

KETCHAM INN GARDENERS UPDATE

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An update for our gardening volunteers

Road Trip Announcement! Mark Your Calendars

Boston Area Garden and Art Road Trip Sunday, March 29 through Tuesday March 31st

The Road Trip Planners are hard at work, and have come up with a fabulous itinerary for our group. If you want to bring a friend, let us know that also **We need to know whether you are joining us by this Tuesday, March 17th so we can finalize plans and reservations.** Please RSVP ASAP!

Day 1 (Sunday):

- **7:30 am** Meet up and carpool near ferry (most likely) from Port Jefferson. Take ferry to CT and proceed to Boston.
- Tour the **Glass Flowers Botanical Display** at Harvard Glass Museum \$15 pp - these glass models are impossible to distinguish from your own garden.
- Guided tour of **Frederick Olmstead designed garden** at Mount Auburn Cemetery (no charge, we'll need to make reservations though).
- (Optional side trip to **Peabody Museum of Archaeology & Ethnology**)
- Dinner at location TBD, stay either at Airbnb (TBD depending on #s in our group and preferences for hotel or airbnb)



Day 2 (Monday):

- **Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum**, 25 Evans Way Boston. \$22 pp, guided tour if we want is \$75 for the group. View the dramatic cascading nasturtiums that are only on display for 2 weeks, and see stunning art by the Masters.
- (Depending on time and preference),
 - Fenway Garden Society garden, Museum of Fine Arts, and MassArt Museum w/in walking distance.
 - **Boston Commons Park, 4 Charles St, Boston** Frederick Olmstead designed



Day 3 (Tuesday) Head home:

- **Arnold Arboretum** 125 Arbor Way Jamaica Plains. Free admission
- Stop at Mystic Coastal Shop/Harkness Memorial State Park
- Ferry from Bridgeport to Port Jefferson.



**** A special thanks especially to Lori and Lauren for putting this preliminary itinerary together**

Note Schedule of Our Popular Off-Season Lectures*

* 10 am start time at the Inn

Date		Topic	Guest Speaker
March 25	Wed	How to Prevent Tick Diseases	Jane Corrarino
April 17	Friday	Invasive Plant ID and Removal	Susanne Jansson
April 22	Wed	Composting	Joe Lamport
May 8	Friday	Rain Gardens	Roxanne Zimmer
May 15	Friday	Dark Sky Practices: Our Planet's Future Depends on It!	Joy Flynn

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