



On **Friday, August 26** experience Fairsted in a new way. Specialty tours offered at **10 am, 1 pm, and 3 pm** explore topics beyond the traditional tour. But don't worry, traditional tours will happen at 11 am and 2 pm!

Our **10 am** tour is a discussion based experience centered around the Olmsteds and their vision for a national park system. Is it still the "*sole duty of government, to provide means of protection all citizens in the pursuit of happiness against the obstacles*" in protecting these places? And if they are protected, is it possible to leave them "*unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations?*"

"Landscapes for the Ages" at **1 pm** focuses on the Fairsted landscape and the National Park Service's restoration and maintenance of our 1.76 acres. Join a ranger and our master gardener for an outdoor experience.

At **3 pm** visit with Frederick Law Olmsted (Olmsted reenactor, Gerry Wright) and his Park Ranger friend on "*Ask Olmsted: A Walk and Dialog with America's Parkmaker.*" After a brief tour of his estate there will be an interview of Mr. Olmsted concluding with a Q&A session with the audience.