

# *Cincinnati Garden Tour with Friends of Holliday Park*

June 13-14, 2019



Join Friends of Holliday Park for this unique opportunity to visit some of the most spectacular gardens in Cincinnati. Horticulturalist Chris Turner will lead an unforgettable tour of historic gardens, specialty nurseries and exclusive private gardens rarely open to the public.

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**Itinerary Overview:**

**Day 1 - Thursday, June 13**

9:45 am	Gather for Introduction, Coffee and Donuts at Netherland Hotel
10:00 am	Prompt departure from Netherland Hotel
10:30 am	The garden of Clara Berger
11:30 am	The garden of Scott Beuerlein
12:30 pm	Lunch at Greenfield Plant Farm (lunch included)
1:45 pm	The garden of Gene & Beverly Bare
2:45 pm	Tour of Krohn Conservatory
4:00 pm	Tour of the Gardens of Mansion Hill
5:30 pm	Return to Netherland Hotel

**Day 2 - Friday, June 14**

8:30 am	Prompt departure from Netherland Hotel - coffee & donuts on bus
8:45 am	Tour of Cincinnati Zoo and Botanic Gardens
11:00 am	Tour of Spring Grove Cemetery
12:30 pm	Lunch (included)
1:30 pm	Bird Whistle, the garden of Nancy and Ed Rosenthal
3:15 pm	The garden of Tom and Leslie Mowry
4:15 pm	Tour of White Oak Gardens
5:30 pm	Return to Netherland Hotel

**Minimum Participants: 12**

**Maximum Participants: 30**

**Cost:**

Price per person: \$500

**Price Includes:**

- Expert Guides
- Ground Transportation in Cincinnati (to/from Cincinnati Netherland Plaza Hotel)
- Lunch Thursday and Friday
- Park/Garden Entrance Fees
- \$100 Donation to Friends of Holliday Park

**Price Does NOT Include:**

- Transportation to and from Cincinnati
- Lodging (including parking fees)
- Breakfast Thursday and Friday
- Dinner Thursday and Friday
- Alcoholic Beverages
- Personal Items
- Tips
- Travel Insurance

**\*\* Upon registration, participants will receive a link for preferred pricing on a reserved block of rooms at the Netherlands Hotel. Preferred rate available until Monday, May 13.**

**Payment:**

Full payment of \$500 per person is required to hold your spot on this tour. Payment is refundable less a 20% processing fee ONLY if the spot can be filled with another participant at the full tour price.

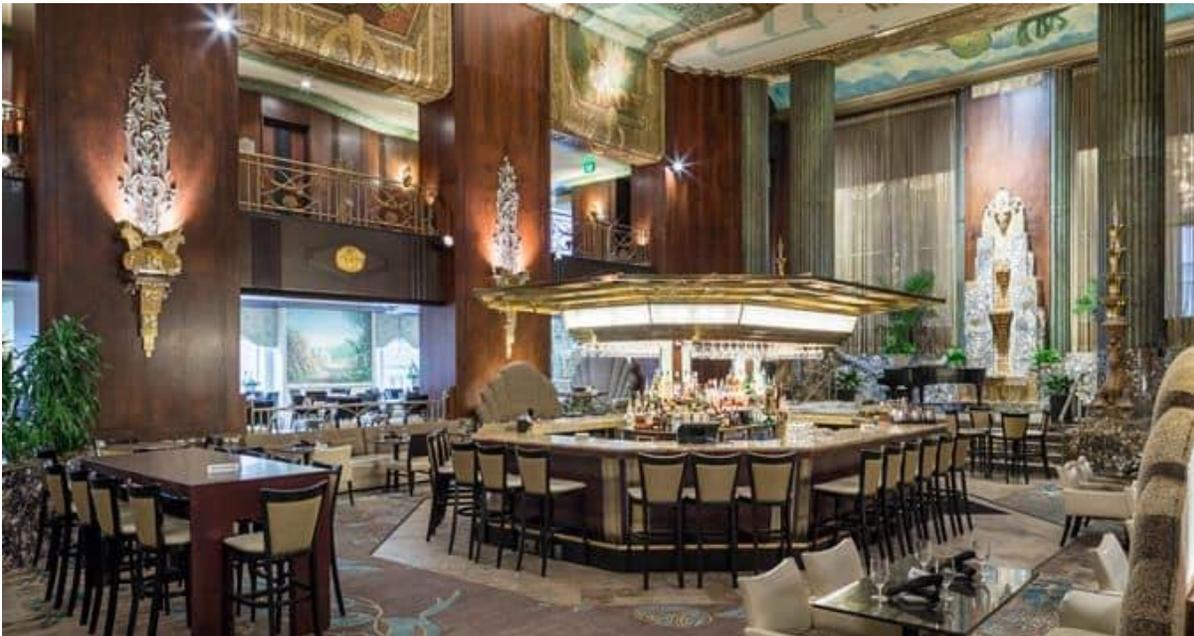
If you have questions about this tour, please contact Adam Barnes (Friends of Holliday Park Executive Director) at [Abarnes@hollidaypark.org](mailto:Abarnes@hollidaypark.org) or by phone at (317) 475-9482



