



2019 WHPS Bus Trips

Sponsored by the Wisconsin Hardy Plant Society, Inc.



Princeton & Rockford, IL, Janesville – One-Day Road Trip !

Wednesday, May 22, 2019 – Cost \$42



Anderson Japanese Gardens

Details:

Tour Leader: Jane LaFlash,
contact: 608-243-1208;
wisconsinhps@gmail.com

Date: Wednesday, May 22

Cost: \$42

Departure Time: Approx. 7
am. from South Towne parking
lot

Return Time: Approx. 5:45 pm.

Registration Deadline: Wed.,
May 1 (No refunds after May 1)

Included: Bus, driver's tip,
Anderson Garden entry.

Not included: Lunch is on your
own – please bring a sack
lunch to eat on the bus. There
will be NO water or beverages
on the bus – please plan
accordingly and bring your
own refillable water bottle or
beverage for the day.

Highlights: On this one-day
trip, we will visit Hornbaker
Gardens in Princeton, IL, An-
derson Japanese Gardens in
Rockford, IL, and K&W Green-
ery in Janesville, WI. Final
itinerary subject to changes.



Hornbaker Gardens, Inc.

is a family owned and operated nursery
located five miles southeast of Princeton,
Illinois. Their large collections of hostas,
daylilies, trees and shrubs, grasses, aquat-
ics, annuals, other perennials, pottery, and
gifts draw plant enthusiasts from not only
the Midwest, but from all across the coun-
try. hornbakergardens.com



K&W Greenery

is a one of a kind growing
greenhouse. At K&W, 95% of
annuals, vegetables and pe-
rennials are grown by their
professional staff. They have
a large selection of annuals,
vegetables, perennials, tropi-
cals, and woody plants for us
to browse.

kwgreenery.com

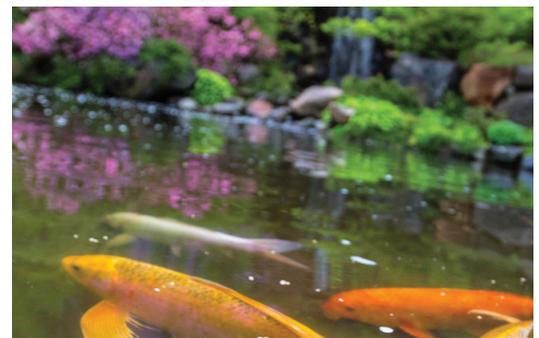
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<https://whps-il-trip.eventbrite.com>



Anderson Japanese Gardens

This is an authentic Japanese garden
maintained by the highest standards that
touches one's soul. With grace, elegance,
and gentle awareness, the Japanese cul-
tural heritage exemplifies respectful hu-
mility in service to people of all cultures.

andersongardens.org



Greenfield, Burlington and Janesville – One-Day Road Trip!

Wednesday, June 5, 2019 – Cost \$69



Rotary Gardens

Details:

Tour Leader: Carrol Schiller,
third@tds.net

Date: Wednesday, June 5

Cost: \$69

Departure time: Approx. 7:00
am. – South Towne pkg lot

Return time: Approx. 6:30 pm.

Registration deadline: Mon-
day, May 20 (no refunds after
May 20)

Included: Bus, driver tip, all
admissions, lunch

Not included: no water or other
beverages provided on bus.

Highlights: Gardens of Will
Radler (hybridizer of Knock Out
Roses), Italian lunch at That's
Amore Restaurant, Northwind
Perennial Farm, Rotary Botanical
Gardens. Final itinerary subject
to changes.



Will Radler's Private Garden

When you pull up to Will Radler's Greenfield home, you expect to see roses. Lots of roses. After all, he is known worldwide for propagating the Knock Out series of roses. What you do see on his two-acre property is a wide variety of trees, shrubs, conifers, perennials, annuals, tropical plants and unique cactus surrounding a massive rose garden. Will Radler and his assistant will lead tours of his delightful gardens.



