



Trip 1

Chelsea, Quebec, Private Garden Tour

23rd July, 2016

Price \$76 including lunch (please sign up)

OR

\$45 excluding lunch

OR

***Package Price for 2 trips (\$140)**

Our hosts, the **Gatineau Valley Gardeners** have arranged a Local Garden Tour and we are invited to enjoy the day in their gardens.

8am (prompt) Depart from the Harwood Outlets.

Note: Gardens may not be visited in this order.

LA CHASSE-GARDÉE DU MARAIS (The Secret Marsh).

This is a 9 acre private garden, hewn from an overgrown brush-strewn marsh. The owner, Adrian Clavet took advantage of the micro-climate and rare species of plants and hybrids to create separate garden areas, such as a lookout, an ornamental garden and an Asian garden. The beauty of this already famous garden is now immortalized in a book with 200 photos by Adrienne Heron. (<http://www.adrienneheron.com/chasseframe.htm>)

LUNCH will be at **L'Orée du Bois** Restaurant. (www.oreeduboisrestaurant.com/en).

BOT GARDEN

Nick Bot is the owner of the company Pond Clinic (www.pondclinic.com). He is very well known in the Ottawa Gatineau area for the construction of beautiful ponds. We will be visiting his garden in Chelsea – which includes a fabulous “water swimming hole”. You are even invited to wiggle your toes in it or go for a quick dip. Don't forget your costume!

BRULLOTTEE GARDEN

Chelsea Garden Club member, Brenda Brullottee has a big garden which includes a large hosta area. She describes her garden as both a “cold garden and warm garden”. That should just about cover most of our gardens!

TREVOR'S GARDEN. This garden is still to be finally confirmed, but hopefully we will have time to stop in at Trevor's garden in St. Eugène. His garden is his passion. The garden is shared with a colourful array of outdoor and indoor plants, a vegetable garden, hens and Guinea Fowl. The watercress used in the sandwiches at last years' HGC Garden Party came from his pond!

6.30pm Approximate time of arrival back at Harwood Outlets.

Note: A minimum of 50 passengers are required to enable this trip to proceed. If there are seats still available on 23rd June, tickets will be sold to non-members. If less than 50 sign up by 2nd July, the trip maybe cancelled. There will be only one bus.

*Packet Price: Should one trip be cancelled, the single trip price ticket shall apply. The balance will be refunded.

Tickets can be obtained, with payment by cheque, from the Hudson Village Travel in Hudson. Tickets are not transferable.