

Guided tour of Dallas Arboretum & White Rock Lake Park Bath House Garden (box lunch, water and bus snacks included)

Cost: \$40.00 Minimum – 44 Maximum - 54

Depart Omni on **Thursday, April 8, 2010** at 11am and return by 5pm.

Please include your sack lunch selection, from the menu below, with your registration.

Our first stop will be the **Bath House Garden** which is adjacent to the Bath House which is now an art venue but was formerly used for swimmers in White Rock Lake. The garden was designed, installed and is maintained by Dallas County Master Gardeners in conjunction with Dallas Parks and Recreation Department. Janet D. Smith had the vision of a butterfly haven, enlisted the help of other DCMGs, raised funds and created an EARTH-KIND™ WaterWise garden based on a design by fellow DCMG Carmel Womack. The garden was created around a newly installed sculpture by John Christensen of Austin. John's vision was for the garden to make his artwork appear to float atop the plants. Come see for yourself the beauty of this site.

We will then take a short drive to the beautiful **Dallas Arboretum**. Located upon 66 acres on the shores of White Rock Lake. This urban oasis is composed of a variety of beautiful and educational gardens. Visit dallasarboretum.org for a description of their various gardens. The Trial Gardens are considered by breeding companies worldwide as the premier place to test for heat tolerance. You can access the plants promoted by the trial program at dallasplanttrials.org.

We are fortunate to be visiting during the height of "Dallas Blooms". The Arboretum is always stunning but every spring and fall the gardens become one of the largest floral festivals in the country. The beds are filled with eye-popping displays of seasonal color.

Sack Lunches

Served with a Beverage and Fruit Salad

TULIP

Shaved Honey Glazed Ham with Aged Cheddar Cheese and
Dijon Vinaigrette on a Croissant

DAFFODIL

Sliced Turkey Breast, Big Eye Swiss cheese, Lettuce and Tomato with
Arugula and Pesto on Wheat Bread

DAISY

Grilled Vegetarian Wrap with Herbed Cream Cheese, Grilled Peppers, Tomato, Cheddar,
Cucumber and Baby Greens in a Sun Dried Tomato Tortilla