

SELF-GUIDED GARDEN TOUR OPPORTUNITIES IN WESTERN WASHINGTON

These tours are designed for National show attendees who plan to first visit Western Washington before venturing to Wenatchee for the show. Most out-of-state visitors will fly into Sea-Tac Airport and rent cars. The drive from Seattle to Wenatchee is about 100 miles and extremely scenic.

The private home garden tours are open from 10 am to 2 pm. The public gardens are open during posted park hours. Visit as many gardens as you would like.

There will be an identifying flag at the entrance of each private property; light refreshments will be provided. You are welcome to enjoy the gardens at your own pace. We ask that you use public restroom facilities before arriving at these homes and be mindful to not leave trash behind. You are encouraged to bring your camera.

After August 8, 2020 we will email addresses, basic directions, and access instructions to all participants ***who RSVP for these tours on their registration forms***. All transportation to the Western Washington tours is on your own.

Tuesday – September 8, 2020

Kitsap Peninsula Loop

These gardens are conveniently located within miles of each other making it easy to enjoy each within the allotted timeframe. Access to the peninsula can be by driving through Tacoma or via a Washington state ferry from Seattle or Edmonds.

Eric Anderson, President of Kitsap County Dahlia Society has a private home garden that is a landscaping marvel showcasing his dahlias beautifully.

Penny Armstrong, Kitsap County Dahlia Society member, has a unique old-fashioned farm with three different dahlia gardens, including seedlings. Her farm has a champion Black Cottonwood tree and an eclectic collection of plants and shrubs. Nothing fancy, but very interesting.

The KCDS exhibition garden at the Silverdale Post Office is included in this loop. It's a great example of a creative volunteer effort within a small space.