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Bamboo Brook

2003 \$100,000 Garden Restoration

Grant Recipient: Morris County Park Commission

Location: Chester Twp.

The gardens at Bamboo Brook are believed to be the last surviving examples of Martha Brookes Hutcheson, renowned as the second female landscape architect in the country. The gardens are owned and operated by the Morris County Park Commission (MCPC) as public parkland.

The grant assisted with the restoration of the gardens, specifically the Circular Pool Landscape. The MCPC anticipates Bamboo Brook to become a major heritage tourism site for the MCPC, drawing visitors from all parts of New Jersey, as well as the tri-state area.