lead down to the patio behind the main house. The area on the lower left, just cleared in fall of 2023 will become a new garden bed in spring of 2024. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	07/13/2023
07_BlueBriarGardens_2023Jul13_ALockwood.JPG	Parling area, at the bottom of the driveway, entrance to the front walkway of the house. Camellias and Buttercup ivy are growing along the fence. The flagpole, installed in the 1930's for president Hoover's visits is visible on the right hand side in front of the maple. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	07/13/2023
08_BlueBriarGardens_2016Apr15_ALockwood.JPG	Springtime view from the driveway parking area. The azaleas on the hillside and slope of the driveway can be seen through the trees. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	04/15/2016

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09_BlueBriarGardens_2023Jul06_ALockwood.jpg	Opposite side of the parking area. This path leads to the woodshop (on left) and the lower cold frames, toolshed and greenhouse on the right. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	07/06/2023
10_BlueBriarGardens_2022Sep22_ALockwood.JPG	Toolshed, golf cart garage, cold frames and greenhouse. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	09/22/2022
11_BlueBriarGardens_2023Jul13_ALockwood.JPG	Interior of the greenhouse. Peanutbutter is used for the mouse traps. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	07/13/2023
12_BlueBriarGardens_2023Jul13_ALockwood.JPG	Looking back at the driveway from the end of the aisle of cold frames. Most of the sun-loving plants are grown in these frames. Small maple seedlings, irises and grasses are potted and stored on the right hand side. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	07/13/2023
13_BlueBriarGardens_2023Jul13_ALockwood.JPG	Upper cold frames. Many varieties of boxwood, hydrangea, euphorbia, grasses and hostas are grown in this shadier portion of the nursery. Hoses connect to yard hydrants, fed from the well are used to water the cold frames on both levels of the nursery. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	07/13/2023
14_BlueBriarGardens_2023Mar09_ALockwood.jpg	Stepping off the driveway, heading to the house, a circular moss garden is topped by Japanese maples. Hundreds of crocus, snowdrops and miniature daffodils provide color in the spring. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	03/09/2023
15_BlueBriarGardens_2021Mar25_ALockwood.jpg	A left turn off the front path leads to the side of the house and around to the patio. A very old climbing hydrangea runs up the stone chimney. The quince is in bloom and the severely pruned, dormant Dawn Redwood stands as a sentinel next to a stone path that leads into the circular moss garden. See similar photo in the collection of slides submitted to the AAG in 1996. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	03/25/2021
16_BlueBriarGardens_2020Nov11_ALockwood.jpg	Same path as Photo #15, but in fall. The Dawn Redwood has leafed out, the climbing hydrangea is full of golden leaves and the quince is invisible. The door & roof of the garage is just barely visible through the trees. See similar photo in the collection of slides submitted to the AAG in 1996. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	11/11/2020
17_BlueBriarGardens_2021Feb12_ALockwood.jpg	The front lawn, seating arranged with 'Covid' standards. The perennial border between the rock wall and the walkway practically dormant except for the euonymus grafted onto standards and pruned to provide architectural interest. Driveway almost visible in upper left. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	02/12/2021

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18_BlueBriarGardens_2021Aug26_ALockwood.jpg	Front lawn, summer. Perennial border is in full bloom. Weeding trug sitting on top of rock wall on right hand side. Bed in lower left is re-planted each spring with plants grown in the greenhouse. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	08/26/2021
19_BlueBriarGardens_2022Aug18_ALockwood.jpg	View from front steps. The two Dawn Redwoods are over 130 feet tall and their base is roughly 60 feet below the front walkway. In addition to many perennials, the perennial border has a sedum planted log and an espalier apple tree along with the pruned euonymus. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	08/18/2022
20_BlueBriarGardens_2021Apr01_ALockwood.jpg	The Dawn Redwoods at the beginning of April. Magnolias planted at the pond beginning to bloom. Espalier apple tree putting out new leaves. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	04/01/2021
21_BlueBriarGardens_2021Apr21_ALockwood.JPG	A mere 20 days after photo #20. Springtime, Pisgah mountains in the far distance. Peony buds up and the maples have leafed out. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	04/21/2021
22_BlueBriarGardens_2022Sep29_ALockwood.JPG	Front of main house. Foundation plantings are layered and seasonal. Tropicals brought out from storage line the front steps. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	09/29/2022
23_BlueBriarGardens_2023Jul13_ALockwood.JPG	Right side of house with side lawn to the right of photo. The spring house is built into the hillside. A very fragrant Viburnum x carlcephalum (a hybrid of Viburnum carlesii) is pruned annually to keep its flat-top shape. Hundreds of shade or dappled light loving plants are planted here. Trees are limbed up to provide high shade. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	07/13/2023
24_BlueBriarGardens_2023Jul13_Alockwood.JPG	The spring house and the steps up to the moss path that run along the side lawn and back into the woods. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	07/13/2023
25_BlueBriarGardens_2020Jun25_ALockwood.jpg	The side lawn. The small cabin can be seen through the leaves of the maples. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	06/25/2020
26_BlueBriarGardens_2020Apr16_RGoodridge.jpg	The side lawn in early spring. Layers of perennials, bulbs, ferns, wildflowers and re-seeding forget-me-nots fill the hillside. Photograph by R.Goodridge	Ruth Goodridge	04/16/2020
27_BlueBriarGardens_2022Apr28_ALockwood.jpg	Moss path that begins at the spring house and runs above the rock wall of the side lawn. This path is weeded often and kept clear of debris to help maintain the moss. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	04/28/2022

