Subject: Fwd: Revised2: FLASH MOD FIELD TRIP - AMADOR FLOWER FARM DAYLILIES
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Introduction for our next FLASH MOB FIELD TRIP!

Lincoln Hills Photography Club members, we invite you to spend a day roaming the gardens and fields of **Amador Flower Farm** with lunch at **Villa Toscao Winery** It's now daylily blooming time. Bring your cameras and smart phones to capture the over 1,200 varieties of Daylilies and the beauty of their colors. There are several gardens on the farm to sharpen your landscape photography creativity. Additionally, this area is home to several large and small wineries, apply your compositional views and techniques using the vineyards as your leading lines. This will be a excellent photo opportunity day.

Date/Agenda

Monday, June 24, 2024

- **8:00am** we meet at Orchard Creek Parking, Lot at Rows 11 & 12
- **8:15am** Wheels roll. For those wishing to carpool and for drivers who have spare seats contact Heather Brown now.
- **9:30 - 10:00am** Doors at the farm open at 9:00am.
- **12:15 - 12:30pm** Gather for lunch at Villa Toscao. There is NO reservation so if you wish to arrive earlier or later that is OK.

Amador Flower Farm

The farm, opened to the public in 1996, covers more than 14 acres and hosts 4 acres of demonstration gardens, a waterfall, pond and picnic area, a nursery, a pumpkin patch and corn maze every fall, and rows upon rows of flowers every spring and summer. When the farm began there were 600 varieties of daylilies planted in the growing grounds. 19 years later, there are over 1200 varieties in the garden. You can visit their gardens and open fields of daylilies. This is a resale farm so if you wish to purchase some plants you can.

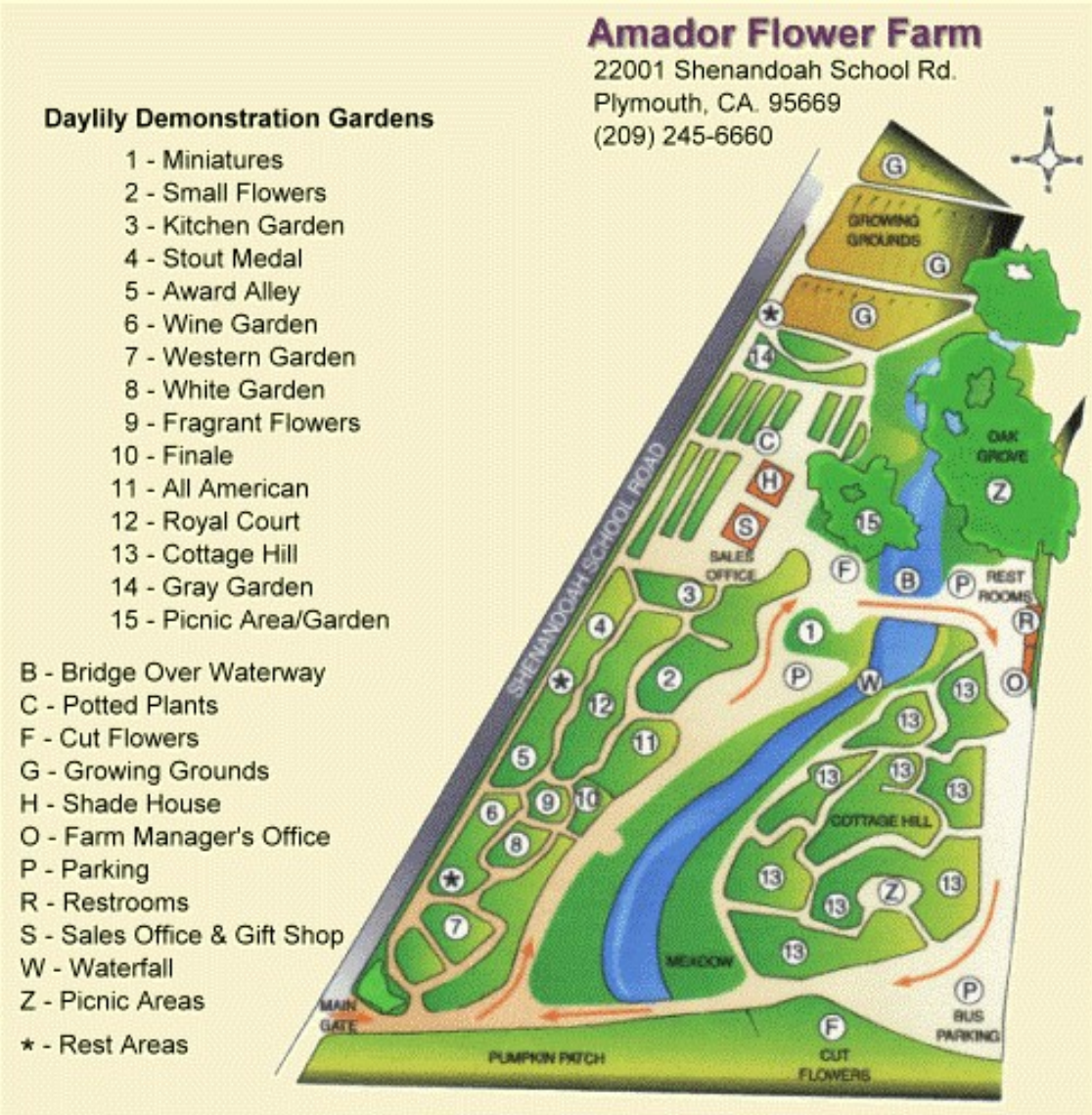
22001 Shenandoah School Rd, Plymouth, CA 95669

click here for details Amador Flower Farm

There is NO fees for roaming and taking pictures.

