



The Forest Society's

## North Country Conservation & Education Center

### GARDENS OF YESTERYEAR TOUR

Join us on a virtual tour, via slideshow program, of some of the finest summer estate gardens of the North Country, circa 1933.

This show features hand-painted slides highlighting the gardens of some of the members of the White Mountain Garden Club at that time. Put together by original owner Mrs. J.G. Glessner, the presentation also includes a narrated reading of letters written by the ladies of the Club. These letters portray not only the gardens, but also the social climate of that era. The elegant style of writing is a joy to listen to.

All combine to create a truly incredible journey into the past, to an era when gardens were the treasured escapes of their owners. Contact with nature was considered beneficial for everyone and making a garden was a socially valuable act, if not actually a public duty. Women even became landscape architects and writers of garden books without risk of social censure.

Following the slideshow, there will be an interpretive tour of the gardens of The Rocks Estate.

**COST: \$8 per person\*** (Tour lasts 1½–2 hours) Minimum cost \$200  
Offered seasonally: June 1–October 1 • Tour includes coffee/tea and cookies

- Handicap accessible
- Gift shop featuring NH- and USA-made products
- Motor coach parking
- Can handle up to three coaches at a time
- Free admission for bus driver and one escort

\*Prices good through 2017



*Pink Lady's Slipper in bloom*

### CONTACT & DIRECTIONS

The Rocks is located on Route 302 in Bethlehem, NH. For more information on any of our programs please contact **Nigel Manley** at (603) 444-6228.

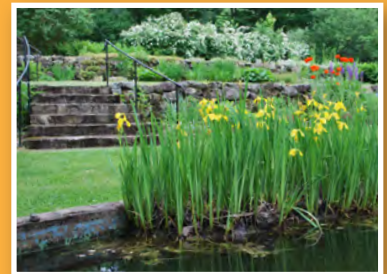
#### Directions to The Rocks:

- From North or South, take I-93 to exit 40.
- Take Route 302 East for 1/2 mile.
- Turn right onto Glessner Road and follow signs to bus parking area and program center.

#### THE ROCKS ESTATE

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*The Rocks Estate has been described as a present day "Norman Rockwell" experience. Set amidst the majestic White Mountains, the farm offers gorgeous views, beautiful trees, picturesque old buildings and stone walls.*



#### HORSE-DRAWN WAGON RIDES

are optional for every tour. Additional \$400 group rate applies.

