Every spring for 26 years, the Flower Fields at Carlsbad Ranch have been welcoming visitors to over 50 acres of rainbow painted hillsides of millions of Tecolote Ranunculus. The blooming flowers transform the landscape into a solid expanse of vibrant color. The Flower Fields provide antique tractor wagons which transport you around the perimeter of the fields. You may also walk around or among the flowers. There also are the Cymbidium Greenhouse, the Poinsettia Display and the Sweet Pea Maze. A box lunch, with a sandwich, fruit, chips, and a cookie, will be provided by the Corner Bakery Café. We’ll eat next to the Artist’s Garden.

Then, we’ll take a short bus ride to the Leo Carrillo Ranch Historic Park, a registered California Historical site, for a private ninety minute tour. We will be shown the recently restored inside rooms of the Hacienda and surrounding gardens and view the exhibit “Leo Carrillo’s Life and Legacy.” We will also view the private residence, art galleries, and barn. Leo Carrillo was an American actor in motion pictures and television, a vaudevillian, political cartoonist, and conservationist. He is best remembered for the TV series, The Cisco Kid (1950-56). He acquired the property in 1937 and created an Old California-style working rancho.

Please, OLLI members only. If the event is not full by the deadline, non-member guests are welcome. Please sign the Waiver of Liability and submit with the coupon.

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