Parking is free. There are designated areas where you may park.

Below is a map of the grounds. Grounds are flat, or little gentle slope in the field area. No major stairways, a few around the gift shop.



Villa Toscano Winery/Lunch

We recommend Villa Toscano Winery (open from 10am to 5:00pm) for lunch. We are assuming most of us will spend 2 to 3 hours at the farm and then drive over for lunch. There is no set reservation. Winery is on the same road we come in. Less than 3 miles from the farm.

Wine tasting room.

10600 Shenandoah Road, Plymouth, CA 95669

click here for details Welcome to Villa Toscano Winery, A piece of Tuscany in California | Villa Toscano Winery

Getting your lunch:

- Wine tasting purchase is not mandatory to purchase a lunch and enjoy the seating area. Thus, if you don't drink wine that's not an issue.
- You place food your order at a counter in the bistro (there is no inside seating). Our Bistro | Food and Wine | Amador County | Villa Toscano Winery
- There is plenty of outside seating in a beautiful garden, mostly shaded. A great place to experience the beauty while you refuel and hold conversations with your photo pals.
- Wine can be purchased but you need to go to the wine tasting building which is across from the Bistro. Believe they sell by the glass or bottle.
- Villa Toscano does offer a 45 minute tasting, 7 days per week, from 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM. The fee is $20 per person, and they waive one tasting fee per one bottle purchase.

Indoor Tastings are complimentary for our Wine Club Members (up to 4 people) and only $20 for Non-Members. Sit-Down tastings are also $20 for Non-Wine Club Members and $10 (50% off) for Wine Club Members (up to 4 people).

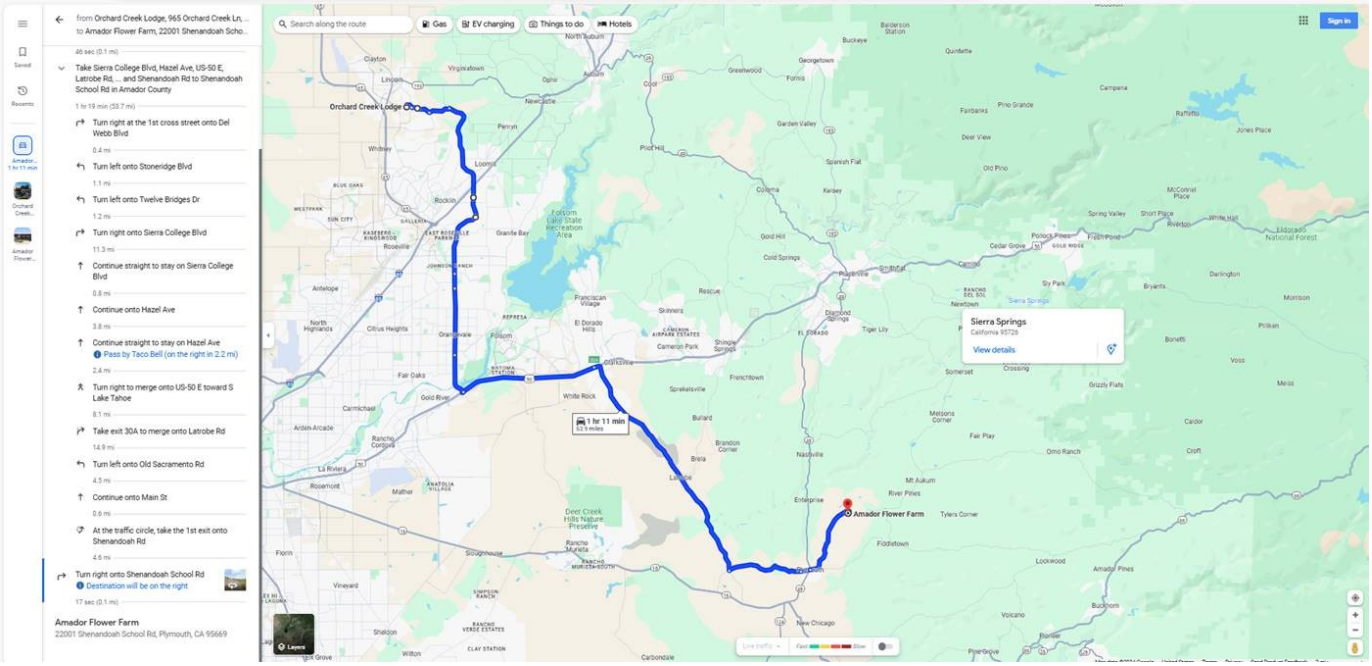
<u>If you prefer Amador Farm does offer a picnic area and tables. There is a $5 charge per table (seats 6).</u>

“Bring your own picnic lunch and spend the afternoon shaded by 300-year-old Heritage Oak trees, the picnic tables are next to a pond occupied by our resident ducks and frogs. Picnic tables can be reserved for your group for $5.00 per table; a good idea if you’re coming during our busiest season. Each table holds 6 people. Give us a call at 209 245-6660.”

