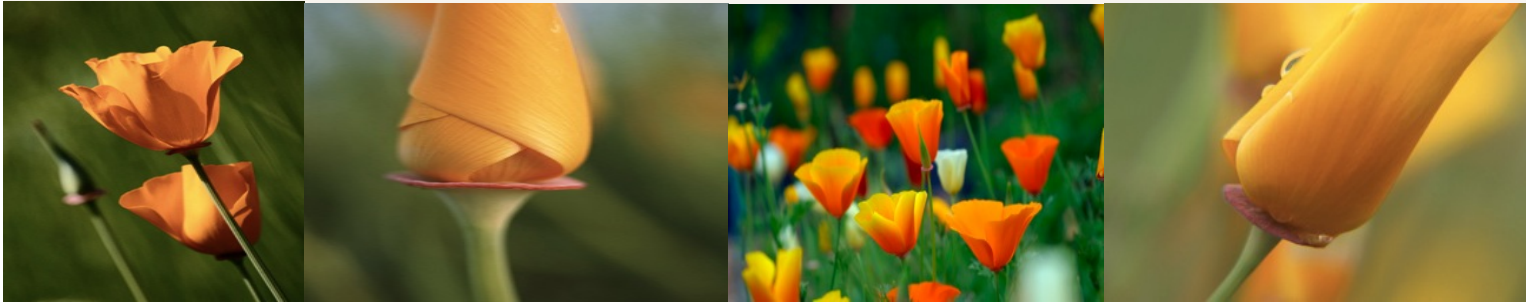


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Note deadline of March 1, 2011 to sign-up.

CGCI Tour to Boston
World Flower Show - This Glorious Earth
Hosted by Bob Gordon, former CGCI President

June 14-19, 2011

\$1456.00 per person (double*)

Itinerary:

- June 14 - Travel to Boston (air not included).
- June 15 - Morning 1/2 day sightseeing tour (includes [Boston Common](#), [North End](#), [Old North Church](#) and other sites). After lunch, visit [Arnold Arboretum at Harvard](#). That evening, enjoy a group cocktail party!
- June 16 - [World Flower Show](#) (admission and transportation included).
- June 18 - Day trip to [Berkshire Botanical Garden](#) & [Tower Hill Botanical Gardens](#) with local guide (admission and boxed lunch included).
- June 19 - Depart for home.

Additional inclusions: 5 nights at hotel, baggage handling, breakfast daily, lunch at Berkshire Gardens.

*A deposit of \$100 per person will hold your space; deadline for deposit is **March 1, 2011**. Final payment is due **May 10, 2011**. Airfare is additional (please contact Mary Vickers at Gulliver's Travel). Payment by check or credit card. Credit card payments will have a 3% additional charge. Cancellation fees apply. Travel insurance is highly recommended. Please call for single supplement. See Mary Vickers at Gulliver's Travel for more information. Gulliver's Travel, 81 Higuera, Suite 150, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 (telephone: 805-541-4141.) [Click here](#) to send Mary an email message.



2011 Northern California Wildflower Weekend

April 1-3, 2011

[Feather Falls Casino](#), Oroville, CA

Sponsored by CGCI and hosted for 2011 by Buttes District (comprising garden clubs in Butte, Glenn, Colusa, Yuba & Sutter Counties).

The 2011 Northern California Wildflower Weekend is a two-day event featuring an array of fascinating talks by subject matter experts: Guided tours to wildflower fields of [Table Mountain](#) (bring your camera); guided armchair tours (in indoor comfort); vendors; two box lunches; dinner Saturday night; housing, dining, live entertainment and gaming literally a step away. A portion of the proceeds go to fund a school garden in Concow, CA, hard hit by wildland fire in 2008.

For more information, including additional pricing options and speaker bios, [click here](#). Questions, [click here](#) to send an email message. [Click here](#) to go to the Facebook page. [Click here](#) for the flyer.

