

## Tower Hill Botanical Garden Boylston, MA Wednesday, May 8, 2024

**8:45** am – Please park and board the bus at the State Street parking lot located directly across from the Springfield Main Library.

9:00 am sharp - Departure for Tower Hill.

**10:00** am – Estimated arrival at the New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill in the town of Boylston, MA.

We'll spend the day in the garden beginning with a guided tour. Daffodils, tulips, and the many trees and shrubs will be in full spring bloom! Explore the conservatories with their sub-tropical plants and blooming bulbs, and the formal and naturalistic gardens featuring herbaceous perennials, annuals, and ornamental grasses.

12 pm - A group lunch at the Garden Café is included. Lunch includes a sandwich, salad, chips, water and a cookie. Please select from the following:

- Roast Beef, cheddar, horseradish, and roasted garlic aioli on bulkie roll
- Chicken Salad on sourdough
- Roasted Vegetable with hummus and tabouleh wrap

Following lunch, there will be time to continue to explore the 171-acre botanic garden and 18 distinct gardens, preserved woodlands, and miles of walking trails.

3:00 pm – Depart for Springfield with an estimated return by 4 pm.

Cost: \$136, Members, \$160, nonmembers; includes guided tour, lunch, bus travel and driver gratuity.

