



GARDEN TOUR—CEDAR RAPIDS

Saturday, July 25, 2020

Open to the Public • Organized by Polk County Master Gardeners

For information about Polk County Master Gardeners, visit the [ISU Extension website](#).

We've lined up a great day for our spring bus trip to eastern Iowa. Hope you can join us!

Getting Started: Meet at the Polk County Extension Office, 1625 Adventureland Drive in Altoona. There are plenty of places to park your car for the day. We will begin loading the bus at 6:00 a.m. **Departure time is 6:30 a.m.** We plan to return to the Extension office by 6:30 p.m. Final trip instructions will be emailed two weeks prior to departure.

We have three **private garden tours** planned. One of our hosts is active in the Iowa Regional Lily Society; her garden is a mix of sun and shade plants. Another host will talk to us about restoring a prairie garden. We are still finalizing the third garden tour.

In the Country is one of two nursery stops. The owners, a mother and son team, specialize in unusual plant offerings. Read about their very special business [here](#). In the Country was recently featured on the Iowa Public Television show, "Gardening with Steil," hosted by Aaron Steil from Reiman Gardens.

Cedar River Garden Center is a very large garden center in Palo, Iowa. Check out their website [here](#).

Noelridge Park is a 100-acre park that includes a multitude of flower beds, containing both annuals and perennials. Our MG tour guide will introduce us to the Master Gardeners Demonstration Garden at the park.

Master Gardener education hours: We anticipate that Master Gardeners on the trip will be able to submit up to two education hours for 2020. The final number of education hours will be announced on the day of the trip.

How to register:

- *Registration price includes bus travel, admission to all gardens, lunch, and snacks.*
- *To reserve your seat on the tour, mail a completed registration form and a check for \$55 to the address below.*
- *We must have payment to hold your reservation. Checks will be cashed when received.*
- ***No refunds will be issued unless your seat can be filled or the trip is canceled.***

Your bus trip 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

JULY 2020 MASTER GARDENER BUS TOUR REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Cell phone # _____

Address _____

Email _____

Emergency contact name and phone*: _____

*someone who is not on the bus trip

Mail this registration form to the address below with a **\$55 check made out to Polk County Ag Extension**
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Questions? Call Charlene at 515-202-5178 (mobile) or email her at: cnb819@aol.com