



Private Boat Tour of the Norfolk Botanical Gardens

Friday, June 14, 2024

Come and enjoy a private boat tour of the Norfolk Botanical Gardens and Lake Whitehurst. On this 45-minute interactive tour, learn about the history and care of the lake, as well as special points of interest, as we glide through the gardens. Our boat guide will discuss and point out waterfowl and wildlife along the banks of the lake. Take advantage of our free admission and enjoy the colors of the season. Come early and/or stay late. Join us for a picnic lunch in a truly beautiful setting. Enjoy a free tram ride. The gardens open at 9:00 am., offering you a full day of aesthetic pleasure.

DATE: Friday, June 14, 2024. Rain or shine!

TIME: 11:00 am. **Be at the boat basin** (just below the Japanese Gardens) **no later than 10:45.**
Tour lasts 45 minutes.

MAXIMUM #: 23 people.

RESERVATION DEADLINE: Monday, May 6th. No refunds after this date.

LOCATION: Norfolk Botanical Gardens, 6700 Azalea Garden Road, Norfolk, VA 23518

PARKING: Please park in the main lot. This is closest to the boat basin area.

COST: \$16 (includes boat tour, administrative fee and donation). Tip for boat captain/guide is not included and is up to each individual. **The Norfolk Botanical Gardens has waived the \$14 entrance fee for us.** Be sure to wear your badge. Garden will check off names from a list of participants.

LUNCH: For those who wish, bring a picnic lunch and we can have lunch in the gardens. The café is closed, but there should be a food truck on the premises. There are two places with tables and chairs on a first come first served basis.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS: Please dress appropriately for the weather (hats, sunscreen, etc.). You may bring water on board the boat, but not food. If you have binoculars, you may wish to bring them.

The gardens are handicap accessible, but not all paths are paved. Some are packed gravel pathways.

If you have any questions on the day of the tour, feel free to call or text Carrie Knott (757) 636-7388.