

2019 ADS National and Midwest Show Tours

Friday, August 30, 2019

8:30 -4:30 Meet at Country Inn & Suites. Bring raincoat/umbrella just in case!

Cost: \$50

Three Acre Farm -

A delightful place to relax and unwind. With self-serve flower stand and U-Pick garden, it will leave a wonderful memory. Cameras welcome!

<https://www.threeacrefarm.net/>

Huff Park - walk the trail, box lunch

Enjoy nature and trails, get to visit with your dahlia bus partners and enjoy a great lunch!

<https://www.friendsofgrparks.org/parks/find-a-park/huff-park/>

Boxed lunch from <https://www.mudpenny.com/>

1:00 Grand Lady Riverboat

2- hour cruise starting promptly at 1:30, arrive 30 mins early to board

Take this beautiful scenic cruise down the Grand river. The two-hour cruise is full of wild life from eagles to blue heron and even turtles. Cruise down the river on an original river paddle boat. Light snack available for purchase on board.

<https://www.grandlady.info/groups-of-30-or-more/>

4:30 Arrive Country Inn & Suites

FMG Guided Tours

Experience masterpieces of art and nature that will delight your senses at one of the nation's premier horticultural display gardens and sculpture parks in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park opened in April 1995 after 13 years of planning and fundraising by the West Michigan Horticultural Society. In 1990, Fred and Lena Meijer were asked for their support, and they embraced the concept of a major cultural attraction centering around horticulture and sculpture. The original vision has turned into a top cultural destination in the Midwest region, known internationally for the quality of the art and gardens.

Included in your registration is a general admission ticket to the Frederik Meijer Gardens.

There will also be a group tour for the dahlia group! Be sure to take advantage of this fantastic value. The gardens are doing a multi-million dollar expansion and facelift! Whether you love sculpture, Japanese gardens, or a leisurely tram ride, we can accommodate you!

45-minute Japanese Garden Guided Tour – Saturday 2:00 p.m. Walking tour. Space limited. Please check with registrar. If it rains, this becomes an indoor tour, and you will use your indoor pass.

If you have a reciprocal garden pass, please bring it and your ID with you.

<https://www.ahsgardening.org/gardening-programs/rap/find/statebystate>

Check our website www.westmidahlia.com for updated information. We encourage you to explore the park and the area Sunday afternoon!