



IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO DECIDE TO COME.....

The Old State House is next door to the Doubletree Hotel. As you can see it is a history museum in itself and a beautiful building to visit. Good ole southern hospitality awaits you in Little Rock while you attend the National Daffodil Society Meeting. We have trolleys to help you find your way



The Old State House Museum is the oldest standing state capitol building west of the Mississippi River. Construction on the building began in 1833 and was declared complete in 1842. The building is patterned after the Revival style, then a popular design for public buildings, for Arkansas's new capitol. The original plans were grand and too expensive for the young territory's finances. Consequently, the plans were changed by George Weigart, Shryock's assistant, who oversaw construction at the Little Rock site. In 1836, Arkansas became the 25th state; it was admitted along with Michigan under the provisions of the Missouri Compromise. The Missouri Compromise mandated that a slave state and free state be admitted to the Union simultaneously so that neither side gained a majority in the federal legislature.

Arkansas offers 6 national parks, 2 million acres of national forests as well as 52 state parks. Float trips, rafting, fishing, and camping are just a few of the outdoor activities we offer almost year round. Arkansas is also home to the world's only public diamond mine. Towns to visit—Eureka Springs offers Victorian quaint city blocks; Hot Springs is our “spa capital”, and Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art is another place to visit.

Places to visit in Downtown Little Rock

The **River Market District** is located in the heart of Little Rock on the banks of the Arkansas River and will entice your senses with rich entertainment, dining, shopping and cultural experiences. It is just a short walk from your hotel. Once a desolate area with many empty and condemned buildings, the revitalized River Market District now spans the length of President Clinton Avenue and encompasses a 10-block area of the city. Since development began in the early 1990's, the River Market District has continued to thrive with many new and exciting editions – all within walking distance of each other.

The River Market area features two open-air pavilions, a 7,500 capacity amphitheater on the river and an unparalleled indoor food bazaar, the district offers an eclectic mix of the best places to eat, shop, play and stay in central Arkansas. There are also several museums and exciting places to visit in this area: Heifer Village, Historic Arkansas Museum, Museum of Discovery, William J. Clinton Presidential Center and Park and also the Witt Stevens Jr. Central Arkansas Nature Center.

The **Arkansas River Trail** is currently comprised of 17 miles of beautiful trails and walking paths that allow the sister cities of Little Rock and North Little Rock to connect people, enabling walking or cycling between the cities. When completed, the trail will reach from downtown Little Rock to Pinnacle Mountain State Park on the southern shore, and from downtown North Little Rock to Cook's Landing on the northern shore. The 14-mile loop was created with the addition of the Big Dam Bridge, a pedestrian bridge crossing the Arkansas River at Murray Lock and Dam, and the Junction Bridge and Clinton Presidential Park Bridge.

The **Clinton Presidential Library and Museum** is located east of the River Market. In addition to the archival collection and research facilities, the library features exhibits, special events, and educational programs. The museum includes replicas of the Oval Office and the Cabinet Room. Permanent exhibits utilize documents, photographs, videos and interactive stations. A timeline and alcoves highlight domestic and foreign policy, as well as life in the White House.

Heifer Village is located near the River Market. A hands-on, global educational facility is home to interactive exhibits that provide a stimulating and challenging educational experience for people of all ages. Heifer Village features an outdoor commons area and state-of-the-art conference hall where international academic experts and leaders, Heifer International Staff and visitors learn from each other as well as directly from those achieving self-sufficiency around the world. The Village is designed as a sustainable and environmentally sensitive building. Adjacent wetlands, which support native species, complement Heifer Village's design.

The **Witt Stevens Jr. Central Arkansas Nature Center** focuses on the wide variety of outdoor recreational opportunities that our state's fish and wildlife resources provide. Exhibits highlight the role of fish and wildlife management and many of the projects conducted throughout the history of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission. The location along the Arkansas River allows many watchable wildlife activities within an urban area. Basking water turtles, butterflies and migrating pelicans are common sights. A portion of the



Arkansas River Trail crosses the site, offering more options for exploration. The grounds of the center include beds of native plants found throughout the state, while the main building includes an exhibit hall, aquariums, gift shop, theater and special educational programs.

