

# *Columbus, Ohio Garden Tour with the Holliday Park Foundation*

June 1-2, 2022



---

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

## Itinerary Overview:

### Day 1 - Wednesday, June 1

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| 9:30 am  | Welcome: Coffee and doughnuts at Holliday Inn Express Columbus Downtown |
| 9:45 am  | Prompt departure from hotel   |
| 10:00 am | Tour of five private gardens in Sessions Village                        |
| 12:00 pm | Kingwood Center: Tour and Lunch (lunch included)                        |
| 2:30 pm  | Gleaves Garden  |
| 4:00 pm  | Return to hotel   |
| 6:00 pm  | Walking Tour of German Village  |
| 7:00 pm  | Optional Dinner at Lindey's   |

### Day 2 - Thursday, June 2

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| 9:00 am  | Prompt departure from Holliday Inn Express - coffee & donuts on bus |
| 9:30 am  | Franklin Park Conservatory: Tour and Lunch (lunch included)         |
| 12:30 pm | Groovy Plants Ranch   |
| 2:30 pm  | Baker's Acres   |
| 4:00 pm  | Return to Hotel/End of Tour   |

#### Cost:

Price per person: \$425

**Minimum Participants:** 10

**Maximum Participants:** 25

#### Price Includes:

- Expert Guides
- Ground Transportation in Columbus (to/from Holliday Inn Express)
- Breakfast (included with hotel room)
- Lunch and Snacks Wednesday and Thursday
- Park/Garden Entrance Fees
- \$100 Donation to Holliday Park Foundation

#### Price Does NOT Include:

- Transportation to and from Columbus
- Lodging (including parking fees)
- Dinner Wednesday
- Alcoholic Beverages
- Personal Items
- Tips
- Travel Insurance

**\*\* Participants can use the code 'HPF' for preferred pricing on a reserved block of rooms at the [Holliday Inn Express Columbus Downtown](#). Preferred rate available until April 30.**

#### Payment:

Full payment of \$425 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 (Holliday Park Foundation Executive Director) at [Abarnes@hollidaypark.org](mailto:Abarnes@hollidaypark.org) or by phone at (317) 475-9482.



