

LAFAYETTE - WEST LAFAYETTE

Ready-Set-Grow

2 Day Tour

Day One

sample itinerary

9:00 to 11:00 a.m. —
Tour the **Arboretum at Samara**, a botanical garden surrounding the Frank Lloyd Wright designed, SAMARA house.

11:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
— Dine at the **John Purdue Room** at Marriott Hall, Purdue University (pending availability)
— A laboratory, training second year Hospitality and Tourism Management students in food preparation and service.

1:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. —
Explore the hundreds of trees and plants at the **Purdue Horticulture Gardens** and tour the greenhouses (pending tour guide availability).

3:00 to 3:45 p.m. —
Check into your hotel.



SAMARA



Purdue Horticulture Gardens & Greenhouse

4:00 to 5:45 p.m.
— Enjoy a leisurely hike through **Prophetstown State Park**, enjoying the wildflowers and nature watching. The state park naturalist can offer various educational programs as well. While you are here, be sure to stop by **The Farm at Prophetstown** to learn all about farming in the 1920s.

6:15 to 7:45 p.m. —
Dinner at **LaScala Italian Restaurant**, a chef and family owned restaurant in downtown Lafayette that grows much of their own produce, as well as feature other local producers.

Day Two

sample itinerary

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel.

9:15 to 10:15 a.m. — Stroll the fields and select the perfect flowers for beautiful bouquets at **21 Petals**, a you pick flower farm. (Seasonal)

10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. — Spend time exploring the **Wea Creek Orchard**. Pick your own apples, peaches, nectarines and pumpkins. Take a wagon ride through the orchard and shop for honey, jams, jellies, cider, candles and more at the Market. Then paint your own themed wooden sign during a prearranged workshop in the barn. (Seasonal)

12:35 to 1:45 p.m. — Enjoy lunch at **Trish's Red Bird Café**. A family – owned and operated café in the small town of Dayton. Items range from breakfasts, salads, sandwiches, wraps, soups and more.



Clegg Memorial Gardens



Koehler Brothers Nursery and Landscaping



21 Petals

2:00 to 3:00 p.m. — Visit **Koehler Brothers Nursery and Landscaping** to make your own herb container garden to take home. You might also want to visit their antique store to see what treasures you might find.

3:20 to 4:30 p.m. — Enjoy the scenic views of wildflowers and nature trails at **Clegg Memorial Gardens**.

4:30 p.m. — Depart for home.

Extend your trip!

This tour would pair well with Hendricks County, Indiana's Green Spree Tour. Contact Visit Hendricks County for more information about this tour, phone 800-321-9666 or visit visithendrickscounty.com/groups-meetings/groups/



Wea Creek Orchard

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