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Visit the Beautiful Brooklyn Botanic Gardens

Join the Ulster County Master Gardener Program for a trip to one of the oldest and largest botanical gardens in the world, The Brooklyn Botanic Garden, on Tuesday, June 7, 2005. The lush gardens, in the heart of the metropolitan New York area, are home to beautiful flower collections, spacious meadows, sparkling waterfalls, and a vast old-growth forest. A world-class conservatory and many specialty gardens including the serene Japanese Hill-and-Pond Garden; the fragrant Cranford Rose Garden; and the Discovery Garden for families are among the many treasures awaiting discovery in this 52-acre natural wonder.

The \$40 fee includes bus transportation and admission. Buses will leave the Kingston Plaza at 8:00 a.m. and board for the return trip at 4 p.m. A brief pickup stop will be made at the New Paltz (Exit 18) toll plaza of the NYS Thruway. Lunch is not included, but food is available from a cafeteria and a restaurant within the Garden. The deadline for registration is Friday, June 3, 2005. There will be no refunds for cancellations. Registration forms are available at www.cce.cornell.edu/ulster or by calling the Horticulture Hotline, 340-DIRT (3478).

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