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28_BlueBriarGardens_2020Nov08_ALockwood.jpg	A view from the moss path out into the gardens, similar to the view from the driveway (Photo #02) except at a lower level. The orange buckets are used to collected the walnuts from the huge Black Walnut tree next to the house. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	11/08/2020
29_BlueBriarGardens_2021Apr21_ALockwood.jpg	Looking back to the house from the moss path. This path is weeded and blown clear of debris often to keep the moss in good shape. The large brown trash can in the photo is used around the garden to gather garden debris. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	04/21/2021
30_BlueBriarGardens_2021Apr01_ALockwood.JPG	Into the woods from the moss path. This way connects the moss path to the path through the wildflower garden below. The foot bridges cross a small mostly dry water channel that runs through the property. The wooden arbor entrance to the wildflower garden can be seen in the lower right. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	04/01/2021
31_BlueBriarGardens_2021Apr15_ALockwood.jpg	Entrance to the wildflower garden started by Mrs. Demmons, the previous owner of the property. Purple phacelia, and foam flowers in bloom. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	04/15/2021
32_BlueBriarGardens_2021Feb12_ALockwood.jpg	Far end of the wildflower garden looking back to the house. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	02/12/2021
33_BlueBriarGardens_2021Apr15_ALockwood.jpg	Same view as photo #32, except with April blooms. Dry water channel can be seen on right side of photo. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	04/15/2021
34_BlueBriarGardens_2021Apr15_ALockwood.jpg	Standing on the rock wall in the side yard for a view for the front lawn and lower gardens. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	04/15/2021
35_BlueBriarGardens_2023Apr20_ALockwood-REDO.JPG	Rear patio of the house. Shade loving plants are planted in the bed between the rock wall and the driveway above. Japanes maples hold patio lights and provide shade. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	04/20/2023
36_BlueBriarGardens_2023Jul13_ALockwood.JPG	Rear patio looking back to the spring house. Kitchen herbs are grown in hypertufa pots. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	07/13/2023
37_BlueBriarGardens_2020Jul16_ALockwood.JPG	Front walkway at steps to front lawn. Acanthus mollis, self-seeding larkspur and hydrangeas in bloom. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	07/16/2020
38_BlueBriarGardens_2021Apr21_ALockwood.JPG	View from the front walk, looking over to the wildflower garden. Solomon's Seal blooming in lower right corner. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	04/21/2021