Program:

Saturday, April 2, 2011

Schedule A

- 9:00 am to Noon - Bus Tour to Table Mountain
- Noon to 1:00 pm - Brown Bag Lunch
- 1:00 to 1:50 pm - Jayne Lucas: "Arm Chair Tour of Table Mountain"
- 2:00 to 2:50 pm - Rex Burress: "Flora of the Feather River"
- 3:00 to 3:50 pm - Jennifer Jewel: "The Art & Architecture of Seeds"

Schedule B

- 9:00 to 9:50 am - Jayne Lucas: "Arm Chair Tour of Table Mountain"
- 10:00 to 10:50 am - [Julie West](#): "Creating a Butterfly Habitat"
- 11:00 to Noon - Jennifer Jewel: "The Art & Architecture of Seeds"
- Noon to 1:00 pm - Brown Bag Lunch
- 1:00 to 3:50 pm - Bus Tour to Table Mountain


6:00 to 8:00 pm - Dinner - Welcome by CGCI President Maryanne Lucas. Featured Speaker: Jenny Marr: "One-Two-Three Garden Wonderland: Butterflies, Hummingbirds and Native Pollinators"

Sunday, April 3, 2011

- 9:00 to 9:50 am - Margit Sands: "Wildflowers of the Sutter Buttes"
- 10:00 to 10:50 am - John Whittlesey: "Using California Native Plants in the Garden"
- 11:00 to Noon - Adrienne Edwards: "Wildflowers, Weeds and Wild Rapsallions: Battles for a Bit of Turf"

Price

Early bird registration (before March 20, 2011) is \$95.00; after March 20, 2011 is \$105.





2011 CGCI Convention Post Tour

May 19-20, 2011

"All Aboard . . . Destination: Mendocino Coast!"



CGCI invites you to join fellow garden club members on the 2011 Convention Post Tour which will take place May 19-20, 2011. Space is limited. **Deadline to register is April 1, 2011.**

Itinerary

Thursday, May 19, 2011

- 1:00 pm - Load bus at [Sonoma Wine Country Doubletree](#)
- 1:15 pm - Depart Rohnert Park (snacks on the bus!)
- 2:30 pm - Arrive at [Saracina Winery](#) in [Hopland](#), California certified organic winery with first wine caves in Mendocino County
- 3:45 pm - Depart for [Fort Bragg](#)
- 6:00 pm - Arrive at [Harbor Lite Lodge](#) - most rooms overlook the harbor at [Noyo Bridge](#)
- 7:00 - 8:30 pm - Buffet-style dinner (at the lodge) provided by Fort Bragg Garden Club

Friday, May 20, 2011

- Continental breakfast at the lodge, featuring homemade waffles
- 8:45 am - Load bus at [Harbor Lite Lodge](#)

- 9:00 am - Depart for [Mendocino Botanical Gardens](#), a jewel on the Pacific Coast
- 9:15 am - Arrive for a docent tour of Mendocino Botanical Gardens or visit [Digging Dog Nursery](#) (featured in Martha Stewart & Sunset magazines) with carpooling by members of Fort Bragg Garden Club (subject to weather and spring garden conditions)
- 11:00 am - Load bus for town of [Mendocino](#) (snacks on bus!)
- 11:30 am - Arrive in Mendocino - Self-guided walking tour and lunch on your own
- 1:30 pm - Load bus to travel down Pacific Coast Hwy. 1 to Hwy. 128 through [Anderson Valley](#)
- 2:45 pm - Arrive at [Goldeneye Winery](#), dedicated to production of world-class Pinot Noir wines
- 5:30 pm (approx.) - Arrive at Sonoma Wine Country Doubletree

Price

All of this for only \$175 per person - an amazing deal!

The tour form can be found on the CGCI website, [home page](#), right side, under "Board Members" and "Next Meeting" or [click here](#). If you have any questions, contact [GinaBelle Smith](#), Mendo-Lake District Director.

