



Longwood Gardens

Kennett Square, PA

Friday, May 8, 2026 ~ One Day

\$ 158.00 Per Person

Deadline for Registration: March 27, 2026

We begin with lunch at **Buckley's Tavern**, built in 1817 as a private residence that also served as a stagecoach stop. Enjoy your lunch where the past meets the present. Make your entrée selection on the registration form below.

After lunch we make our way to **Longwood Gardens**, one of America's quintessential landscapes. Our time here begins with a **guided 60-minute stroll** to explore the highlights of Longwood's diverse gardens and the vision of Pierre s. du Pont. Following the guided tour there will be **free time** to explore the grounds, which cover over 4 acres inside and 120 acres outside. Although there is ample seating throughout the campus, wear comfortable walking shoes.

The final stop of the day is **Zwahlen's Ice Cream & Chocolate Company** in Audubon; PA. Enjoy 2 scoops of freshly made ice cream in the cozy Swiss Chalet store while browsing their selections of chocolates. Then it's time to head home with fond memories of delightful treats and mesmerizing garden displays.

What's Included: Lunch (inclusive of taxes and gratuity); admissions plus guide gratuities; ice cream; driver gratuities; motorcoach transportation; and all applicable taxes.

Departure: 10:00 AM – **Met Ed Parking Lot** – 2800 Pottsville Pike, Reading, PA, REAR parking lot. Loading will begin 15 minutes prior to departure time.

Return: 8:00 PM (Approx.) – **Met Ed Parking Lot** – 2800 Pottsville Pike, Reading, PA

For questions contact: Barb Seidel at 484-794-0857 or baseidel3523@gmail.com

A Lift- Coach may be available for those who need it, let Barb Seidel know as soon as possible if you need it.

Make checks payable to: Met-Ed Retirees Association of Berks County.

Mail to: Barb Seidel, 3523 Magnolia Avenue, Reading, PA 19605

Checks are not cashed until the deadline for payment and there is a minimum of 30 people for this trip. Please print the form if you are able. If not, include the required information along with your check.

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Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Are you or your spouse a member of MERA: Yes or No

Choose One Entrée per Person:

_____ Chicken Pot Pie

_____ Meatloaf

_____ Pan-Seared Salmon

_____ Penne with Pesto Cream and Grilled Chicken