

## **Phil's Reprieve**

**Phil's Reprieve** has been twenty-three years in the making. A devoted gardener with lots of energy and creativity has created this delightful garden filled with beautiful spaces. As you walk across the bridge to enter the garden take time to enjoy the natural woodland area at the front of the property. The owner has planted native ferns, cast iron plants and oak leaf hydrangeas along the edge of the creek. In the spring this area is full of hundreds of daffodils.

This garden is designed to be enjoyed throughout the year. In the front yard dogwood trees grace the view in spring, followed by Limelight hydrangeas in the summer. Cinnamon ferns grow against the front retaining wall in the summer and Autumn fern continue to add color throughout the fall and winter months. Lenten roses and flowering quince bloom in late winter.

Stone pathways lead to garden spaces behind the residence. The gracious patio is enclosed with a low wall that features a stunning custom made iron archway. Tardiva hydrangeas tower dramatically on each side of arch making this area of **Phil's Reprieve** the perfect spot for the weddings that have taken place there.

Tucked away, beneath a canopy of trees and a huge umbrella, you will find a cozy man cave. This outdoor seating area is a wonderful spot for enjoying an early morning cup of coffee or watching a ballgame later in the day. A pottery fountain, made by the owner, provides a babbling sound track to the many birds enjoying the garden.

In addition to being beautiful, **Phil's Reprieve** also has areas that are devoted to growing vegetables. Fenced plots at the rear of the property are planted with Silver Queen corn, Better Boy and Celebrity tomatoes and Cream 40 peas. Notice the electronic devices used to protect the vegetables from hungry visitors.