<u>Direction to the Amador Flower Farm.</u>

22001 Shenandoah School Rd, Plymouth, CA 95669

Get onto Twelve Bridges then to Sierra College. Take Sierra College to Hazel. Hazel to 50 towards Lake Tahoe. Exit 30A onto Latrobe Road. Left onto Old Sacramento Road. Old Sacrament turns into Shenandoah Road. Turn right onto Shenandoah School Rd at your at the farm.



<u>Direction from Amador Flower Farm to Villa Toscao Winery.</u>

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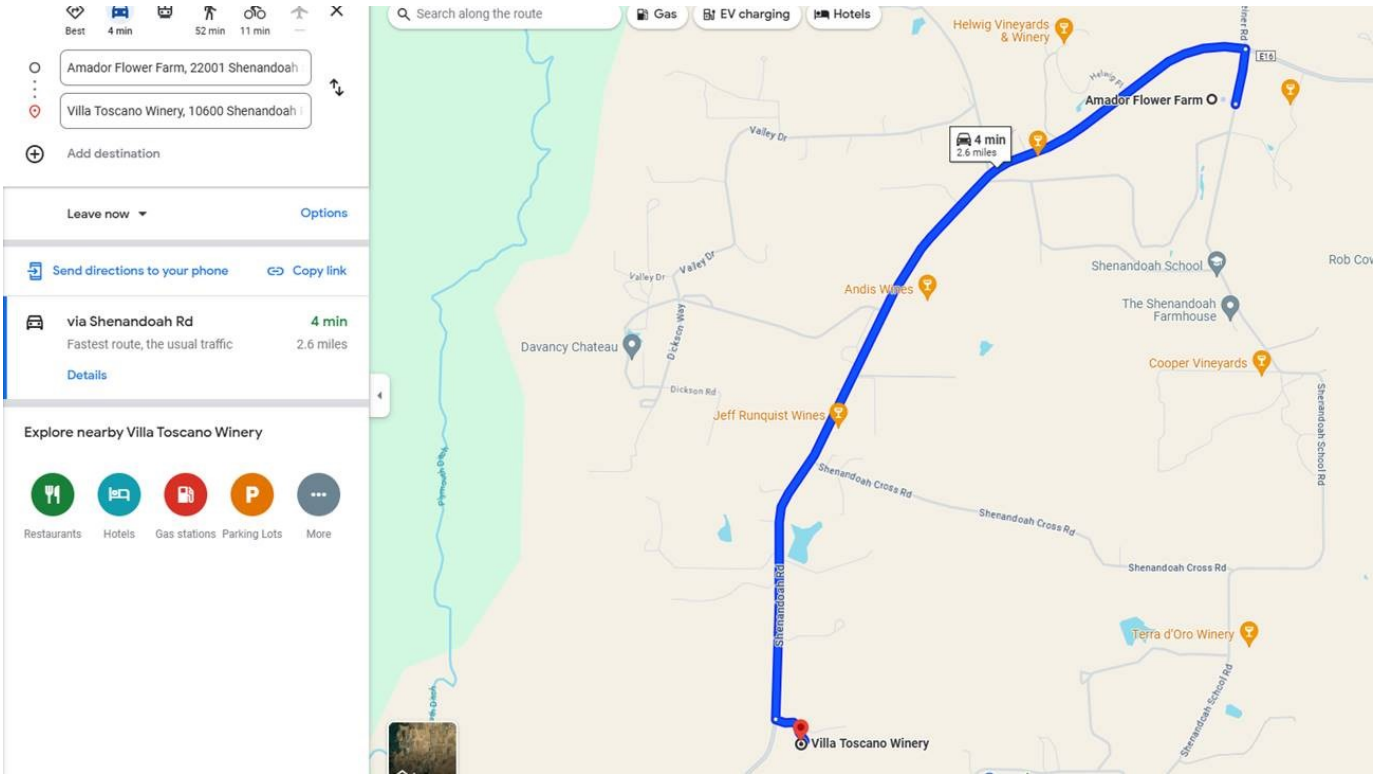
Exit Farm to get back onto Shenandoah Rd, turn left heading to Plymouth. About 3 miles down the road Villa Toscao is on the left.



Other Things:

- Pets are not allowed.
- It can get hot and sunny, bring protection against the sun - hat, sunscreen, sunglasses.

Next Step:

Please RSVP to heatherbrown.lhpc@gmail.com

Please tell Heather your preference. Do you wish to drive or share a ride? (Also bring gas $s for the driver.) Do you have any time constraints?

For those wine tasters we recommend applying the DESIGNATED DRIVER RULE. Let's be S A F E !