



JEWELS OF THE GARDEN STATE: TODAY, AND TOMORROW! HSSJ TRIP, JUNE 9, 2018

With its vast research resources, NEW JERSEY, the most densely populated state, has the unique and vital role in the study of the environment and in urgent sustainability education of the public. Join us as we travel to central NJ to continue our ongoing interest in stewardship of the land in our urban world - visiting two iconic horticultural venues:

First: **DUKE Gardens Farms**, Hillsborough, and its beautiful setting on the Raritan River. At one time, it was the largest tract of privately-held land in NJ, with 2400 acres, founded by tobacco and electric power magnate, J.B. Duke, and later overseen by his daughter, Doris Duke. Duke named it "Central Park" of Somerset County, (larger than that in NYC). On a preserved tract, today, of 1,000 acres, the Duke Farms Foundation now inspires the public to enjoy home gardening, many of the state's oldest trees, native plants, orchid greenhouses, horticultural studies, waterfalls, meadows of native flowers, solar energy, and organic farming. We will have a welcome orientation and various self-guided tours. Lunch is on your own at their café or by brown bag. Our magic HSSJ bus will take us on to famed **RUTGERS GARDENS**, New Brunswick : where our state university enjoys worldwide acclaim in ornamental horticulture, landscape architecture, botanical and organic research, and agriculture- resulting in new plants (think RUTGERS Tomato!) We will have guided tours of the 175 acres dedicated to perennials, blooming shrubs, exotic trees, home agriculture, native plants, and the famed bamboo forest.

Please remember your camera, binoculars, and some cash for the fun en route of a 50/50 raffle. Please, only dry snacks and water on the bus, no peanut products. Questions: call Karin, 856-979-8620.

Departure: Cherry Hill Municipal Bldng., Mercer St., 8:00 AM, return late afternoon, early evening.

Cost: Member \$50, Non-member \$60.

Deposits non-refundable. Deposits: \$20 p.p., due MARCH 30, 2018

Balance: Due APRIL 30, 2018.

Please mail Registration Form and deposits to HSSJ, PO Box 8331, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002.

Checks payable to HSSJ.

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REGISTRATION FORM: HSSJ TRIP, 6/9/18 "JEWELS OF THE GARDEN STATE: TODAY and TOMORROW"

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