Outdoor Living Spaces

Today on Gardening in a Minute: outdoor living spaces.

Outdoor living spaces are places where you can gather to appreciate your landscape and enjoy your friends and family.

An outdoor living space can take many different forms. It can be a few chairs around a fire bowl, a poolside gazebo, or a deck with a barbeque grill. It should have places to sit and tables for beverages and snacks.

Think about when you’ll be spending time in the space. Do you need lighting? What about shade? For privacy, plant a hedge or a vine growing on a trellis.

Nothing makes an outdoor living space feel complete like wildlife. Include a bird feeder and birdbath and plants that invite brightly colored butterflies to visit.

Create your own thoughtfully planned outdoor space and use it all year round!

For more information about outdoor living spaces and many other gardening topics, contact your county extension office or visit Gardening in a Minute dot com.

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