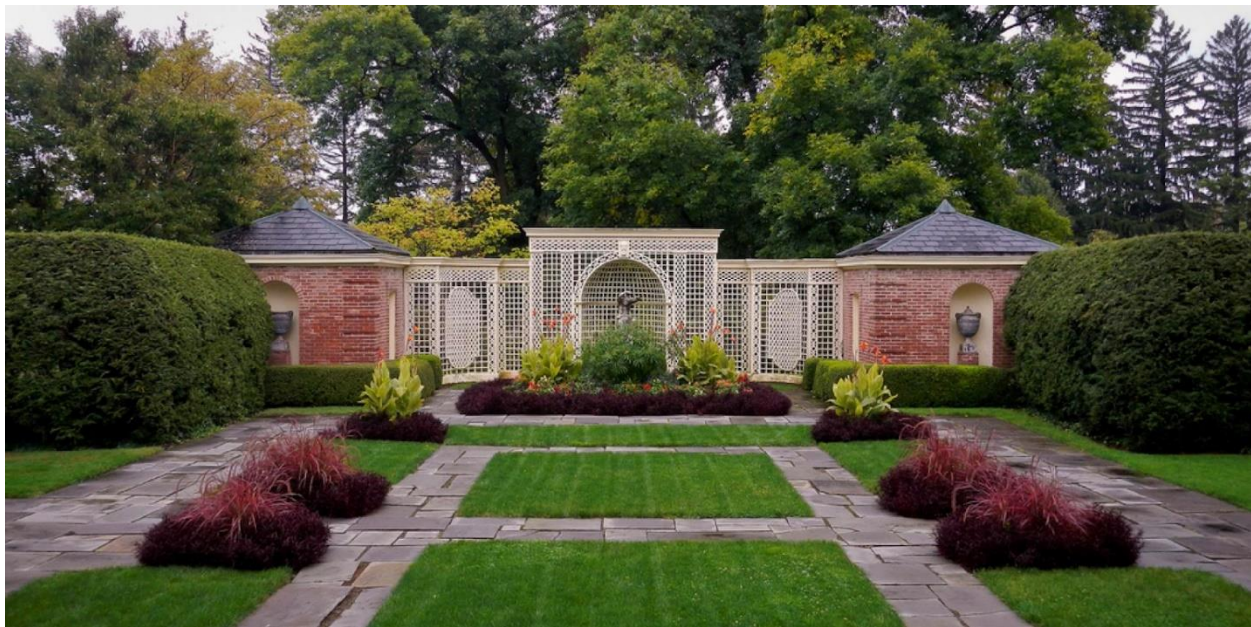
## Detailed Itinerary

### Day 1 - Wednesday, June 1

#### Meet at the Holliday Inn Express Columbus Downtown

**Gardens in Sessions Village** - *Sessions Village* is a French Normandy-inspired community that was created in 1927. The goal as stated in the sales brochure, was to create an “ideal home...where the spirit may grow and the pettiness of the work-a-day world (will) be forgotten in the sanctuary of a garden or the quiet place of a chimney corner.” The success of architect Roy Reeves’ unique vision was affirmed in the 1975 with *Session’s Village’s* inclusion on the U.S. Treasury’s *National Register of Historic Places*. The tour will include five gardens in this small village starting with #21. Members of the Little Flower Club of Columbus will take us through their gardens and lead us to the next one.

**Kingwood Center Gardens** - Renowned for its distinctive floral displays, unique plant specimens, woodland trails, historic mansion and gardens, display greenhouse, duck pond, and peacocks. Enjoyment and inspiration are assured for horticultural experts, casual gardeners, and nature lovers alike. Unwind, relax, and be restored in the beauty of this exquisite garden estate that once was the home of the innovative industrialist, Charles Kelley King. <https://kingwoodcenter.org>



**Gleaves Garden** – Chuck Gleaves, former director of horticulture at IMA and former Director of the Kingwood Center, has spent more than 25 years crafting a wild garden surrounding a farmhouse and barn in the Ohio countryside. Numerous rock walls support a collection of rare and unusual specimens in this passionate plantsman’s garden.



**German Village** - Located just south of downtown Columbus, German Village is one of the most atmospheric neighborhoods in the Midwest. Originally built by German settlers in the mid-1800s, the lovingly restored brick houses, shops, streets and sidewalks are full of historic charm and modern swank. <https://germanvillage.com>

We will return to the hotel and you may have dinner on your own, or join us for a dinner at Lindey’s.



## Day 2 - Thursday, June 2

**Franklin Park Conservatory** - Enjoy the beauty of the natural world no matter the weather or time of year. Glass enclosed gardens are filled with exotic plant life from around the world, water features, seasonal floral displays and the largest private collection of Dale Chihuly glass art. Outside, something new is growing or blooming every day! Explore edible gardens, educational play spaces, catch a "sneak peak" of our summer exhibition "Topiary Takeover" or take in a glass blowing demonstration in the Conservatory's on-site glass blowing studio. <https://www.fpconservatory.org>



**Baker's Acres** - Plant enthusiasts from Indianapolis make pilgrimages to this horticultural hotspot. From old favorites and underused, hard-to-find items, along with the newest varieties on the market Baker's staff eagerly share their horticultural knowledge gained from years of education and experience. <https://bakersacresgreenhouse.com>

**Groovy Plants Ranch** - Jared Hughes started propagating succulents for sale at farmers markets in 2009. Since then, his passion for rare plants has grown into a thriving nursery with multiple greenhouses and weekend plant releases that have people waiting in line. They have a huge passion for plants and strive to provide the most unique and intriguing botanical oddities from around the world. They propagate and grow a large portion of their offerings. <https://www.groovyplantsranch.com>





TRIP DETAILS  
Columbus Garden Tour 2022

**Participant 1:**

**Participant 2:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

List current health and physical limitations:

List current health and physical limitations:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List any dietary restrictions or preferences:

List any dietary restrictions or preferences:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

In Case of Emergency Please Notify:

In Case of Emergency Please Notify:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



## Holliday Park Foundation: 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 the Holliday Park Foundation 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 the Holliday Park Foundation to determine if a tour is right for you. Any physical or medical concerns, including allergies and/or dietary restrictions, should be communicated to the Holliday Park Foundation. 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 Holliday Park Foundation 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 (including COVID-19), 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 the Holliday Park Foundation 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 the Holliday Park Foundation, 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 Holliday Park Foundation'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:  
Holliday Park Foundation / 6363 Spring Mill Road, Indianapolis, IN 46260**

6363 Spring Mill Road / Indianapolis, IN 46260 / (317) 475-9482

[Abarnes@hollidaypark.org](mailto:Abarnes@hollidaypark.org)

[www.hollidaypark.org](http://www.hollidaypark.org)