



**Trip 2**  
**Brome Lake/Knowlton, Quebec, Private Garden Tour**  
**13<sup>th</sup> August, 2016**  
**Price \$76 including lunch (please sign up)**  
**OR**  
**\$45 excluding lunch**  
**OR**  
**\*Package Price for 2 trips (\$140)**

Our hosts, are the **Brome Lake Garden Club** and their local garden tour. The owners provided the description of their gardens.

**8am (prompt)** Depart from the Harwood Outlets.

**Note:** Gardens may not be visited in this order

#### **DAVIS GARDEN.**

Neophyte gardeners, this couple has, for over 12 years, created large and small spaces set off by stone walls, rock outcrops, fencing, shrubs and trees, to express the natural diversity of this 11 acre East Hill setting. The broad central lawn, framed by shade gardens, is divided by a fieldstone wall and perennial flower beds leading to a rose and garlic allée as well as a raised trellised "square foot" potager. To the left, stroll through a cool shaded stand of tall hardwoods and conifers, where light plays on blankets of ferns leading to...the pond (!), featuring indigenous shrubs, trees, flowers, aquatic plants, sweet gale, willows, mosses, an authentic Adirondack lean-to and whimsical artifacts. On the property's eastern flank, a mature pine and spruce plantation and a former meadow, crossed by several looping paths, are being nurtured into a three-tiered forest, host to most types of tree and shrub native to the area.

#### **O'BRIEN GARDEN.**

Owned and gardened for 12 years, this lovely property has secluded ponds with a breath-taking rock escarpment cleared by the owners. There is a long perennial bed bordering the steep slope to one pond. In honour of the owner's American heritage, the palette is primarily red, white and blue.

**LUNCH** will be at **Le Relais Bistro. Please select your meal when reserving.**

<http://www.aubergeknowlton.ca/relais>.

#### **GOSSELIN/MORRIS GARDEN.**

Gardening is more than just a hobby for this young couple, it is a way of life. The owners, Sophie and Daniel are dedicated to a healthy lifestyle and their organic vegetable garden reflects their passion. Every year they have an astonishing harvest and they spend many hours canning and freezing in the fall. Complementing the vegetable beds are apple, pear and cherry trees as well as blueberry bushes, currant bushes and grape vines. They grow many fine herbs and aromatic plants which can be found planted amongst the perennials. They are

also very knowledgeable about heritage seeds and natural solutions for pests, including deer. This pretty, five-acre property is well landscaped with both coniferous and deciduous trees, shrubs, flower beds, a natural pond and stone work. Sophie and Daniel are looking forward to sharing their garden and their passion for home grown food with visitors this August.

### **Domaine Les Brome Vineyard.**

We will stop by to enjoy the scenery and stay for a “taste of Eden. A new world awaits discovery!”

<http://www.leoncourville.com/en/home>

**7pm** 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 13<sup>th</sup> July, tickets will be sold to non-members. If less than 50 sign up by 29th July, the trip maybe cancelled. There will be only one bus.

\*Package Price: Should one trip be cancelled due to lack of participation, 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.