



**TRIP #2 – Rural Beauty**  
**A visit to The Laurentians**  
**13<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

**0800 Depart from Harwood Outlets. Prompt!**

**0910 Rest stop.**

**0930am – 11.00am The Lufty Farm, Gerry and Sam Lufty.**

This 5 acre property is located on the side of a mountain with breathtaking views of the Lower and Upper Laurentians. The ancestral country home was completed in 1935 is surrounded by herbaceous gardens. Note the Lilac Alley on one side of the driveway, the White Garden, the stone lily pond and waterfall... and so much more. Gerry has two interesting residential projects for the development of the farm, so ask him about them.

**11.10am – 1240pm The Lalonde Garden, Jacques and Deb Lalonde.**

The Lalonde garden is the result of 25 years of learning, inspiration, collecting and lots of love and labour! There are surprises around every corner, including the 50' waterfall descending into a pond bordered by a peaceful rotunda, a terraced perennial garden, the simplicity of the roof top French garden and the coolness of a shady woodland garden.

**1.00pm – 2.30pm Lunch - L'Épicurieux in Val David.**

“Nothing beats the quiet, the beauty and the farm to table ideal of a restaurant à la campagne”\* A sharing lunch in a critically acclaimed restaurant.

<https://montrealgazette.com/life/food/local-food-reviews/restaurant-review-fresh-air-fresh-tastes-at-val-davids-lepicurieux>

**2.45pm – 4.00pm** Jean Brûlé of Aqua Design shares his inspiration with us. He was the first certified Aquascape designer in Quebec and his designs have not only won many awards but have been viewed in many books and magazines. We are fortunate to have Jean meet us to show us his celebrated “Signature Pond”. <https://jardinsaquadesign.com/en/about-us/jean-brule-aquadesigner/>

**6.00pm       ETA Harwood Outlets.**

\*Lesley Chesterman 2018