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39_BlueBriarGardens_2022Jun23_ALockwood.JPG	Steps to front lawn. See similar photo in the collection of slides submitted to the AAG in 1996. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	07/23/2022
40_BlueBriarGardens_2023Jul13_ALockwood.JPG	Front lawn looking towards parking area. Flagpole hidden by the Japanese Maple. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	07/13/2023
41_BlueBriarGardens_2022Aug25_ALockwood.JPG	Front lawn. Main house to the left, small cabin barely visible through the trees. Poppies in bloom in the perennial border. This front lawn was originally the carriage path for house. It started at the road below the main section of the property and continued around the house up to the garage. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	08/25/2022
42_BlueBriarGardens_2020Apr16_RGoodridge.jpg	On the front lawn as it takes on the curves of the mountainside. Good view to see the relationships between the moss path (look for the wooden bench in the upper left), the side lawn that leads to the wildflower garden arbor and the lower front lawn. Major Wheeler Lonicera (red) in bloom. Photograph by R.Goodridge	Ruth Goodridge	04/16/2020
43_BlueBriarGardens_2020Apr16_RGoodridge.jpg	Stepping into the curve of the original carriage path, the weeping conifer (pinus pendula) marks the location of the spring-fed original horse watering trough that was built into the rock wall. Photograph by R.Goodridge	Ruth Goodridge	04/16/2020
44_BlueBriarGardens_2020Jun25_ALockwood.jpg	From the front lawn terrace looking up to the side lawn and on up to the tall rock wall that supports the drive. The garden owner makes daily rounds in the garden to check plants, prune and weed. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	06/25/2020
45_BlueBriarGardens_2023Jul06_ALockwood.JPG	The horse trough nicely tucked among the wild ginger, phacelia, ferns and other perennials. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	07/06/2023
46_BlueBriarGardens_2020Apr16_RGoodridge.jpg	Wild ginger and phacelia surround the horse trough. Photograph by R.Goodridge	Ruth Goodridge	04/16/2020
47_BlueBriarGardens_2022Jun02_ALockwood.JPG	Further down, the carriage path turns into to another mossy path that heads into the woods and eventually to the lower public road. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	06/02/2022
48_BlueBriarGardens_2020Oct25_ALockwood.jpg	Same carriage path in fall. Trees are limbed up to provide high shade. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	10/25/2020
49_BlueBriarGardens_2023Jul13_ALockwood.JPG	Looking back up the carriage path to the house. The large black walnut towers above. A row of fragrant hostas separate the path from the rock wall on the left side. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	07/13/2023

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50_BlueBriarGardens_2023Jul13_ALockwood.JPG	Rock walls at many levels separate garden beds and make room for paths at varying levels. A glimpse of the garden beds just below the front lawn comes into view. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	07/13/2023
51_BlueBriarGardens_2022Aug08_ALockwood.JPG	Top of the steps from the front lawn, cutting through layered beds of perennials and shrubs. This is the main path to head down to the pond area and to access the paths to the vegetable gardens, lower zoysia lawn and cutting beds. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	08/08/2022
52_BlueBriarGardens_2022Jun30_ALockwood.JPG	More levels of garden beds, the pond and more paths come into view. See similar photo in the collection of slides submitted to the AAG in 1996. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	06/30/2022
53_BlueBriarGardens_2021Nov11_ALockwood.jpg	Almost the same view as photo #52 with fall color. The gazebo which overlooks the vegetable garden and lower lawn is just barely in view on the right hand side of the photo. See similar photo in the collection of slides submitted to the AAG in 1996. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	11/11/2021
54_BlueBriarGardens_2021Aug26_ALockwood.jpg	Summer at the pond, Cardinal flower, dahlias in bloom. The rock bridge covers the spillway between the two sections of the spring-fed pond. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	08/26/2021
55_BlueBriarGardens_2021Mar25_ALockwood.jpg	Very early spring at the pond, looking up to the vegetable garden. Two quince varieties grow along the side wall of the vegetable garden. A 30+ year old weeping blue atlas cedar forms a curtain along the side of the vegetable garden. To ensure it continues to grow, it is propped up about every 10 feet with wooden posts. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	03/25/2021
56_BlueBriarGardens_2021Jul08_ALockwood.JPG	Path to the gazebo. This path runs along the top ridge of the vegetable garden. See similar photo in the collection of slides submitted to the AAG in 1996. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	07/08/2021
57_BlueBriarGardens_2022Jun23_ALockwood.JPG	Dahlias, hydrangeas and alliums line the path to the gazebo. Espalier apple trees make a fence type railing along the upper edge of the vegetable garden. Watering is done with hoses connected to one of many yard hydrants fed by a 300 foot well located near the driveway. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	06/23/2022
58_BlueBriarGardens_2022Apr28_ALockwood.jpg	A view of the vegetable garden from the gazebo. Wisteria and honeysuckle form an arch that leads from the main path in the vegetable garden to the lower lawn. The 'curtain' of the blue atlas cedar is visible at the far end of the garden. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	04/28/2022

