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Far Hills, New Jersey



A rain garden is a low, planted area that is designed to work with the natural fluctuation of runoff and groundwater levels on your property. The use of low walls and native plants that tolerate both wet and dry soil conditions are carefully placed to slow down, collect, and gradually absorb seasonal run-off and storm water from impervious areas like roofs, pavements, and compacted lawn areas. Rain gardens help recharge the water table, which provides environmental benefits onsite and off, such as less flooding and erosion, improved water quality, protection against drought, and creation of habitats for wildlife. The gracefully undulating stone walls are reminiscent of the old footbridge and stone cottage, integrating the new rain garden into the original charming character of the site. This rain garden is a creative and aesthetically pleasing example of how individuals can make an environmental difference on a local level.



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