



Van Gogh Flowers at the New York Botanical Garden Tuesday, September 9

Please note: We will have two pickup locations – The Springfield Museums State Street parking lot and the Longmeadow Adult Center parking lot.

6:50 am – Please park and meet the bus at the State Street parking lot located across from the Springfield Main Library, 220 State Street.

7:00 am sharp – Depart.

7:10 am – Please park and meet the bus at the Longmeadow Adult Center, 211 Maple Rd., Longmeadow.

7:20 am sharp – Depart for the New York Botanical Garden with one rest stop en route.

11 am – Estimated arrival at the Botanical Garden. The New York Botanical Garden is a botanical garden and National Historic Landmark located in the Bronx, New York City. The 250-acre site's verdant landscape supports over one million living plants in extensive collections. The conservatory, an architectural gem, is a magnificent glasshouse with galleries featuring aquatic plants and vines, lush tropical rain forests, cactus-filled deserts, and many other natural habitats.

11:30 am – We'll enjoy a guided tram tour of the garden with a particular focus on the *Van Gogh's Flowers* as you revel in the beauty of the flowers that inspired his iconic paintings. Find yourself immersed in botanical displays and large-scale art. There will be free time to wander through the breathtaking lawn of monumental sunflowers, and see the expressive masterpieces bloom in recreations made of living flowers throughout the grounds and conservatory. Enjoy lunch on our own in one of the garden cafes.

Dining Options:

Pine Tree Café – A family-friendly menu ranges from artisanal panini, Neapolitan-style pizza, and signature salads to sweet treats and snacks. \$\$

The Hudson Garden Grill – Provides an intimate sit-down dining space in a picturesque garden setting with a full dining menu. Reservations recommended. Telephone: 646-627-7711 or reserve on Open Table.

What to bring: Water and snacks for the bus; Wear proper shoes & a hat for walking in the gardens; wear layers as temperatures vary on the bus and at the site. Water is provided on the return home.

Cost: \$159, Members; \$189, nonmembers; includes guided tram tour, admission, bus travel and driver gratuity.

Cancellation Policy: A \$15 fee is deducted for all cancellations. No refunds for cancellations received fewer than 2 weeks prior to September 9, unless you find a replacement. Call 413-314-6482 if you need additional information.