



GARDEN TOUR — Dubuque, Iowa area

JUNE 22–23, 2019

Open to the Public • Organized by Polk County Master Gardeners

Please join the Polk County Master Gardeners for our trip to Dubuque. On each of our trips, we aim for fun, education, and fulfilling your plant passions.

We leave Saturday, June 22, from the Polk County Extension Office, 1625 Adventureland Drive in Altoona. We will begin loading the bus at 5:30 a.m. **Departure time is 6:00 a.m.** We plan to return to the Extension office by 6:30 p.m. Sunday. Final trip instructions will be emailed two weeks prior to departure.

An abbreviated itinerary follows.

- **Dubuque Master Gardener Garden Tour:** We'll join this local garden tour to view 6 private gardens.
- **Dubuque Arboretum** (search www.dubuquearboretum.com)
- **That Tree** (search Facebook for That Tree)
Photographer Mark Hirsch chronicles a Bur Oak tree in a Wisconsin cornfield with his iPhone X camera. Mark's photography project has been published in a coffee table book titled "That Tree." His book and story have garnered national and international attention from major print and media outlets around the world.
- **Culver's Nursery** (search www.culverslandscape.com)
Visit Culver's garden center, gift shop and greenhouse for the largest selection and most unusual finds in the Cedar Rapids, Marion, Hiawatha area.
- **Dinner at Convivium Urban Farmstead**
The mission of Convivium Urban Farmstead is to create community around food — growing, preparing, preserving, and enjoying food. They share their mission through educational and community outreach activities for both children and adults. Convivium Urban Farmstead is located in an older neighborhood Dubuque, Iowa. The property consists of two 1920s-era greenhouses, an enclosed building which will house a commercial kitchen, and a half-acre lot, where they will feature outdoor gardens.
- **Hotel:** One night at the Hampton Inn located at 3434 Dodge Street in Dubuque. Visit their website (hamptoninn3.hilton.com) to see the amenities offered by the hotel.

Your hosts are members of the Polk County Master Gardener tour committee: Laurie and Neil Barrick, Charlene Butz, Jennifer Darling, Susan Ging, Kathy Gocke, Melissa Holst, and Carolyn Magnani

JUNE 2019 MASTER GARDENER BUS TOUR REGISTRATION FORM

Registration price includes: bus travel, hotel for 1 night, admission to all tour stops, snacks, and meals.

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

Email _____

Cell phone *where you can be reached on the trip*: _____

Emergency contact & phone*: _____

*someone who is not on the bus trip

Step 1: Select your room choice to determine your total trip expense.

Each room has 2 queen beds. Room rates do not include rollaway beds.

4 people per room _____ Trip Cost = \$190 per person

3 people per room _____ Trip Cost = \$205 per person

2 people per room _____ Trip Cost = \$225 per person

1 person per room _____ Trip Cost = \$290 per person

List your roommate(s) below:

Planning on attending the tour by yourself but don't want to pay the price of a single room? Let us know how many roommates you would like, and we will do our best to meet your request.

Please assign me to a room based on my preferred number of people per room _____

Step 2: Select one sandwich choice for lunch on Saturday.

_____ *Classic Italian*: Italian salami, pepperoni, cured ham and provolone cheese, topped with fresh greens, tomato, and green olives on a hoagie bun. Italian dressing on the side.

_____ *Chicken Avocado*: Tender sliced chicken breast with yummy avocado, strips of crisp bacon, slices of tomato and Swiss cheese, topped with green leaf lettuce on a fresh hoagie roll.

_____ *Vegetarian*: Avocado with provolone and cheddar topped with carrots, tomato, cucumber, red onion, and lettuce, served on marbled rye bread.

Step 3: Select one entrée for dinner on Saturday.

_____ Chicken Pesto Pasta with Side Salad and Balsamic Roasted Veggies

_____ Pesto Pasta (no chicken) with Side Salad and Balsamic Roasted Veggies

_____ Salmon Filet with Rice Pilaf and Balsamic Roasted Veggies

_____ Roast Pork Loin with Rosemary Garlic Roasted Potatoes and Balsamic Roasted Veggies

Step 4: Mail this registration form to the address below with a check made out to Polk County Ag Extension in the amount that corresponds to the number of people in your room per step 1.

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Questions? Call Charlene at 515-202-5178 (mobile) or email her at: cnb819@aol.com

Please Note: The tour capacity is 47 people. Reservations will be taken in the order payment is received. We must have your check to hold your spot on the bus; the check will not be cashed until the Friday before the trip. No refunds will be issued unless your spot is filled from the waiting list.