Eastern Drive Pedestrian Pathway: Gateway to the Red Barn

Overview
With most of the Arboretum’s facilities, exhibits and activities concentrated around the Oswald Visitor Center and along Three Mile Drive, visitors rarely wander off the paved road to explore. The Gateway will be designed to invite greater exploration of the Arboretum.

The Eastern Pedestrian Pathway will include 5,275 feet of surface parallel to the drive for use by motorized vehicles and bicycles to get to the Red Barn Site.

In addition, this Pedestrian Pathway will provide a new level of access to one of the Arboretum’s most well-known and celebrated restoration projects – Spring Peeper Meadow. A Spring Peeper Kiosk will include extending the Pathway an additional 406 feet to the edge of Spring Peeper Meadow. This extension will create an opportunity to construct a kiosk space where visitors can observe and learn about the abundant nature in the restored sedge meadow.

Options for pathway construction:
- Asphalt to Red Barn Site – $200,000
- Pavers to Red Barn Site – $500,000
- Extension of Pedestrian Pathway to Spring Peeper Meadow and Kiosk construction - $250,000

Length: 5681 feet