

<u>Welcome to Barred Owl Daylilies</u> 167 Poplar Ridge Road, Otisfield, ME. We are right off route 115.

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Topsham Garden Club Field Trip

Wednesday, July 15, 2015 (Rain date: Thursday, July 16) 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Rex Beisel and Craig Cotes, owners of Barred Owl Daylilies, will show us their beautifull landscaped gardens that they have designed themselves and built from scratch. It will touch upon their daylily business, and hybridizing as well. They are members of AHS and Southern Maine Daylily and Hosta Society (SMDHS).

According to their website (www.barredowldaylilies.com) Barred Owl Daylilies, located in Otisfield, ME is a small retail mail order business devoted to northern cold hardy tetraploid daylilies. They presently grow 1100 registered cultivars. The gardens are not open to the public, though visitors are welcomed by appointment during peak bloom, July 10 to August 17.

Schedule: Carpool from <u>Home Depot in Topsham</u> leaving at **8:30 A.M**.

Tour Gardens from ten to noon.

Lunch at <u>Pineland Farms</u> in New Gloucester and tour their gardens and farm in the afternoon (on your own)

Directions: Rex and Craig recommend traveling from Topsham to New Gloucester and thence through Gray, Raymond and Casco. "That route will get you here in just over an hour and save you a half hour travel time." **Please refer to Google Maps for detailed instructions.**