




Eagle Scout Project

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About My Project

For my Eagle Scout Project, I will create a special quiet area called the Rye Reflect Garden, for guests of the Rye Nature Center to “Rest, Relax, and Refresh” and have a peaceful moment surrounded by the beautiful nature and all of its critters.

Project Plan

Part 1: Clearing the space

- Create the Rye Reflect Garden area (12' x 25') off of the existing hiking trail
- Use fallen trees limbs to frame the area.
- Remove debris including fallen branches, dead scrubs, and invasive plants
- Fill in all holes, smooth out the space, add cardboard for weed prevention, and spread loads of mulch

Part 2: Making the space useful

- Buy and assemble a ranch style, split-fence along the steep slope to make the area safe
- Add 3 new comfortable adirondack-style wooden chairs

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Part 3: Adding some plantings

- Plant 10+ native perennials based on recommendations from RNC

Adding an attractive “Rest, Relax, Recharge, Reflect” entrance archway

- Install an informational sign using the existing Rye Nature Center Design to describe the purpose behind the Rye Reflect area (relax, reset, recharge, and refresh).
- Create entrance and exit to the area using a new archway and fallen logs.



12' x 25' area framed with thick fallen branches



20' long split-rail fence along the steep slope



Location for 3 - 4 Adirondack-style wooden chairs





5' exit marked with reclaimed logs

Thank you for your consideration.
Yours in Scouting.