Schedule of Events

Wed., March 26th 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM Registration desk open

6:00 PM—9:00 PM Judges School II

Thurs., March 27th 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM Judges School II

2:00 PM - 9:00 PM Registration desk open

3:00 PM - 9:00 PM Photographic exhibits received

3:00 PM - 11:59 PM Daffodil staging

Friday, March 28th 12:00 AM - 9:00 AM Daffodil staging

8:00 AM - 9:15 AM Judges & Clerks Coffee

8:15 AM - load bus for tours

8:30 AM - 4:15 PM Optional bus tour to P. Allen Smith's Home
(lunch included), Wildwood Botanical Gardens and Wye Mountain

9:30 AM - 1:30 PM Judging the Daffodil Show

1:30 PM - 10:00 PM Daffodil Show Opens

1:30 PM - 2:45 PM Judges & Clerks Lunch

4:30 PM - 6:30 PM ADS Outgoing Board Meeting

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM First Timers Reception

7:30 PM - 10:00 PM Awards Banquet and Annual Meeting

Saturday, March 29th

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM **Optional breakfast with Chris Olsen**

9:00 AM - 1st morning Seminar: *Growing Miniatures*

10:00 AM - 2nd Seminar: *Naturalized and Public Plantings*

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM - **Lunch with Janet Carson, *Daffodils in the Natural State***

1:00 PM 1st afternoon Seminar: *Historic Daffodils in and Around the Natural State*

2:00 PM 2nd afternoon Seminar: *Easy ways to Arrange Daffodils*

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Bulb Auction

7:30 PM - 10:00 PM **Banquet with speaker, Keith Kridler, *The Perfect Flower***

Sunday, March 30th

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM **Optional breakfast with Brent Heath, *Walk on the Wild Side***

8:15 AM load bus for tours

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM Bus tours of Garvan Garden (lunch incl), tour of Phyllis Kirtley's White Rock Garden and Kay Shearer's garden

5:30 PM Bus arrives

5:45 - 6:45 PM Incoming ADS Board Meeting

6:30-7:30 PM Cash Bar

7:30 PM Dinner: **Keynote Speaker Ian Tyler from England, *Daffodils, History and Pies***

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Rooms reserved by **February 28, 2014** are \$106.00 plus taxes per night Single or Double on a first come, first serve basis. After that date, reservations will be accepted locally by calling (501) 372-4371 only on a space availability basis and cannot be guaranteed at the negotiated rate on a first come, first serve basis.



P. Allen Smith is an award-winning designer, gardening and lifestyle expert, the host of three television programs and the author of the Garden Home series of books. His Garden Home Retreat showcases eco-friendly and sustainable practices and the terraced garden rooms feature his

twelve garden design principles.

This private tour of P. Allen Smith's Garden Home Retreat on Friday is a unique opportunity and includes lunch using seasonal ingredients along with a guided tour of P. Allen's home and terraced garden. Without a reserved tour such as this one, visitors are only allowed on specific Open Tour Dates.

Send in your registration ASAP as there are a limited number of spaces available for the P. Allen Smith tour. All reservations must be made before March 14. This tour will take place during the judging of the show, so judges and clerks will have to forego this experience.

This tour includes two additional sites: Wildwood Botanical Gardens and the Wye Mountain Daffodils. All three of these gardens are amazing in their own special way.

PLEASE SEE PAGES 42-52 in the September *Daffodil Journal* OR Pages in the December *Daffodil Journal* for more information. Follow this website for updates and additions:

The [Arkansas Daffodil Society](#)

Registration for the ADS National Convention and Show

March 27- 30, 2014

Please print clearly and submit a separate registration for each participant.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Country, ZIP/Postal Code: _____

E-mail: _____ Telephone: _____

Name to appear on nametag: _____

This is my first ADS Conv. _____	I plan to exhibit flowers _____
I will mentor first timers _____	I plan to exhibit photos _____
Note any dietary restrictions _____	How many photos _____
I plan on attending the Sunday Tours _____	

CONVENTION FEE:

\$309 postmarked by February 15; and \$319 after February 15. Registration fee includes: • ADS National Show • Friday Awards Banquet and Annual Meeting • Saturday Sessions, Lunch, and Dinner • Sunday bus trip to Garvan Gardens in Hot Springs, lunch at the Magnolia Room, tour White Rock Garden and Kay Shearer Garden and dinner. **First 120 to register will receive a P. Allen Smith Bulb Card Set valued at \$14.95.**

OPTIONAL EVENT FEES:

\$107 FRIDAY; P. Allen Smith's field trip including lunch at his home and a tour of Wye Mountain and Wildwood. Registrations open until March 14th. Minimum 40, maximum 55 participants

\$30 SATURDAY CHRIS OLSEN BREAKFAST

\$25 SUNDAY BREAKFAST WITH BRENT HEATH

\$ 3 JUDGING REFRESHER

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____ Check # _____

Date _____

Please send your completed registration form & check, payable to:

2014 ADS NATIONAL CONVENTION

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