

M.I.L.E. presents:

Daffodil Days with Tea at Blithewold

An American Garden Treasure!

Tuesday, April 23, 2024



Overlooking the Narragansett Bay, **Blithewold** is one of the finest garden estates in New England. Late April into Early May, Blithewold opens its gates to welcome visitors just as springtime begins. Their famous display covers the 33-acre seaside estate with over 50,000 daffodils.

Our visit includes a **guided tour** of the garden and magnificent 45-room Mansion that was lived in by the Van Wickle / McKee family for over 80 years. The estate features grand views of Narragansett Bay and is filled with family heirlooms.

Begin your visit at Blithewold with a lovely **Tea Luncheon** on the heated porch or patios. Sample menu: Scones, Finger Sandwiches, Mini Quiche, Desserts, Tea.

Please note: The first floor of the Mansion and the grounds (gravel paths) are accessible, however; There is no elevator to the second floor.

COST: \$139.pp based on minimum of 35 passengers

(Payment is non-refundable unless substitute is provided.)

Depart: 7:45am Bee St Commuter Lot, Meriden

8:15am Middlesex Community College, Lower Parking Lot

Estimated Return: 5:30 PM Middletown 6:00pm Meriden

PAYMENT DUE BY : March 19, 2024

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Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

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Dietary Restrictions: _____ Traveling with: _____

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