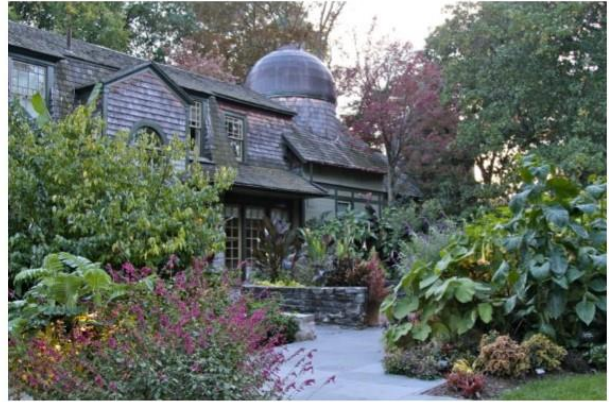


Philadelphia Garden Tour with Friends of Holliday Park

September 9-12, 2020



Join Friends of Holliday Park for a trip to Philadelphia, garden capital of the US. Horticulturist Chris Turner will lead us on an unforgettable tour of historic gardens, a specialty garden shop, and exclusive private gardens rarely open to the public.



Itinerary Overview:

Day 1 - Wednesday, September 9

1:45 pm- Bus departs Philadelphia airport- light lunch en route
Morris Arboretum- welcome reception amid the beautiful gardens
Dinner on your own

Day 2 - Thursday, September 10

Scott Arboretum- the most beautiful college campus in the US
Chanticleer- a colorful, contemporary garden within a historic setting- lunch
Longwood Gardens- including dinner and a spectacular fountain and light show

Day 3 - Friday, September 11

Meadowbrook- the garden of the Pennsylvania Horticulture Society
Northview- lunch in the private garden of Jenny Carey
Hedgeleigh Spring- the garden of author Charles Cresson
Dinner at **Terrain Garden Center**

Day 4 - Saturday, September 12

Brandywine Cottage- the garden of author and TV personality David Culp
Lunch at local restaurant
1:00 pm drop off at Philadelphia Airport

Cost:

Price per person: \$950

Price Includes:

- Expert Guides
- Transportation to/from Philadelphia Airport
- Ground Transportation in Philadelphia
- All Lunches & Refreshments on Bus
- All Garden Entrance Fees
- \$175 Donation to Friends of Holliday Park

Price Does NOT Include:

- Transportation to and from Philadelphia **
- Lodging- *Reserved rooms at Courtyard by Marriott Philadelphia Devon/Villanova*
- Breakfasts and Dinners
- Alcoholic Beverages

**** Recommended flight itinerary:**

To: American Airline #5327 (Departs IND September 9 at 11:04 am, arrives PHL at 12:54 pm)

Return: American Airline #5668 (Departs PHL September 12 at 3:13 pm, arrives IND at 5:15 pm)

Upon registration, participants will receive a link for preferred pricing on a reserved block of rooms at the Courtyard Philadelphia Devon. Preferred rate available until September 1.

Payment: \$950/person

A deposit of \$500 per person is required to hold your spot on this tour. Balance is due on/before August 9. 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 or by phone at (317) 475-9482.



Detailed Itinerary

Day 1 - Wednesday, September 9

Morris Arboretum: The arboretum was formerly the estate of John T. and Lydia T. Morris, a brother and sister who purchased and landscaped much of the arboretum's current site beginning in 1887. John Morris was interested in growing plants from around the world, including those collected in China by E. H. Wilson around 1900. Many of today's specimens date to Morris's original plantings. Today the arboretum contains more than 13,000 labelled plants of over 2,500 types. Significant collections include native azaleas, conifers, hollies, magnolia species, maples, roses, and witch hazels. A rose garden bordered by planted rock walls and Victorian fernery are particularly unique.



Day 2 - Thursday, September 10

Scott Arboretum: The idyllic 425-acre arboretum that makes up the Swarthmore College campus is often named one of the most beautiful in the country. Massive container plantings, boldly textured flower borders, and cutting-edge design attract garden lovers from all over. Located just 11 miles from Philadelphia, the rolling hills, flowering trees, and flowering borders offer an escape to nature on the edge of a busy metropolis.