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59_BlueBriarGardens_2021Oct21_ALockwood.jpg	View from the zoysia lawn looking back to the gazebo and vegetable garden. A variety of perennials and annuals fill the beds between the lawn and the vegetable garden. Zinnia, poppy and marigold seeds are saved each year. New plants from bulbs, seed or cuttings are added each spring. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	10/21/2021
60_BlueBriarGardens_2020Jul15_Alockwood.JPG	The weeping blue atlas cedar and the quince line one side of the path that goes between the vegetable garden and the pond. On the pond side there are lilies, dahlias, grasses, daylilies and small shrubs. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	07/15/2020
61_BlueBriarGardens_2023Oct17_ALockwood.JPG	View of the lower zoysia lawn from the steps leading out of the vegetable garden. The fence behind the beds at the back of the garden is 5ft tall. One of the Dawn Redwoods dwarfs the concrete bench at its base. Dahlias, hydranges, daphne, gladiolas, boxwoods and hollies are in the bed along the fence. There were several banana trees that were eaten by the bears. The bed on the right side of the photo is home to spireas and witch hazels. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	10/17/2023
62_BlueBriarGardens_2021Aug05_ALockwood.jpg	View from below the pond looking up to the house. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	08/05/2021
63_BlueBriarGardens_2021Oct25_ALockwood.JPG	Fall view from just above the pond looking up to the house. The chrysanthemums are grown from cuttings and several new varieties have been developed through deliberate cross pollination. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	10/25/2021
64_BlueBriarGardens_2021Aug26_ALockwood.jpg	A small bed designed with shrubs of varying textures and shades of green. See similar photo in the collection of slides submitted to the AAG in 1996. White blooming heather spills over the low rock wall. The maples have been limbed up to provide high shade. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	08/28/2021
65_BlueBriarGardens_2020Jul15_ALockwood.JPG	Moving away from the pond, the hillside begins to slope down to the lower end of the garden where a gate allows access to the road below. The fence in the photo is 5 feet tall. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	07/15/2020
66_BlueBriarGardens_2023Jul13_ALockwood.JPG	Behind and below the Dawn Redwoods. The fence in the photo is 5 feet tall. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	07/13/2023
67_BlueBriarGardens_2022Feb17_ALockwood.jpg	In winter, the ground beneath the Dawn Redwoods is covered with Winter Aconite and Snow Drops. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	02/17/2022
68_BlueBriarGardens_2023Jul13_ALockwood.JPG	Path from the lower gate up to the next level. Stepping stones were collected from the property. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	07/13/2023

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69_BlueBriarGardens_2023Jul13_ALockwood.JPG	Top of the path from the previous photo. The path on the right side leads into the woods and joins the carriage road path coming from the house. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	07/13/2023
70_BlueBriarGardens_2021Aug26_ALockwood.JPG	Hostas, ferns, rhododendron mark the joining of the grass path with the moss path that lead into the woods. Mounds of Rohdea border the moss on the right hand side. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	08/26/2021
71_BlueBriarGardens_2021Jul29_ALockwood.JPG	One of the paths that lead back up to the house. A well placed bench provides a place to rest and view the hundreds of hostas, thalictrums, ferns, epimediums and other woodland plants. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	07/29/2021
72_BlueBriarGarden_2022Oct06_ALockwood.JPG	Coming up from the driveway, between the cabin and the garage, this path leads to the upper seating area and garden beds. Rocks are collected and stacked to form cairns which add interest to the gardens. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	10/06/2022
73_BlueBriarGardens_2022Oct06_ALockwood.JPG	Upper path behind the seating area. Roof of main house just barely visible through the leaves. Along and below this path are shade loving plants and naturalized spring blooming bulbs. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	10/06/2022
74_BlueBriarGardens_2024Feb01_ALockwood.JPG	The upper seating area in winter where it's easy to watch sunsets when the weather permits. Roof & chimney of main house just barely visible. Dawn redwoods (metasequois glyptostroboides) are 'see through' at this time of year. Glimpses of downtown Asheville backed by Pisgah mountains in the distance. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	02/01/2024
75_BlueBriarGardens_2023Jul13_ALockwood.JPG	Maintenance road with bamboo grove, originally planted to help control erosion. The bamboo grove is maintained and the 'poles' are often utilized in other areas of the property. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	07/13/2023
76_BlueBriarGardens_2023Jul13_ALockwood.JPG	Further down the maintenance road, hostas, hydrangeas, rohdea and stacked stone sculptures line the way. Neighborhood walkers join in to create and maintain the rock stacks that are often turned over by the bears. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	07/13/2023
77_BlueBriarGardens_2023Dec13_ALockwood.JPG	A neighborhood fairy garden at the base of a tree stump. This garden changes frequently with input from neighbors and walkers along the maintenance road. Photograph by A.Lockwood	Anna Lockwood	12/13/2023