That's Amore Italian Restaurant

That's Amore Italian Restaurant in Greenfield is one of Wisconsin's premier restaurants from its exotic Italian entrées to the stunning ambiance. An Italian entrée, unlimited salad and breadsticks are part of your delicious included lunch. thatsamorewi.com/

Rotary Botanical Gardens

Rotary Botanical Gardens, in Janesville, is an awarding winning 20-acre, nonprofit botanic showcase with over 24 different garden styles and 4,000 varieties of plants.

rotarybotanicalgardens.org/



Northwind Perennial Farm

Northwind Perennial Garden, located on an early 1900 farmstead, specializes in growing regional hardy perennials. Explore the lush serene display gardens, benefit from cutting-edge plant knowledge and leave with flourishing plants and rare finds.

northwindperennialfarm.com/

To sign up, go to

<https://whps-wi-trip.eventbrite.com>





New WHPS Trip Registration Process

2019 WHPS Bus Trips



Traveler Fitness: *Travelers should be in reasonably good health, able to board a motorcoach in a timely manner, climb stairs, and walk moderate distances over sometimes uneven ground and in inclement weather.*

Everything about registering for WHPS trips has changed this year, so be sure to read this carefully. You will notice that the Trips Brochure accompanying this letter does not include any registration forms. That is because ***your only option to register this year is online through Eventbrite*** (the same system we currently use to register for Workshops). If you don't have access to a computer at home, we are giving you plenty of time to find a family member, friend, or public librarian to help you.

You will have a choice to pay either online with a credit card (there is a fee for this – it's a percentage of the trip cost) or choose the "free" option where you can register online then pay with a check within one week. There is no need to rush to the post office so your check is post-marked early or the need to only send it through U.S. mail. As long as *it's received within a week* of registration, you're OK.

For new members, be aware that our trips often fill quickly. We would suggest you register as soon as possible to get on the trips you want. We also suggest that those who want to travel or room together might want to plan ahead and have one person register for both. For each trip there is an option to register for more than one person.

We are sending all the information about the four trips along with this letter so that you can look them over and decide which trips you want to go on. You can also review the information about the trips online by following this [Trips brochure](#). **Registration is currently not open, but is set to go live on Monday, March 18, 2019 at Noon Central Time.** So to register for the trips you want to go on you will need to have access to a computer on Monday, March 18 at noon or soon after. The day and time that you register will determine your place on the list – obviously sooner is better!

Basically the process is as follows:

Follow the links provided in the [WHPS 2019 Trips brochure](#) to reach the Eventbrite registration pages. (Note: You will need to register for each trip separately.) First select the trip you want to register for and then click on the "Register" button, which takes you to a screen where you will need to enter all of your information. There is an option to register additional participants at the same time you register. Some of the trips have additional options such as "Vegetarian" or "Preferred Roommate" (for the multiple-day Michigan trip).

Then there are two options for payment: either you can pay by credit card at the time of registration (there will be a processing fee added to your total) or you can select the "pay via check" option. With this second option you are not charged any processing fee, but you must ***send a separate check for each trip within one week for your registration to be complete.*** Please include the participant(s) name(s) and the trip you are registered for with each check. If your check is not received within one week's time, you will be removed from the registration list and the next person on the waiting list (if there is a waiting list) will be contacted to take your spot.

Paying by either method will not affect your place on the list. Immediately after you register online you will receive an email from Eventbrite stating the following under **Additional Information:**

Thank you for registering for a Wisconsin Hardy Plant Society trip.

If you registered and paid online, your registration is complete.

If you registered online and are paying with a check, your registration is not complete until your check is received. *Make checks payable to Wisconsin Hardy Plant Society and send to Jane LaFlash, 211 S. Fair Oaks Ave., Madison, WI 53704. Checks must be received within one week of registration. Please send separate checks for each trip.*

A huge thank you to Caroline Bohler, our computer guru, and to our trip committee members for their assistance in setting up this registration process!

If you have any questions about the 2019 WHPS trips or about the online registration process, please feel free to contact one of the Trip Committee members.

WHPS Trip Committee

Jane Gahlman at jmgahlman@hotmail.com
Jane LaFlash at wisconsinhps@gmail.com or
608-243-1208

John Cannon at jtcannon@wisc.edu
Peggy Lemon at 608-381-5037
Carrol Schiller at third@tds.net

Chicago Botanic Garden and Private Gardens – One-Day Road Trip!

Wednesday, July 17, 2019 – Cost \$36



Chicago Botanic Gardens

Details:

Tour leader: Peggy Lemon,
contact: 608-381-5037 (cell)

Date: Wednesday, July 17

Cost: \$36

Departure Time: Approx. 7:00
am. from South Towne parking
lot.

Return Time: Approx. 6:30 pm.

Registration deadline: Wed.,
June 26 (No refunds after June
26)

Included: Bus and driver's tip,
bus parking fee. Chicago Botanic
Garden admission is free.

Not included: Lunch is on your
own. There is a picnic area in the
parking lot for sack lunch from
home, or there is a cafe/restau-
rant available in the garden. No
food is allowed in the gardens.
Prices appear to be in the \$10-15
range. There will be no water or
beverages available on the bus.
Tram rides at Chicago Botanic
Garden are not included.

