Gardens of the Hudson Valley  
Monday-Tuesday July 28-29, 2014

Flowers, food, plant and gift shopping, and notable gardens are highlights of this not-to-be-missed tour. Over these two days to the incredibly scenic Hudson Valley of New York, made famous by the school of painters by this name, we’ll tour the famous gardens of Frank Cabot—founder of the Garden Conservancy and whom you may know by his Quatre Vents gardens in Quebec; the earliest example of gardens by the famous Beatrix Farrand; the gardens and mansion of famous Samuel Morse; an optional winery with tasting; and more. National Geographic in 2013 listed the Hudson Valley as one of the top 20 places in the world to visit.

Tour hosts include Charlie Nardozzi, a nationally known horticulturist, author, gardening consultant, and garden coach (CharlieNardozzi.com) who 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 in also again to help host the tour will be Heidi Karkoski, Director of Horticulture at the King’s Garden at Fort Ticonderoga, and UVM’s Sarah Kingsley-Richards with her expertise in fruits, pests, and diseases.

Day one will begin at the Horticulture Research Center in So. Burlington with additional pickup, tour and refreshments at the King’s Garden, Fort Ticonderoga, NY. After a stretch break and lunch on your own at New Baltimore thruway plaza south of Albany, we’ll have a guided tour of Locust Grove—the Italianate mansion, gardens and grounds of famous artist and inventor Samuel Morse, and typical of many such estates along the Hudson (www.lgni.org/). After checking into our hotel (Hilton Garden Inn, Fishkill), you’ll have the chance to relax and rest before dinner, OR to have an optional wine tasting (with souvenir glass) at nearby Benmarl Winery (benmarl.com/). With scenic views of the Hudson, this winery holds New York license #1, has the oldest vineyard in America, and produces award-winning small batch wines. That evening we’ll have a group dinner (included) and a chance to meet with fellow gardeners and your tour hosts.

Day two begins with a breakfast (included) at the hotel of buffet and cooked-to-order items. After leaving the hotel, we’ll begin the day with a tour just up the road in Hyde Park of Bellefield—the earliest existing example of the private work of Beatrix Farrand (1872-1959). We’ll have a tour by the horticulturist, and chance to visit with volunteers maintaining the garden, of this living legacy of the world’s first female landscape architect. (www.beatrixfarrandgardenhydepark.org/index.html) Adjacent is the FDR museum with its rose garden.

After a stop in Poughkeepsie to take a brief stroll on the Walkway Over the Hudson (www.walkway.org/)--the longest, elevated pedestrian bridge in the world--we’ll finish the morning at the flagship store of Adam’s Fairacre Farms (adamsfarms.com/locations/poughkeepsie/). This is the largest super farm market in the Hudson Valley. After an overview, you’ll have the chance to tour their facility and five acres of greenhouses, or just shop for many food items, plants, and garden gifts. After lunch at Adams (included), we’ll visit Stonecrop Gardens in Cold Spring—the former home and gardens of Frank Cabot (www.stonecrop.org). The display gardens cover an area of approximately 12 acres and comprise a diverse collection of gardens, plants and features. After our tour of Stonecrop, we’ll return back to South Burlington via Fort Ticonderoga, with box meal provided from the Fort.

Included in the price are all admissions including tours, snacks and refreshments throughout the tour, lodging, and most meals (dinner day one, breakfast and lunch and evening box meal on day two). 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 (equivalent to a mini horticulture course) and have your questions answered by your expert tour hosts. Sign up soon to make sure you get one of the limited spaces on this relaxing and educational two-day get-away.
**Gardens of the Hudson Valley**  
**Registration Form**

*Due by June 25, 2014- Register sooner and save $$! Please complete a form for each person.*

To request a disability-related accommodation to participate in this program, please contact Leonard Perry, leonard.perry@uvm.edu 802-656-2630 by May 31, so we may assist you.

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**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  Fort Ticonderoga

**Payment** (per person, Please make checks payable to “Fort Ticonderoga”)

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**Refund Policy:** Cancellation on/before June 25, 2014-- complete refund less a $30 processing fee  
Cancellation after June 25, but before July 19, 2014-- 50% refund  
Cancellation on or after July 19, 2014-- no refund  
Requests for cancellation must be received in writing. Refunds will be processed after the tour.

Mail Registration Forms by June 25 (early registration by Apr 30 or May 31 as above) to:

Gardens tour Attn: Heidi Karkoski, 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 tour host Heidi teRiele Karkoski (Director of Horticulture, King’s Garden, Ft. Ticonderoga, Heidi@fort-ticonderoga.org, 518-585-2821 ext. 225). For more information on tour details, including departure sites, contact either Heidi or cohost Dr. Leonard Perry (UVM Extension Professor, leonard.perry@uvm.edu, 802-656-2630).

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