

AIS Region 7

Fall Meeting

September 30 – October 1, 2023

Fairfield Inn and Suites Knoxville Clinton

130 Tanner Lane
Clinton, TN 37716

Speaker: **Jim Hedgecock** (Near Kansas City)
Spuria Irises

Meeting Registration

Registration fee - \$40.00

Per person

Make checks payable to “East Tennessee Iris Society” and send your fees to:

Raymond Simpson
PO Box 20825
Knoxville TN 37940
865/368-7060

Email: easttnirissociety@yahoo.com

Meals

Your registration fee covers our Saturday dinner.
Fairfield provides registered guests with free breakfast.
All other meals at your own expense. Restaurants are nearby.

***Hotel reservations**

Call **865-269-3254** and mention group code **#ETSI** or click on the link below the link is only good for Saturday night. If you want to come in early for this event you will need to call to book other nights.

[Book your group rate for ETSI](#)

Our group code expires September 10, so be sure to reserve your room before this date.

Breakfast is included in this rate. **The rate is \$109.00 USD per night.**

*Note - UT has a home game this weekend with SC, so the area will be lively. If you are choosing to come in early do know I called the Fairfield Inn & Suites on 2/22/23 and was able to get a reservation for both Friday, September 29 and 30th but you need to call soon. Do not delay as many hotels have an agreement with UT to hold their rooms until closer to the date before they will release them back to the general pool.



Region 7 Fall Registration Form Sept. 30 – Oct. 1, 2023

Please print and fill out for each person attending

Name _____

(as you would like it to appear on your name tag)

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____ Region You're From _____

Any questions? Contact Barb Pappenfus at phone 651/442-1584 or bpappenfus@hotmail.com

Tentative Itinerary

Board Meeting – Saturday 9/30 at 12:30p

Rhizome and Potted Iris Auction – Saturday TBD, probably 2:30p

Awards Banquet – Saturday evening

Dessert Potluck – After the banquet

Judges Training – Sunday 8:30a – 11:30a ... (Note: checkout 11am)

It's Auction Time!

Traditionally, the fall iris auction is Region 7's biggest fundraiser of the year.

We are looking for you to donate:

- Fun stuff,
- Baked Goods,
- Iris stuff, and most importantly, Iris Rhizomes / Potted Iris.

If you are thinning out your garden, consider potting-up a few rhizomes to bring.

If you were gifted with a bonus iris that's not your taste, we want it!

If you are not digging this year, send in an order to donate to the auction.

We can use lovely items for the silent auction as well.

Come to the meeting and get in a crazy bidding war with one of your friends, or someone who may become a dear friend.

Add a few new special flowers to your garden and/or take home a new iris-related item or memento of a dear friend that you can't live without.

Potting rhizomes for the auction is a help to your gardening buddies (especially for the shorter growing season areas in the north and eastern parts of region 7), but potting is not a requirement.

Please email the names of all rhizomes you bring to Betty Kidd (bettykidd@gmail.com) so they can share photos and descriptions <https://wiki.irises.org/>

MOST OF ALL, COME JOIN US!

HOTEL INFORMATION

Fairfield Inn and Suites Knoxville Clinton is the event hotel

130 Tanner Lane, Clinton, TN 37716, 865-269-3254

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To book additional nights

Call 865-269-3254, mention Group Code ETSI and tell them you want to book Saturday at the group rate plus additional night(s). The additional nights are not available online but as of March 15, they will book them if you call the hotel. The group rate is good for Saturday only, so your additional night(s) will be at market rate.

Additional Hotels Nearby; Book online or call

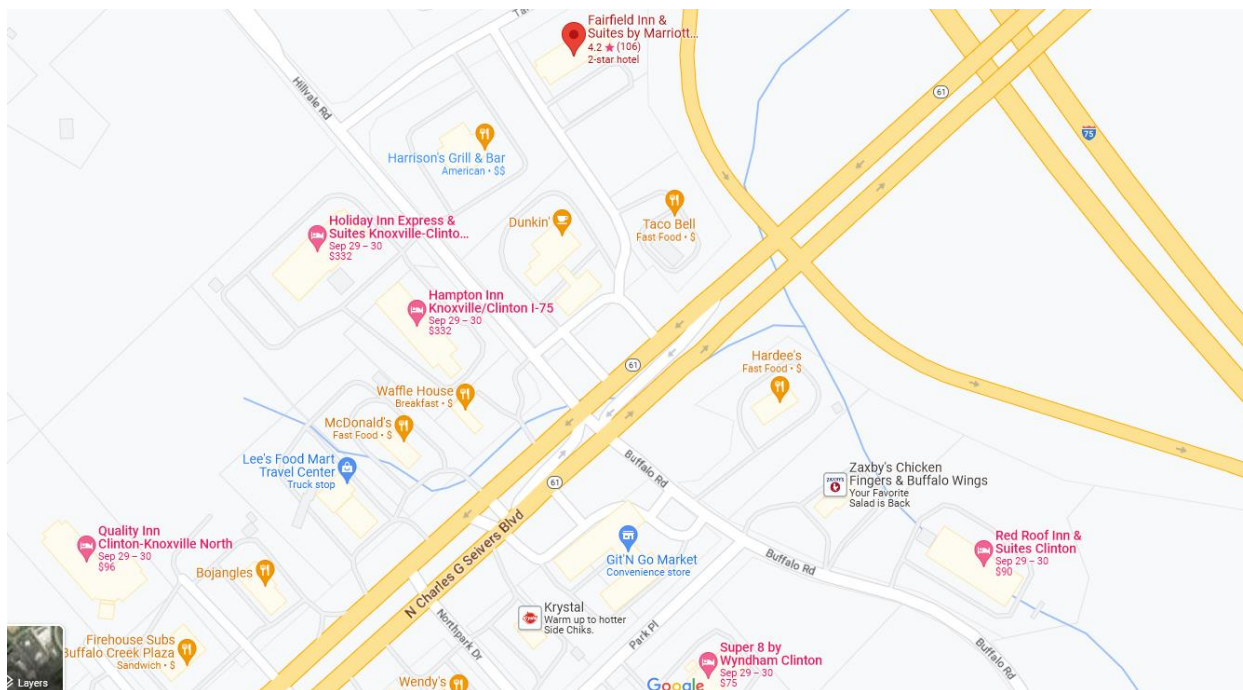
Quality Inn 865-457-2255

Holiday Inn Express 865-457-2233

Hampton Inn 865-691-8070

Red Roof Inn 865-457-9070

Super 8 865-264-9955



LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

Museum of Appalachia

<https://www.museumofappalachia.org/>

2819 Andersonville Hwy, Clinton

Appalachian Arts Craft Center

<https://appalachianarts.net/>

2716 Andersonville Hwy, Clinton

Green McAdoo Cultural Center

https://tnmuseum.org/green-mcadoo-cultural-center?locale=en_us

101 School Street, Clinton

Museum dedicated to the story of the Clinton 12

Norris Dam State Park – about 18 minutes (11 miles) from Clinton via TN-61 and US-441

https://tnstateparks.com/assets/pdf/additional-content/park-maps/Norris_Dam_web.png

125 Village Green Cir, Rocky Top TN

Hiking, picnic areas, rental cabins, lake access

American Museum of Science and Energy (Atomic Museum) – about 17 minutes (10 miles) from Clinton via TN-61

<https://amse.org/>

115 E Main Street, Oak Ridge TN

Downtown Clinton Antique Row

<https://www.historicdowntownclinton.org/>