

Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library

May 30, 2023 (Tue)

\$95 Adult

Price includes transportation, garden tram tour, self-paced Mansion tour, access to the Gardens and Gallery exhibitions.

This is a Walking Tour.

8:20am Depart William Penn Park & Ride - Lot C-1
8:40am Depart Bethlehem, PA (L.V.I.P)
9:00am Depart Allentown, PA (Calvary Temple)
9:20am Depart Quakertown, PA (Park & Ride Route 663)
Arrive Winterthur, DE
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Lunch on own at Winterthur

Winterthur

Winterthur is the premier museum of American decorative arts, with an unparalleled collection of nearly 90,000 objects made or used in America since 1640. The collection is displayed in the magnificent 175-room house, much as it was when the family of founder Henry Francis du Pont called it home.

Winterthur is also 1,000 acres of protected meadows, woodlands, ponds, and waterways. The 60-acre garden, designed by du Pont, is among America's best, with magnificent plantings and massive displays of color throughout the year. The graduate degree programs and extensive research library make Winterthur an important center for the study of American art and culture.

Garden & Tram Tour

See highlights of the garden and learn the history of Winterthur on this 30-minute narrated tour. The tour begins at the Visitor Center and ends at the museum. Stops include Azalea Woods, Magnolia Bend, and Enchanted Woods.

Campbell Collection of Soup Tureens

Artfully crafted in fascinating forms, the Campbell Collection of Soup Tureens features sculpted metals, precious porcelains, and elegant earthenwares among the materials found in this wide range of tureens and soup-related objects made in Europe, Asia, and America. The dates range from 1720 to modern times.

The genesis of the Campbell Collection dates to 1966, when John T. Dorrance Jr., chairman of the Campbell Soup Company, and W. B. Murphy, the company president, decided to begin collecting these splendid pieces. The collection came to Winterthur and the gallery opened in 1997.

Galleries

Winterthur galleries highlight America's history, cultural heritage, and design through objects from the museum and library collections. Featuring furniture and objects collected by Henry Francis du Pont as well as those acquired by the curators since the museum's founding in 1951, these spaces provide opportunity for close observation, careful study, and appreciation of craft, style, and historical significance.

Dining Options

The Pavilion Cafe, located in the Visitor Center, is open 11:00am-2:00 pm. Grab and go sandwiches, wraps, and salads; soup of the day; sweet treats and snacks; and coffee, tea, and assorted bottled beverages.

3:30pm Depart Winterthur, DE
5:30pm Approximate arrival in Lehigh Valley

Price subject to change.