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Annual Mohonk Gardens Tour & Luncheon Returns to Mountain House in June

Enjoy the splendorous beauty of Mohonks gardens while gaining insight into how they are created and maintained as Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County's Master Gardener Program hosts its annual Mohonk Garden Walk and Luncheon on Wednesday, June 24 at the Mohonk Mountain House, in New Paltz. Garden enthusiasts will embark in groups of approximately 15 people on a two-hour walking tour of Mohonks formal flower gardens, annual and perennial beds, and greenhouse.

Tours begin between 10:00am and 10:30am followed by a buffet style lunch served at 12:00 noon in the West Dining Room that will feature guest speaker, Naomi Brooks. Brooks is an accomplished designer and landscaper specializing in native plants and the owner of Verdant Landscapes. The fee is \$55.00 per person, which includes luncheon. Pre-registration is required no later than June 19 to attend. Participants should plan on arriving early as traffic can back up at the gate. Valet parking is available at the Mountain House.

Guided by an Ulster County Master Gardener or a member of Mohonks Landscape and Garden Staff, tour participants will receive useful information about the types of plantings used and how to grow and care for them, in addition to managing pests.

For a printable registration form click here [Mohonk Walk Registration Form](#) or to request one by mail call Dona Crawford at 845-340-3990.

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