

FAIRMOUNT PARK HOUSES

How To Visit

SELF-GUIDED TOURS

Admission for self-guided tours is \$3.00 per person payable at the door of each house. Maps are available at the information desk in the West Entrance of the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

TROLLEY TOURS

Trolley tours to the houses are available Tuesday through Sunday year round from the West Entrance of the Philadelphia Museum of Art. For more information, call the Philadelphia Trolley Works at (215) 925-TOUR (8687).

YULETIDE TOURS

Regional garden clubs, florists, and school groups donate their talent and resources to decorate the houses with seasonal spirit and festive style for annual Yuletide Tours. *Portraits in the Park*, the 2003 Yuletide Tours, will be held December 5 through December 14. For more information, call the Museum's Ticketing Office at (215) 235-SHOW (7469).

GROUP TOURS

Slide lectures, theme tours, and lunch packages can be arranged for groups. For ticketing and reservations, call the Museum's Group Sales Department at (215) 684-7863.

SCHOOL PROGRAMS

School tours of Mount Pleasant and Cedar Grove complement classroom studies of American history. Hands-on activities engage students in aspects of 18th-century lifestyle such as etiquette (learning to curtsy and bow), embroidery, ironing, stringing apples for drying, folding linens, working with maps, and washing clothes. For more information, call the Museum's Division of Education at (215) 684-7333.

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The Philadelphia Museum of Art is among the largest art museums in the United States, showcasing more than 2,000 years of exceptional human creativity in masterpieces of painting, sculpture, works on paper, decorative arts and architectural settings from Europe, Asia and the Americas. The striking neoclassical building, housing more than 200 galleries and standing on a nine-acre site above the Benjamin Franklin Parkway, is an oasis of beauty and enriching activities-including programs for children and families, lectures, concerts and films.

For additional information, contact the Marketing and Public Relations Department of the Philadelphia Museum of Art at (215) 684-7860. The Philadelphia Museum of Art is located on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway at 26th Street. For general information, call (215) 763-8100, or visit the Museum's website at www.philamuseum.org. (3/26/03)