

2024 ADS National Show

Dahlia Tours

The tours in Western Washington on September 3 and 4 are self-guided. The Friday and Monday tours in Wenatchee are the traditional bus tours. Sunday is on your own; the local LINK bus is free of charge.

Two self-guided garden tour opportunities in Western Washington

The private home garden tours are open from 10 am to 4 pm unless otherwise indicated. 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 never leave trash behind. You are encouraged to bring your camera. Use your GPS devices to locate the addresses.

Tuesday – September 3, 2024

Times dependent on location

Northern Garden Tour (North of Seattle)

Listed in order from south (Seattle area) to north. Use your GPS to locate the addresses.

Puget Sound Dahlia Association Display Gardens (public parks open dawn to dusk)

- Volunteer Park (near the conservatory)– 1247 15th Ave E, Seattle, WA
- Bellevue Botanical Gardens – 12001 Main Street, Bellevue, WA
- Big Rock Park Central – 1516 220th Ave SE, Sammamish, WA

Walt Jacenko – 6208 228th St. SE, Woodinville, WA (10 am to 1 pm only)

Christine Tareen (Misfit Dahlias) – 1820 Creswell Rd., Snohomish, WA (10 am to 1 pm only)

Patty Northman (Soaring Hearts Dahlias) – 9210 96th St. NE, Arlington, WA (10 am to 1 pm only)

Marryn Mathis (The Farmhouse Flower Farm) (1 pm to 4 pm only)
29520 28th Ave NW, Stanwood, WA (Park along the road, outside the gate.)

Dahlia Demonstration Garden at Hovander Homestead Park -- 5299 Nielsen Ave., Ferndale, WA (open dawn to dusk)
Sponsored by Whatcom County Master Gardeners – volunteer will be present 1 pm to 4 pm

Steve and Sandy Boley (Birch Bay Dahlias) – 3675 Brown Rd., Ferndale, WA
(Open 1 pm to 4 pm only. No smoking allowed.)

Thomas Bloomquist (North Cascades Dahlias) – 9046 Weidkamp Rd., Lynden, WA (1 pm to 4 pm only)
(Please note that there is a house at this address that is NOT theirs. Drive slowly past the house, past the dahlias, and park in the grass.)

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10 am to 4 pm. Come when you want.

Southern Garden Tour (South of Seattle)

Eric and Janet Anderson (Sungate's Dahlias)
8687 Sungate Place NE, Bremerton, WA

Penny Armstrong (PAGoldFever Farm)
4011 Arvick Road SE, Port Orchard, WA

This tour canceled

Paul and Teena Kusche (Papa Paul's Dahlia Farm)
10267 SE Banner Lane, Olalla, WA

This tour canceled

Karoline Sly (Sly Hill Flowers)
12516 156th Ave Ct NW, Gig Harbor, WA

This tour canceled

Wednesday – September 4, 2024

10 am to 2 pm

Tacoma Trial Garden

The Pacific Northwest Trial Garden (commonly known as the Tacoma Trial Garden) is maintained in cooperation with the Washington State Dahlia Society. The garden is located within Point Defiance Park, which includes a zoo, aquarium, rose and rhododendron gardens, and a large network of hiking trails and beaches. You will have the opportunity to score seedlings during your visit.

Location: 5400 North Pearl Street, Tacoma, WA. From the main entrance, follow the road to the left and proceed to the area behind the rose garden. Parking spaces are along the road.

Box lunches will be provided. Restrooms are available.

Wenatchee-Area Tours

Friday – September 6, 2024

8:30 am

Dahlia gardens in the Wenatchee area and Rocky Reach Dam. The first stop is Rocky Reach Dam on the Columbia River, where a presentation on hydro-electric power will be given. You will stroll the grounds and see their dahlia garden. Lunch is included with the tour.

We will also visit the Chelan Butte Dahliary. This working farm is in its fifth year in North Central Washington and features about 5,000 dahlia plants and 800 varieties of every description. Owned and operated by North Central Washington Dahlia Society members (and former Puget Sound Dahlia Association members) Lindsay & Scott Williams. We will return to the Wenatchee Convention Center by 5 pm.

Sunday – September 8, 2024

On Your Own

Lunch in Leavenworth, Washington. On your own drive or take a free LINK bus to the delightful Bavarian-themed town of Leavenworth for lunch on your own. There are a variety of restaurants from which to choose, all within easy walking distance in this small village. After lunch you can take advantage of beer and wine tasting – and shopping.

Sunday – September 8, 2024

6 pm

Dinner and entertainment at the Pybus Market. Dinner and beverages will be provided by the North Central Washington Dahlia Society. Local musician Mike Bills will provide entertainment. There is no charge for this event. However, pre-registration is required when you complete your conference registration form.

Monday – September 9, 2024

8:30 am

Ice Age Geology of the Moses Coulee. This is a guided tour and will feature information about the extraordinary geology of the region. You will see Dry Falls, which at one time was larger than Niagara Falls. Lunch is provided. You will return to the Wenatchee Convention Center by 5 pm.