Chanticleer Garden: This 48-acre botanical garden, once the Rosengarten estate, has been called the most romantic, imaginative, and exciting public garden in America. The garden is a study of textures and forms, where foliage trumps flowers. Gardeners lead the design, even the drinking fountains are sculptural. This garden of pleasure and learning is relaxing, yet filled with ideas to take home.

Longwood Gardens: The legendary estate of Pierre du Pont dazzles with its 4.5 acres of conservatories, intensely planted flower walks, and vast water features. Venerable specimens of trees, such as weeping hemlock and kousa dogwood, frame perennial gardens, topiary gardens, and aquatic display gardens. Native plant areas include a Meadow garden and Peirce's Woods, a collection of eight outdoor "rooms" of distinct woodland habitats. Our tour will include dinner in the garden and world-famous illuminated fountain show.



Day 3 - Friday, September 11

Meadowbrook Farm: Originally the home of J. Liddon Pennock, Jr. and Alice Herkness Pennock, Meadowbrook Farm is a 25-acre property where visitors come to enjoy formal and informal gardens, seasonal plantings, and an extremely diverse plant palette. The Pennocks were known to say, "We didn't want to have an estate, we wanted a place that our friends could enjoy." Visitors continue to enjoy the gardens thanks to their bequest of the property to the Pennsylvania Horticulture Society in 2004. Celebrate the garden as art at the PHS Garden at Meadowbrook Farm, where the gardens have been lovingly tended for over 80 years.

Northview Gardens: Thousands of visitors from all over the country have visited and enjoyed Northview's fabulous gardens - 31 distinct areas, each with its own theme. Created by Jenny Rose Carey to appeal to all five senses and with interest every season of the year. The 4.5-acre site was originally part of Wilmer and Anna Atkinson's 1887 100-acre Victorian Model Farm. Some of the trees planted by Mr. Atkinson (the Founder and Editor of the Farm Journal) remain, including a beautiful 150-year-old Japanese maple. The current property includes the original 1887 farmhouse and carriage house. From the Shade Garden to the Italian Garden to the Sunset Garden - each has a story to tell and features of interest for gardeners of all levels. Water-inspired gardens include the Pond Garden and the Waterfall Garden. Fun and whimsy can be found in the Victorian-era Stumpery, the Stonehenge-like Castle Garden, the unforgettable Forgotten Garden, and the Copper Beech Garden, which displays artist, Joe Giampa, Jr.'s excellent copper work.



Hedgeleigh Spring: This two-acre garden has been created and maintained for over 100 years by four generations of the Cresson family. The central flower garden of roses and perennials, and the English flower garden all reflect the Arts and Crafts and Colonial Revival movements from a hundred years ago. Over 100 feet of flower borders are backed by a unique 90-foot crescent-shaped white picket fence. A succession of seasonal flowers provides continuous bloom in the flower garden from early spring into autumn. Color schemes of cool and hot color combinations are found in different beds. Charles Cresson, the current owner, is the author of several garden books including *The American Flower Garden and Rock Gardening*.

Terrain: This garden store in a gorgeous setting is like no other. Terrain features beautifully grown plants and specialty items merging house and garden. Even if you don't feel like buying something, this garden center is worth the visit. The group will enjoy dinner in the Terrain Garden Café in a one-of-a-kind setting (dinner not included in price of trip).

Day 4 - Saturday, September 12

Culp Garden and Brandywine Cottage: David Culp bought the 1790s farmhouse and adjoining two acres in 1990. The house sits on a relatively flat, rectangular acre below a steep hillside of roughly equal size. The farmhouse is nestled into the hillside between the forks of the Brandywine River. Affectionately referred to as "Brandywine Cottage", its many gardens are planted in a naturalistic style. David says, "It is our version of a Pennsylvania country garden, it includes many collections such as galanthus, roses, hepaticas, cyclamen, euphorbias, arums, peonies, iris, and of course, the specialty of the house, hellebores." The garden contains a series of plant habitats dedicated to four seasons of interest. David lectures and writes extensively and has been featured on *Martha Stewart Living* and *HGTV*.



Participant 1:

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Email

Phone

List current health and physical limitations:

List any dietary restrictions or preferences:

In Case of Emergency Please Notify:

Name: _____

Relationship to you: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

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Participant 2:

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

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Phone

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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.

A deposit of \$500 per person is required to hold your spot on this tour. Balance is due on/before August 9. 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**