

*Tour de Rhododendrons
Mendocino, CA
April 5-7, 2013
Hosted by Howard and Vern Thomas*

Join us in a celebration of Rhododendrons.

Rhododendrons flourish in the cool air and acid soil along the California coastline. They bloom from February through June in a stunning array of color. Mendocino Gardens, located between Mendocino and Fort Bragg, houses a spectacular display not to be missed.



Starting location: Solano Square Shopping Center, Benicia, CA

Start time: 9:00 am, Friday, April 5, 2013 – bring lunch or food to share at lunch.

The route will take us to Pt. Reyes station where we will refresh and regroup before we head up 101 to lunch at the Kruse Rhododendron State Reserve, weather permitting. (Alternate arrangements will be made if it rains.)

- **Friday Cocktail hour:** 5:00 – 6:00 with Howard and Vern Thomas feel free to bring an appetizer and drink, wine will be provided
- **Saturday, April 6:** 10:00 a.m., Mendocino Garden Tour: **\$7.50**
- **Saturday, April 6:** 6:00 p.m. Group Dinner at Silvers on the Wharf (approx. \$30/person plus drinks, tax & tip)

All meals on your own

Hotel Accommodations: Little River Inn, Little River; rates \$179 w/ocean view, \$225 w/Fireplace; Please call for reservations at 1-888-INN-LOVE; code word “Porsche Club”

Sign up: for the weekend (**2-nights**) on <http://www.motorsportreg.com/index.cfm/event/event.advert/uidEvent/3F84EB6A-97F6-46C2-26EF9B75CA0084E8> **Deadline: April 1, 2013.**

Contact Vern Thomas; lavergneann@aol.com with any questions.
Route sheet to be provided at the start of the tour.