Highlights: On this one-day trip
to Illinois, we will be visiting two
private gardens and the Chicago
Botanic Garden. Final itinerary
subject to changes.



Private Garden of Janice Becker

The Janice Becker Garden is in Deerfield, IL. Her garden is a self-described plant-lover's garden. It has grown over 20 years to accommodate a wide variety of plants and garden beds. Anchored by seven old oak trees, it is primarily a shade perennial garden including: hellebore, epimedium, ligularia, actea, disporum, and hosta. There is a small crevice garden, gravel garden and scree garden.

Private Garden of Nicole Williams & Larry Becker

The Nicole Williams/Larry Becker garden is in Glencoe, IL. There is a beautiful remnant of an old bridge in their garden that survived from a former estate garden designed by Jens Jensen.



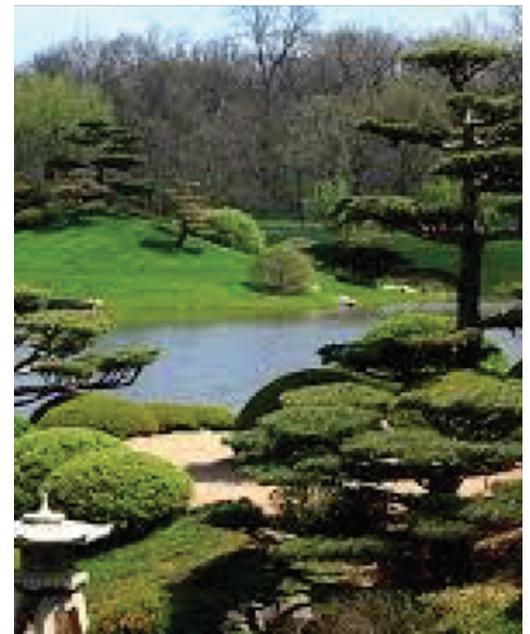
Chicago Botanical Gardens

The Chicago Botanic Gardens, also in Glencoe, IL covers 385 acres with multiple gardens. There are 26 gardens and four natural areas, including an aquatic garden, bonsai garden, English walled garden, Japanese garden, sensory garden, native plant garden, fruit and vegetable garden and prairie.

There are optional tram tours available for \$8/\$7 seniors. They are narrated and take 30 minutes. One is a perimeter tour/overview. The other is of the island and has a garden focus. You can arrange for these independently on arrival. Other considerations: wheelchairs are available and free; electric scooters are available for a cost.

The website (chicagobotanic.org) is very informative and will help you focus your trip. The Chicago Botanic Garden has an app, available through Google Play or iTunes Store called Garden Guide. It is very informative and has audiotours for some gardens, what's in bloom, plant search and much, much more.

To sign up, go to
<https://whps-chicago-trip.eventbrite.com>



Lower peninsula Michigan – Five-Day Road Trip!

Wednesday-Sunday, July 31-August 4, 2019 – Cost \$575



Fernwood Botanic Gardens

Details:

Tour leader: John Cannon,
jtcannon@wisc.edu

Dates: Wed-Sun., July 31-Aug. 4

Cost: \$575 per person (single supplement \$300)

Departure Time: Approx. 7:00 am. from South Towne parking lot.

Return Time: Approx. 6:15 pm.

Registration deadline: Wed., May 26 (No refunds after May 26)

Included: Bus and driver tip, 4 nights hotel room (dbl occupancy) with 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, admission to all gardens.

Not included: four dinners and one lunch on your own, and bring a sack lunch for Wednesday. No water or beverages provided on the bus, please plan accordingly and bring your own beverage with your sack lunch on Wednesday, and refillable water bottle for the trip.

Highlights: On this 5-day bus trip to lower Michigan we will visit several public display gardens, some private gardens and retail plant nurseries, and tour wholesale plant grower's facilities (No shopping here). Final itinerary subject to changes.

Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park, Grand Rapids, MI

The wonderful 118 acres of gardens, ornamented with sculpture, include the Leslie E. Tassell English Perennial and Bulb Garden, the Jennifer C. Groot New American Garden, the Gwen Frostic Woodland Shade Garden, the Peter Wege Nature Trail and Frey Boardwalk, The Earl and Donnalee Holton Arid Garden, the Earl and Donalee Holton Victorian Garden Parlor, the Grace Jarecki Seasonal Display Greenhouse, and the 15,000 sq. ft. Lena Meijer Conservatory (with an exhibit of 2,000 orchids). Tram ride to tour the grounds on your own, and café for lunch available here.

meijergardens.org/



MSU Horticulture Gardens, East Lansing, MI

The MSU Horticulture gardens include the Judith DeLapa Perennial Garden, Clarence E. Lewis Landscape Arboretum, Master Gardener Idea Bed, 4-H Children's garden, Japanese garden, and Annual All-America Selections Trial Gardens (which are a part of the Michigan Garden Plant Tour during this annual event). Last year they trialed Garden Noire (located in the Vegetables and Insect Pollinators Garden), featuring plants with dark foliage, flowers and fruits!

canr.msu.edu/hrt/our_gardens/



MSU Hidden Lake Gardens, Tipton, MI

Situated on 755 acres surrounding Hidden Lake, the gardens feature thousands of labeled trees, shrubs and flowers including: azaleas and rhododendrons, birches, crab apples, lilacs, magnolias, maples, and ornamental shrubs, the Chub Harper Collection of Dwarf and Rare Conifers, a Plant Conservatory showcasing tropical plants, arid plants, flowering houseplants, a Bonsai Collection, and the Benedict Hosta Hillside Collection.

canr.msu.edu/hiddenlakegardens/about_us/

Gabis Arboretum, Valparaiso, IN

Themed displays include the Hitz Family Rose Garden, Native Plant Garden, Oak Islands, the impressive Gabis Arboretum Railway Garden, and the Children's Adventure Garden. Prairie trails, a visitor center and snack and souvenir shop are also onsite.

pnw.edu/gabis-arboretum/explore/

Mast Young Plants, Grand Rapids, MI

The annuals Trial Garden is open and staffed mid-July through mid-September, and is also part of the Michigan Garden Plant Tour held annually. They are part of a free, coordinated open house of leading young plant producers of ornamentals and Michigan State University. The objective of the tour is to educate growers and industry professionals about new and existing garden plants and how they perform in different settings.

mastyoungplants.com/trial-gardens-at-mast-young-plants/



Fernwood Botanic Garden, Niles, MI

Fernwood encompasses 105 acres, providing space for an arboretum, prairie restoration, and numerous themed gardens. Summer brings a rich diversity of shade- and sun-loving perennials, annuals and herbs, plus many butterflies. The Nature Center was converted to its present use in 1989, along with the opening of the Mary Plym Visitors Center. There is a café, conservatory, and railroad gardens to also enjoy here.

fernwoodbotanical.org/

Chris Hansen /Sunsparkler Sedums

We will visit with Chris Hansen, the breeder of Sunsparkler Sedums and Chick Charms to tour the greenhouses and display gardens at Garden So-



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lutions, and also visit Chris' own private home rock garden.

sunsparklersedums.com/

Spring Meadow Nursery



The nursery is a wholesale shrub breeder and grower of Proven Winners introductions. We will visit the production facility and the private home display garden of Dale Deppe, the owner and company president of Spring Meadow.

springmeadownursery.com

Walters Gardens

Walters Gardens, Inc., the nation's leading wholesale perennial grower for over 70 years, has built its reputation on offering a wide variety of over 1,000 new and classic perennials of the finest quality. The product line consists primarily of generously graded bare root and plug perennials which are sold to independent garden centers, wholesale growers, landscapers, municipalities, and online retailer companies across the U.S. and Canada.

waltersgardens.com

Gee Farms Nursery

Gee Farms is Michigan's largest retail nursery under one location. They specialize in rare and unusual conifers and deciduous trees and shrubs, along with more common plants. They cater to the general public and to the wholesale trade.

geefarms.com

River Street Flowerland

At River Street Flowerland they strive to create an exciting place to shop for gardeners. Their plants are of the best quality and their selections are extensive. They

invite you to come explore their greenhouse and gardens, get inspired, find the newest plants and enjoy the colors and aromas.

riverstreetflowerland.com/

Stonehouse Nursery

This southwest Michigan wholesale nursery's mission is to spread passion for plants by offering a unique collection of perennials, produced in an environmentally responsible manner, that will contribute to customers' growing success. The owners have put a renewed focus on native species and natives as their customers' desire for perennials that fit the natural style of the New Perennial Movement.

stonehousenursery.com

Our Hotel: We will stay four nights at the [Doubletree](#) by Hilton, 4747 28th St. SE in Grand Rapids, MI. Breakfast is included at the hotel every day. This hotel has Wi-Fi, a pool, and restaurant and bar onsite, and is within walking distance to other restaurant choices for dinners on your own.

To sign up, go to
<https://whps-mi-trip.eventbrite.com>