



Chicago Garden & Nursery Tour

September 14-17, 2015

The trip is offered by The Dow Gardens & SVSU Osher Lifelong Learning Institute

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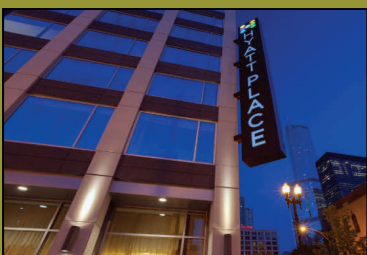
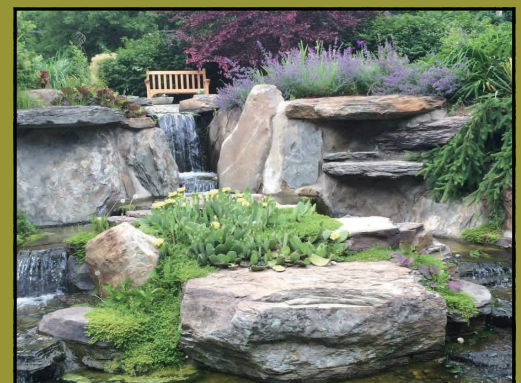
SVSU's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute and The Dow Gardens are teaming up to offer a unique trip to the Chicago-area to visit a variety of public and private gardens, and even a couple of unique commercial nurseries. We have lined up excellent hotel accommodations and many meals will be provided on this trip. Your group leader is Dow Garden's horticulturist Chuck Martin.

Our Package Includes

- Deluxe motorcoach transportation from Dow Gardens
- Three nights lodging - one in New Buffalo, MI and two in Chicago
- Seven meals (three breakfasts, three lunches, and one dinner)
- All entrance fees and tours as outlined

Our Garden & Nursery Visits will Likely Include

- Chicago Botanic Gardens
- Morton Arboretum in Glencoe, IL
- Millennium Park and Lurie Gardens in Chicago
- The Rick Bayless Garden in Chicago
- MSU Grand Idea Garden in Grand Rapids
- Wavecrest Nursery in Fennville, MI
- Various Rooftop & Private Gardens in Chicago



About Our Lodging

On our first night we will stay at the Four Winds Casino in New Buffalo. This 415-room hotel features a fitness center, elegant decor, pillow-top mattresses, and a variety of restaurants. You will receive a \$10 food voucher which you can use toward dinner and \$25 in instant slot credit. On the second and third night, we will stay at the Hyatt Place Chicago River North, one of the best Chicago River North hotels. It features the plush Hyatt Grand Bed, state-of-the-art media, free wi-fi, and a 24-hour fitness center.

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About Your Trip Leader

The trip will be led by Chuck Martin, a Dow Gardens Horticulturist since 1984. He received his Bachelors Degree in Ornamental Horticulture from Michigan State University. After a few years as a caretaker of an estate garden, he retreated to the University of Wisconsin in Madison and obtained a Masters Degree in Ornamental Horticulture. He also obtained an MBA from Northwood University. Chuck's responsibilities include care for the rose garden, perennials, woody plants, and ground maintenance.



General Information

Activity Level:

This trip will require a lot of walking. You should feel comfortable walking up to one hour at a time.

Roommates:

If you so desire, we will attempt to find you a roommate. However, we can't guarantee this and you may be required to pay the single supplement.

Trip Insurance:

The OLLI office is not offering trip insurance, however you may wish to contact your insurance agent or personal travel agent to purchase it.

Two Ways to Register:

- Call the OLLI office (989)964-4475
- Mail form with payment to:
 OLLI of SVSU
 7400 Bay Road
 University Center, MI 48710

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Name _____

Roommate's Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Home Phone _____

Cell _____

Roommate's Phone Number _____

Price:

- \$ 749 OLLI Members
- \$ 809 Non-Members
(Non-Member fee includes 2015-16 membership)
- Single Supplement: \$350

Deposit:

\$100 will hold your spot. Your final balance is due July 1, 2015.

Cancellation Fees:

Until July 1 your deposit is refundable less a \$30 cancellation fee. After July 1, there are no refunds unless we can fill your spot with someone from a waiting list. All cancellations must be made in writing to the OLLI office.

Payment Details:

- Check (payable to SVSU) Amount Enclosed _____
- Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Card Number _____

Cardholder's Name _____

Expiration Date _____