

Topsham Garden Club Field Trip

Wednesday, August 10, 2016

Rain date: Thursday, August 11



Barred Owl Daylilies

167 Poplar Ridge Road, Otisfield, Maine

Right off route 115 ~ 207-595-5600

Rex Beisel and Craig Cotes, owners of Barred Owl Daylilies, will show us the beautifully 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).

Barred Owl Daylilies (www.barredowldaylilies.com) 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, although visitors are welcomed by appointment during peak bloom, typically July 10 to August 17.

Schedule: Carpool from [Home Depot in Topsham](#) leaving at **8:30 A.M.**

Tour Gardens from **10:00 to noon.**

Picnic under the Beech trees (*bring your own lunch, beverage & chair*)

Optional **afternoon** visit to [Pineland Farms](#) in New Gloucester (*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.**