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**VISIT AN INN, TAKE HOME AN
HERB GARDEN.**

SAVOR SPRING HERBS AT 2nd ANNUAL INN TO INN HERB TOUR

Participants learn history, growing ideas, and take home recipes of tasty treats plus potted herbs or seeds, just in time for spring planting, June 5-6, 2010

Mt Washington Valley, NH – Leave it to the [Country Inns in the White Mountains](#) to come up with a spring follow-up to their annual [Inn to Inn Holiday Cookie and Candy Tour](#). This feisty group of innkeepers helps guests usher in spring with a culinary event celebrating the locavore movement combined with a learning getaway for everyone from “Zoomers” (the new name for active Baby Boomers) to families. Join 13 premier White Mountains inns for the [2nd Annual Inn to Inn Spring Herb Tour](#) from 11 am-4pm on both June 5 and June 6, 2010, as they present an in-depth look at a popular culinary herb at each inn. You’ll take home trivia, historical facts, recipes and ideas for growing the seedlings you receive from each inn, just in time for the spring planting season. It’s a virtual herb garden in a getaway combined with stays at award-winning inns.

Each inn will focus on one herb and offer delicious samples of one or more special recipe using the herb from their own kitchen garden. It might be a taste of tomato basil soup, carrot-chervil dip, sage biscuits, tarragon egg salad, or rosemary chocolate cookies.

You’ll go home with a folder of new recipes, interesting herbal lore and pots of herbs or seeds to grow your own. The **Northern inns** (Bartlett to North Conway) will be open on Saturday, June 5th and **Southern inns** (North Conway to Chocorua) will be open on Sunday, June 6th, 2010, allowing plenty of time to tour inns and enjoy delicious tastings at each stop. **Northern Inns** open from 11 am - 4 pm on Saturday, June 5 include:

[Bartlett Inn](#) in Bartlett , featuring rosemary
[Inn at Ellis River](#) in Jackson featuring oregano
[Inn at Jackson](#) in Jackson featuring tarragon
[The 1785 Inn](#) in Intervale featuring mint
[Glen Oaks Inn](#) in Intervale featuring basil
[Wildflowers Inn](#) in North Conway featuring parsley
[Old Red Inn & Cottages](#) in North Conway featuring chives

Southern Inns open from 11 am - 4 pm on Sunday, June 6 include:

[Admiral Peary House](#) in Fryeburg, Maine featuring hops
[Eastman Inn](#) in North Conway featuring lavender
[Darby Field Inn](#) in Albany featuring caraway
[Riverbend Inn](#) in Chocorua featuring cumin
[Inn at Crystal Lake and Pub](#) in Eaton featuring sage
[Brass Heart Inn](#) in Chocorua featuring lemon thyme

The Spring Herb Tour is an annual event held the first weekend in June available primarily for those booking a two-night package at one of the thirteen participating inns. Lodging packages range start at \$178 per couple including two-night stays, herb-themed breakfasts each morning and two tickets to the tour. Some lodging packages will also include special five-course, herb-themed dinners. One night packages including two tour tickets, overnight accommodations breakfast for two start at \$99.00. Tickets are available in advance by reserving a lodging package directly from participating inns. Those not wishing to reserve an overnight package may purchase tickets between May 11 - 25 for \$20 per person by calling **603-383-9339** or **800-233-8309**. Tickets may be picked up at 1785 Inn on Saturday or Eastman Inn on Sunday.

Celebrate gardening season with a getaway that guarantees you go home with all the makings and plenty of green growing tips for your own herb garden. For more information, visit www.CountryInnsintheWhiteMountains.com or call **800-233-8309**.

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High-res photos available upon request.