



Arnold Arboretum Lilac Walking Tour

Boston, MA

Wednesday, May 15, 2024



Lots of walking
potential for stairs and uneven ground

EVENT: A 281-acre preserve in the heart of Boston, the Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University stewards one of the world's most comprehensive and best documented collections of temperate woody plants, with particular focus on the floras of eastern North America and eastern Asia. The living collections, herbarium, and library and archives support research both in their own laboratories at Weld Hill and by scholars around the world. This jewel in the Emerald Necklace park system was designed by Frederick Law Olmsted and engages the public through educational opportunities and programs for all ages. Experience the springtime bloom of the renowned collection of over 400 lilacs as we follow a docent for a guided walking tour of the Lilacs and other beautiful blooms of the Arnold Arboretum. The tour will be a 90-minute walking tour that covers slightly over 1 mile on a mixed terrain of asphalt, crushed granite, and mulch. After our tour, we will stop for lunch at the nearby Galway House in Jamaica Plain.

DATE: The date selected is Wednesday, May, 15, 2024. We will depart the Exeter Recreation Center parking lot at 8:45am and will be returning to Exeter at approximately 3:30pm

FEE: The fee is **\$52.00 for residents and \$65.00 for non-residents**, which includes entrance to the museum, lunch, and transportation in the Recreation Department's van.

DEADLINE: The deadline to register is Friday, May 10, 2024, or once the van is sold out.

Note: We need a minimum of 8 people registered for this trip. Maximum is 12.

REFUNDS: No refunds after tickets/reservations have been purchased unless we can find a replacement for your spot in the program.*

*Medical Injury/Illness Policy: If there is a medically documented injury/illness we will prorate a refund after we receive written medical varication from your physician which must be received prior to the trip.

Accessibility Guidelines: The EPRD van is not wheelchair accessible. While we are able to accommodate a range of mobility levels, all participants must be able to step up into the van and step out of the van on their own without assistance. All trips will be rated for accessibility. Please refer to the top of the flyer for the accessibility rating to determine if this trip matches your level of comfort with walking, stairs, and uneven ground.

Exeter Parks & Recreation Department sponsored trips are designed to provide members of the Exeter Community - families, friends, and individuals alike - with safe, relaxing and enjoyable sports and entertainment experiences. To ensure these goals, the Exeter Parks and Recreation Department has established a policy of prohibiting the possession and use of alcohol and other drugs while on board. In addition, for the health and comfort of all travelers, smoking (in any form) is also prohibited. Your cooperation in adhering to these policies is greatly appreciated.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO THE EXETER RECREATION DEPARTMENT. REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN IF THE EVENT IS CANCELLED BY THE VENUE, WEATHER OR WE DID NOT MEET MINIMUM REGISTRATIONS. THERE WILL BE A \$20 FEE CHARGED FOR EACH BANK RETURNED CHECK.

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