

MMA Springfield Tour – August 27, 2019

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Tentative Schedule:

- 7:00 am **Bus arrives at the Thompson Hills shopping center, Sedalia.** (I can bring small baggies each with a small orange & a muffin to pass out to everyone.) We always have plenty of small bottles of ice water along that we keep up front where the passengers sit.
- 7:30 am Leave...or as soon as everyone is on board.
- 8:00 am **Pick up in Warrensburg., Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 607 N. Maguire.**
- 8:30 am **Arrive at Smith's Restaurant in Bolivar.**
Half hour rest stop...restrooms, coffee, etc.
- 9:00 am Leave Bolivar.
- 9:45 am **Arrive at the Art Museum in Springfield.**
This is the city's oldest cultural institution showing American and global works art. The juried Watercolor USA exhibit will be here and they will do a guided tour of it for us. This special exhibit closes in September. It is a national, annual juried exhibition recognizing aqueous media.
This museum is also noted for its large collection of pottery.
- 10:00 am Museum opens.
- 12 noon Leave.
- 12:15 am **Arrive at restaurant for an included lunch.....[Mud House](#)**
- 1:30 pm Leave restaurant.
- 1:45 pm **Arrive at the Japanese Gardens.** Admission and a guided tour of the Mizumoto Japanese Stroll Garden will be included in the total cost of the trip. You will see the large koi lake, the moon bridge, meditation garden, tea house and traditional Japanese garden landscaping.
- 3:00 pm Leave.
- 3:30 pm **Arrive at Oowada Winery for sampling.** It is air conditioned and is actually located on the north side of Springfield which makes sense to stop there! We can stand around the sampling tables and sample a variety of wines. winery specializes in fruit wines. While sampling is free, the winery told me that appreciate a gratuity so that can also be included in the price of the trip. The owner will include descriptions of how to pair wines and cook with them.
- 4:30 pm Leave when we are finished sampling.
Quick rest stop in Bolivar.
- 6:30 pm Drop off in Warrensburg.
- 7:00 pm Drop off in Sedalia.

Tour fee includes:

Motor coach (has restroom on board).
Plenty of small bottles of ice water on the bus.
Driver's tip.
Narrated, guided tour of the Japanese Gardens.
Tour of the Art Museum in Springfield (self-guided)
Wine sampling at Oowda Winery (tip included). The sampling room is air-conditioned.
Included lunch at the Mud House and includes tax and tip (soup, half sandwich, chips and beverage.... there will be about 3-4 choices to save time)
Rest stop at Smith's restaurant in Bolivar.
Simple snacks
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Dress comfortably - walking shoes!
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Taking registrations NOW - Deadline - August 20 or until all seats filled. Sign up soon to ensure your seat on the bus!

Cut and mail registration form to: SVAA, 34987 Green Grove Rd., Tipton, MO 65081



Registration for:

MMA Springfield Watercolor USA Tour August 27, 2019

SVAA Member = \$60 SVAA member + 1 guest = \$130

Member Name _____

Guest Name _____

E-mail _____

Phone # _____

Special needs for travel/food? _____

Pickup location: Warrensburg____ **Sedalia**____ **Clinton**_____

Cost of the tour is \$78/person; SVAA is covering \$18 for members and \$8 for member's guest to make the trip more affordable for all.