

THE 2010 ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT ROSE SHOW GARDEN TOUR

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

Gardens are open from 10:00 AM to 1:30 PM, Sunday, June 27th. There is no charge for the tour.

You can begin and end this tour at any of the 5 gardens, but assuming that you may be staying overnight in the vicinity of the District Meeting, these directions begin at I-25 Exit 146 and Garden of the Gods Road. **Thank you to all who volunteered their gardens, time and hospitality!**

The Rose Garden at Glen Eyrie, 3820 North 30th Street, Colorado Springs 80904. Many thanks to The Navigators for allowing us access to the rose garden on this private estate. From I-25 Exit 146, Garden of the Gods Road, drive west 2.3 miles to North 30th Street. Turn left and drive .6 miles to the entrance of Glen Eyrie Conference Center. Stop at their entry gate for directions to the garden; they will tell you where to park. Be sure to state that you are with the Rose Society. You may view the castle from the grounds, but access to the castle is not permitted unless you are staying there or have a brunch or high tea reservation (Glen Eyrie has a website for such.) Keep an eye out for Bighorn sheep.

Hank and Phyllis Godfredson, 2120 Oak Hills Drive, Colorado Springs 80919. The Godfredson's hilltop garden has beautiful roses and stunning views of Colorado Springs. When you exit Glen Eyrie turn left and drive north on 30th Street to its intersection with Centennial Boulevard, a distance of 1.3 miles. Drive north on Centennial 1.9 miles to Allegheny Drive and turn right, driving .6 miles to Oak Valley Drive. Turn left on Oak Valley Drive and drive approx. 1 mile uphill to Oak Hills Drive and turn left. 2120 is on the right. **If you are coming direct to the Godfredson's without a stop at Glen Eyrie,** use these directions: From I-25 Exit 146, Garden of the Gods Road, drive west 1.1 miles to Centennial Boulevard and turn right onto Centennial Blvd. Go 2.8 miles to Allegheny Drive and turn right, driving .6 miles to Oak Valley Drive. Turn left on Oak Valley Drive and drive approx. 1 mile uphill to Oak Hills Drive and turn left. 2120 is on the right.

Robert and Aurora Glaze, 28 Berthe Circle, Colorado Springs 80906. The Glazes' Old Broadmoor garden is a gracious and peaceful retreat near the Broadmoor Hotel. As an added treat, the Glazes' next door neighbors, **the Finzels**, have also opened their remarkable garden to us. It will remind you of Hansel and Gretel. On I-25 travel south from Garden of the Gods Road to Exit 140, Tejon Street/Nevada Avenue. Go straight ahead at the exit .4 mile, which will take you directly to Nevada Avenue, which is also Hwy 115. Turn right on Nevada Avenue and go approximately one mile to the exit ramp for Lake Avenue/Fountain. Turn right onto Lake Avenue, traveling west 1 mile to Berthe Circle. Turn left. 28 Berthe Circle is on the right.

Before you take the directions below to the Macon garden, you may perhaps want to take Lake Avenue west to the **Broadmoor Hotel** and drive around their entry to view their always-spectacular entry gardens. You may park your car and walk around Broadmoor Lake; also, The Tavern inside the main entrance to the hotel serves lunch in a beautiful conservatory setting. Be sure to ask for the conservatory.

Jerry and Carol Macon, 115 Glencrest Court, Colorado Springs 80906. All roses, all the time, unless the deer manage to finally eat everything. From the Glazes, return to Lake Avenue, turning right. Go 1 mile east to Nevada Avenue (Hwy 115) and take the ramp on your right. Go .6 mile to E. Cheyenne Mountain Boulevard and turn right. Drive one block to Broadmoor Valley Road and turn left; go .2 miles (two short blocks to Glencrest Court and turn right. 115 is at the end of the short street.

If you are starting at the Macons, It might be easier to exit I-25 at Exit 138, Circle Drive, and turn right, traveling west. Circle Drive turns into Lake Avenue. Go under the bridge and turn right up the ramp onto Nevada/115; go .6 mile to E. Cheyenne Mountain Boulevard and turn right. Drive one block to Broadmoor Valley Road and turn left; go .2 miles (two short blocks to Glencrest Court and turn right. 115 is at the end of the short street. **Lake Avenue is also a direct route to the Glaze garden; just stay on Circle Drive/Lake Avenue to Berthe Circle and turn left.**