



Saskatchewan Horticultural Association

2025 Garden Bus Tour

Qu'Appelle Valley, Saskatchewan

July 25-27th, 2025



You are invited to join a fun and exciting bus tour that will take you on a journey through the beautiful Qu'Appelle Valley in southeastern Saskatchewan. Private gardens, a fish hatchery, vegetable farms, a hillside orchard and Saskatchewan's first micro-distillery featuring award winning spirits are a few of the sites that we will visit while learning from expert horticulturists and gardeners. We will explore the garden communities of Fort Qu'Appelle, White City, Lumsden and surrounding

area.

Tours will be led by knowledgeable guides who will provide insight into the history and design of each garden as well as tips and tricks to create your own impressive outdoor spaces. You'll have the chance to ask questions and exchange ideas with other tour participants, making this a fun and engaging learning experience.

We invite you to bring along a cooler and ice packs that can be filled with fresh local garden produce, fresh fruit and local preserves. On the last day of the tour, you will have a chance to pick your own fresh cut flowers to enjoy at home.

In addition to visiting gardens, the tour will include stops at a local home and garden décor shop featuring handcrafted gifts. Of course, no garden tour would be complete without delicious food and drinks featuring some of the local cuisine along the way. We will be staying in Emerald Park, SK at the Sleep Inn where you can complete your day with a swim in the pool while visiting with fellow garden enthusiasts.

Whether you are an experienced gardener or just getting started, the 2025 Garden Bus Tour is the perfect way to connect with fellow horticultural enthusiasts, enjoy beautiful gardens, make new friends and discover some of the treasures of the Qu'Appelle Valley. We hope you will join us!

Tour price includes 2 nights lodging at the Emerald Park Sleep Inn Hotel, transportation, tours and all meals.

Tour pickup in Saskatoon on July 25th at 8:30am and in Emerald Park at 11:30am.
parking and pick up locations to be advised at time of final payment

Time specific full itinerary will be provided closer to departure date, tours will start both Saturday and Sunday at 8:30am from Emerald Park Sleep Inn.

**Saskatchewan Horticulture Society Member Pricing per person based on:
Double Room occupancy = \$475/person
*non members are welcome at an additional \$20/person**

Non Refundable deposit of \$100 per person to reserve your seat on the Tour.

Deadline for deposit is May 16th, 2025. Balance due on June 13th, 2025! Space is limited!

To reserve your spot on the tour or for further information, call Jackie Bantle at 306-222-7018 or email her at jackie.bantle@usask.ca. Please put 'SHA Bus Tour Request' in the subject line.

All payments will be by Cheque or E-transfer to the 'Saskatchewan Horticultural Association'. Details to send funds to the Association Treasurer will be provided at deposit time.