## Detailed Itinerary

### Day 1 - Thursday, June 13

**Meet at Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza** - Opened in 1931, The Netherland Hotel is a French Art Deco masterpiece. Its main lobby and mezzanine areas incorporate a half acre of rare Brazilian rosewood, extensive use of German silver, and stylized Egyptian decor. Other features include exquisite frescoes, ceiling murals, an original Rookwood fountain with a matched pair of seahorses, refined restaurants at Palm Court, and an observation deck with a panorama of Cincinnati.



**The garden of Clara Berger** - Clara, an avid plantswoman, has spent decades developing her garden. She propagates rare and unusual plants for use in her garden and for sale. Tropical looking rice paper plant, variegated pokeweed, and tender salvias are among the special plants on show.

**The garden of Scott Beuerlein** - Scott, the Manager of Botanical Garden Outreach for the Cincinnati Zoo, lectures around the country. His ¾-acre suburban garden is crammed with rare and choice horticultural gems that Scott could beg, borrow, steal or (even) buy from mail-order nurseries. Asian maples and rare hornbeams are slowly shading out the sun-loving perennials as hellebores and epimediums gradually take their place. In sunny areas, Scott is establishing naturalistic, Oudolf-inspired beds.

**Lunch at Greenfield Plant Farm** - Contrary to most nurseries today, Greenfield still grows most of their own plants so they can offer varieties you might not find elsewhere. The property also features the historic Clark Stone House and homestead where plants have been grown and sold since 1919.



**The garden of Gene & Beverly Bare** - *Ohio Gardener Magazine* in 2016 featured six pages of this hillside garden, which includes about 35 Japanese maples, 80 conifers, a dozen ginkgo and a two-level Koi pond.

**Krohn Conservatory** - Historic Cincinnati Parks' nationally recognized showcase of more than 3,500 plant species from around the world. The permanent collection includes desert plants, tropical specimens, carnivorous plants and exotic fruit trees. Krohn Conservatory was built in 1933 at the height of the Art Deco era. Boasting five unique floral shows annually, we will be treated to the Butterflies of Ecuador where thousands of butterflies are free to fly throughout the show room in a specially themed garden.



**Gardens of Mansion Hill Newport Kentucky** - Stroll with a glass of wine through a trio of gardens in the Mansion Hill neighborhood full of Italianate homes.

**Tracey's Garden** - Conceived as an extension of the home, a Tennessee Crab Orchard stone path with gaps for planting 'steppables' leads to the back garden where the paving stone creates a "rug" with a brick border, seating and a custom trough fountain by Renaissance Garden Ornaments in Cincinnati. Weeping redbud, clematis, climbing hydrangea, and Ivory Tower tree lilac provide interest here.

**Christina's Garden** - U.K. Transplant Christina purchased this home in 2013 and transformed a once neglected corner lot with chain-link fencing, out of control ivy and a lonely Japanese maple tree into a garden that has since been honored by the Cincinnati Horticultural Society and featured on many garden tours.

**Nancy's Garden** - Featured in *Better Homes and Gardens* this garden contains a 7' x 24' fish pond with three waterfalls and class Japanese maples are well represented throughout the garden

We will return to the hotel and you may have dinner on your own, or join us for a streetcar ride to Over the Rhine for dinner in the hippest neighborhood in town.



## Day 2 - Friday, June 14

**Cincinnati Zoo and Botanic Gardens** - Features wide arranging horticulture in the form of tree canopy, colorful garden beds, pollinator plants, and habitat-mimicking exhibit spaces. Enjoy 40,000 annuals in full glory. Walk among an all native planting in the cougar exhibit. See pollinator gardens, Bamboo collections, rain gardens and a food garden.

