Gardens of Coastal Maine and New Hampshire
Monday-Wednesday Aug. 3-5, 2015

The Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens, impressive nurseries and greenhouses and flower displays, historic Portsmouth, New Hampshire and Portland, Maine, a taste of coastal culinary cuisine, and opportunities galore for shopping, are some of the reasons you’ll want to sign up soon for our tour this summer. It is the first time we’ve offered this often requested tour to this area and, as in previous years, includes two of the region's best known names in gardening as co-hosts.

Charlie Nardozzi, a nationally known horticulturist, author, gardening consultant, and garden coach (CharlieNardozzi.com) is known to many locally from his weekly radio program and appearances on WCAX. Dr. Leonard Perry, Extension Horticulturist at the University of Vermont, is familiar to many through his writings and appearances on Across the Fence, as well as Perry's Perennials website (perrysperennials.info). Joining us this year to help host the tour will be Cameron Green, Assistant Director of Interpretation at Fort Ticonderoga, and in charge of the King’s Garden there. UVM fruits technician Sarah Kingsley Richards will assist as well, and share her knowledge on this topic, plant problems, and more.

Day one will begin at the Horticulture Research Center in So. Burlington, with a couple of pickup points en route, and will include:

- **Pleasant View Greenhouses** and display garden in Loudon, NH—the eastern home of the Proven Winners program, where we’ll have a box lunch (included)
- Victorian **Fuller Rose Gardens** in Rye, NH, right on the ocean, followed by a guided tour of the historic **Governor John Langdon House and Gardens** in downtown Portsmouth—often regarded as one of the finest Georgian mansions in the country.
- Then we can stroll a couple blocks to take in the sights of the Portsmouth harbor, or visit the All-America Selections flower display gardens at **Prescott Park** on the waterfront.
- After a group dinner (included) at landmark **Warren’s Lobster House** in Kittery, Maine, we’ll spend the night at the Hilton Doubletree in So. Portland, Maine next to the Maine Mall.

Day two in Maine includes:

- **Plainview Gardens** in No. Yarmouth, where we can tour their established display gardens and shop from their hundreds of perennial varieties. The knowledgeable staff is on hand to answer any questions.
- The **Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens** in Boothbay, which will include a group lunch, hour tour, and more time to shop or visit more of the gardens on your own.
- A stop in **Boothbay Harbor** where you can see this picturesque seaside town, shop, have an afternoon tea or light refreshment, or just relax and take in the sea sights.
- The **evening will afford you one of three options** to chose from: shop at the outlets and L.L.Bean campus and dine in Freeport; shop/dine in historic downtown Portland; or return to the Doubletree hotel to relax or shop at the mall, and eat at an adjacent restaurant or one nearby (free hotel shuttle service).

Day three finishes the tour with:

- A visit to **Skillin’s Greenhouse and Garden Center** in Falmouth, where you can shop among a wide selection of gardening goods and plants.
- A visit to the highly commended **Snug Harbor Farm** in Kennebunk, which sells plants for connoisseurs, imported terra-cotta pots, topiaries, and more.
- Lunch (on your own), shopping and seeing the gardens at the main store of **Stonewall Kitchens**, in York
- An afternoon visit and guided tour of **Bedrock Gardens**, Lee, NH-- the 20-acres of private gardens of landscape designer Jill Nooney, noted for its plants, landscape design, hardscape and sculptures.
- We should arrive back in So. Burlington in early evening
Included in the price are all admissions, snacks and refreshments throughout the tour, lodging, most meals (2 breakfasts at Cracker Barrel, 2 lunches, dinner day one), and driver gratuity. We'll travel in a Premier luxury coach, with videos periodically on various gardens locally and abroad, lesser known and more famous. Of course you'll have the chance to network with and get to know other gardeners, and to learn much and have your questions answered by your expert tour hosts. Sign up soon to make sure you get one of the limited spaces.

Gardens of Coastal Maine and New Hampshire--Registration Form

Due by June 27, 2015- Register sooner and save $$! See below; space is limited.
Please complete a separate form for each person

Name_____________________________________ Address____________________________________
City_____________________________________ State_____        Zip Code____
Daytime Phone _____________________    email___________________________________________

Room Bed Preference (if available): King   2 Queens
(This is a non-smoking hotel. Also there is no smoking on the motorcoach.)

Roommate’s Name________________________

Emergency Contact ______________________ Phone number___________________________

Departing From (circle) UVM Hort Farm I-89 Park and ride: Montpelier Sharon

Payment (Please make checks payable to “Fort Ticonderoga”)

Flower show special (by March 27) $429 ______
( double occupancy)
Early Registration March 28-May 30 $449 ______
Registration May 31-June 27 $469 ______

Single room supplement $135 ______
(Covers additional hotel costs)
Total ______

To request a disability-related accommodation to participate in this program, please contact Leonard Perry, leonard.perry@uvm.edu 802-656-2630 by May 30, so we may assist you.

Refund Policy: Cancellation before June 27, 2015-- complete refund less a $30 processing fee
Cancellation after June 27, but before July 15, 2015-- 50% refund
Cancellation on or after July 15, 2015-- no refund
Requests for cancellation must be received in writing.

Mail Registration Forms by June 27 (early registration March 27 or May 30, as above) to:
Gardens tour Attn: Nancy LaVallie, Fort Ticonderoga, PO Box 390, Ticonderoga, NY 12883.

Confirmation receipt, itinerary, and directions to departure sites will be mailed prior to the tour. For questions on registration and payment, contact Nancy@fort-ticonderoga.org, 518-585-2821 ext. 221. For other questions, contact tour host Dr. Leonard Perry (UVM Extension Professor, leonard.perry@uvm.edu, 802-656-2630).

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