

Garden Walk Etiquette

There is such a thing as garden-tour etiquette, something that's especially important when your host is letting you into their private space out of the sheer goodness of their heart.

DO NOT

- If the sign says "Front or Front / Side" stay to the sidewalk or street to view the garden, unless the owner of the property invites you further. If the sign states "Front / Side / Back", please venture on and explore!
- Do not wear high heels or push a stroller on the grass. They're murder our lawns.
- Do not bring your dog. You wouldn't think we'd have to say that, but it has happened, and the host's somewhat territorial Jack Russell terrier was not amused.
- Don't bring young children that can't stay firmly attached to you for their safety.
- Don't ask to use washrooms unless it's a true emergency. It is not fair to ask a host to let strangers unattended into their homes, or to abandon visitors in their garden. Please visit a coffee shop, purchase an item before the next stop, and use the washroom there.
- Don't criticize the garden.
- Don't ask to use the telephone -- unless it is to dial 911.
- Don't show up right before closing time. Garden hosts will be looking forward to closing the gate and putting their feet up. On the same note, don't linger past closing time.

DO

- Do take notes and photographs.
- Do wear a hat and/or sunscreen and/or bug repellent.
- Do ask questions.
- Do be kind. You are a guest and this isn't costing you anything.
- Do say thank you and something nice about the garden as you leave.

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