**Spring Grove Cemetery** - The cemetery dates from 1844, when members of the Cincinnati Horticultural Society formed a cemetery association. Their inspiration came from contemporary rural cemeteries such as Père Lachaise Cemetery in Paris and Mount Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge, MA. The 733 acres include National Champion yellow wood and two-winged silverbell trees as well as many state champion trees such as cedar of Lebanon, bald cypress and *Zelkova*.



**Bird Whistle Garden** - Three-acre garden developed over 40 years and seven acres of beech/oak/maple woodland restoration ongoing. Many collections including exbury azaleas and hydrangeas, all surrounding a gorgeous stone home.

**Mowry Garden** - These Gardens surround an 1865 Italianate residence that is listed on the National Register of Historic Homes. The 2.2-acre property has been prominent in the Wyoming community for decades. Legacy plantings such as trellised Trumpet Vines stand with the cottage-style herbaceous plantings and attest to the continued care of the garden and the commitment of generations of owners.

**White Oak Gardens** - This three-acre garden center is filled with a fresh selection of favorite and hard-to-find roses, annuals, perennials, trees, shrubs, and houseplants

Return to hotel around 5:30 pm.



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### Friends of Holliday Park Terms, Conditions and Waiver

**TERMS:** To register for a tour please complete the attached registration form and sign below to acknowledge the terms. Send this form along with your registration form and full tour amount to Friends of Holliday Park at the address below. Registrations will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. We will place you on a waiting list if your tour is full.

The full price of this trip is \$500 per participant. Payment and all signed forms are required to secure registration of your spot on the tour. Payment is refundable less a 20% processing fee ONLY if the spot can be filled with another participant at the full tour price. Payments received after the tour has filled will be returned and your name will be placed on a waiting list.

The activity level required for your tour is described in the tour details. If in doubt please contact Friends of Holliday Park to determine if a tour is right for you. Any physical or medical concerns, including allergies and/or dietary restrictions, should be communicated to Friends of Holliday Park. All tours will be non-smoking during group activities including but not limited to meals, vehicle travel, and when in close proximity to other participants.

Tours will be held regardless of weather conditions. Severe weather may dictate changes in the itinerary. Tours will begin at scheduled time and tardiness may result in missing arranged transportation.

Participants must follow rules and suggestions set forth by the leaders and/or local guides. Failure to comply could pose a safety risk to you or other tour participants. For the safety of all participants we reserve the right to restrict access to tour functions at any time.

Transportation is NOT included in the price of the tour unless otherwise noted on the tour details. Registered participants will receive specific details of what to bring, a more detailed outline of what can be expected on the tour, and a link to the reserved block of hotel rooms upon registration and no later than 60 days prior to the start of the tour.

**WAIVER:** I am aware that certain risks and dangers are inherent to travel tours and may occur during a Friends of Holliday Park event and that such risk and dangers cannot be eliminated. Risks include, but are not limited to, theft or loss of equipment or personal belongings; illness, injury, accident or death; travel hazards by air, automobile or other vehicle; exposure to elements and other forces of nature and acts of God. I understand Friends of Holliday Park is not responsible for inclement weather. I further understand I am solely responsible for additional expenses incurred by me due to medical emergency or other travel delays, including but not limited to the expense of extra nights lodging or travel itinerary changes. I voluntarily assume all risks and will not hold Friends of Holliday Park, its partners and cooperating agents, the City of Indianapolis, the tour leader(s), and any and all co-leaders, assistants and other participants harmless from any and all liability, actions, causes of action, claims, debts, and demands, including Friends of Holliday Park's negligence or alleged negligence, which arise in connection with the tour. The terms hereof shall serve as a release and assumption of risk for my heirs, administrators, and executor, and for all members of my family including any minors accompanying me. In the event a lawsuit is filed the enrolling participant agrees to do so solely in Marion County in the State of Indiana and that the laws of Indiana apply to the terms of this waiver.

**I have read and agree with the above terms and conditions**

Participant 1: Signature

Date

Participant 2: Signature

Date

**Please complete and sign all forms and send them with full tour payment to:  
Friends of Holliday Park / 6363 Spring Mill Road, Indianapolis, IN 46260**