

**WPS Members Field Trip to
Pennsylvania treasures
September 20-23, 2019**

Weekend overview:

Friday:

early arrivals: Hopewell Furnace Nat'l Park
dinner

Saturday

AM:

Pennhurst Asylum

PM:

Bridge St. Chocolates

Artifact

(special photo experiences being arranged)

Sunday

AM: Ryerss Farm for Aged Equines

PM: Valley Forge National Park

Monday

Longwood Gardens

Hotel: **Residence Inn Philadelphia Valley Forge/Collegeville**

500 Campus Drive
Collegeville, PA 19426
610-831-9400

Amenities: all rooms are suites; full breakfast is included

Deborah needs to let the hotel know by August 20, 2019 the number of rooms we'll need.

Car Pooling: *Please let Deborah know if you want to carpool. If you do, please indicate if you would drive or be a passenger when you sign up.*

Gear: Photographic equipment to bring: check each location below. Amongst all the sites, you'll have the opportunity to use just about everything you can put in your car.

Friday: Arrival

Arrivals before 5pm:

Hopewell Furnace National Park

free entry

<https://www.nps.gov/hofu/planyourvisit/basicinfo.htm>

2 Mark Bird Lane

Elverson, PA 19520

If you arrive before 5pm, please let Deborah know--914-629-7022

Dinner: 6:00pm
Zoe's Kitchen (Mediterranean cuisine)
<https://zoeskitchen.com/menu?SelectedState=PA&SelectedStoreId=45>
161 Market St Ste 6
Collegeville, PA 19426
610-454-0432

Saturday

Pennhurst Asylum and Bridge Street Chocolates and Artifaqt

Pennhurst Asylum
<https://pennhurstasylum.com>
appointment time: 10:45am-3:00pm

Meeting time: 10:00am in hotel lobby
10:40am at Pennhurst (let Deborah know which you are doing so we leave on time.)
500 Campus Drive
Collegeville, PA,19426

Group Price: \$50pp included in total payment to Deborah, see below

Photography rules: All allowed! Just be mindful of each other's shots.
Pennhurst staff will give us a briefing before we photograph inside and outside of the buildings.

Clothing: Sturdy, closed shoes are a necessity. Long sleeves and long pants are highly recommended.
You will have access to your cars throughout the day.

Lunch: suggested we bring snacks/drinks

Bridge Street Chocolates and Artifaqt

Afternoon: 3:45pm
Bridge Street Chocolates
158 Bridge Street, Phoenixville, PA 19460
<http://www.bridgestreetchocolates.com>

4:40ish
Artifaqt
<https://www.artifaqt.com>
15 S Main Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460-3486
Details for the evening, including dinner will be posted shortly.

Dinner: TBD once afternoon and evening are arranged

Sunday:
Ryerss Farm for Aged Equines and Valley Forge Nat'l Park

Ryerss Farm

http://ryerssfarm.org/?page_id=4
1710 Ridge Rd, Pottstown, PA 19465

Meeting time: 9:15am
Meeting place: hotel lobby

Arrival/Tour: 10:00am
\$5 (included in total, see below)

Where we can photograph: Anywhere except in the fields

What we can photograph: “Too many beautiful horses, too many beautiful donkeys and even a pot-bellied pig” plus all the places we’ll see on the tour and whatever else you can find.

Gear restrictions: No flashes around the horses, everywhere else is okay.
Tripods are okay.

Lunch: 1:30pm
Coventry Parlor at Laurel Locks
<http://www.coventryparloratlaurellocks.com>
653 Laurelwood Road
Pottstown, PA 19465
Phone: 484-300-4911

Valley Forge

<https://www.nps.gov/vafo/index.htm>
1400 North Outer Line Drive
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Arrival: approximately 3pm

Entry fee: free (Anyone wishing to purchase a National Park pass can do so here.)

What to see/photograph:

- maps/brochures: <https://www.nps.gov/vafo/planyourvisit/maps.htm>
- places: <https://www.nps.gov/vafo/learn/historyculture/places.htm>
- Although the park remains open, the buildings close at 5pm.

- Nearby, for anyone interested: The Medal of Honor Grove (<https://www.freedomfoundation.org/about/medal-of-honor-grove/>), on the grounds of the **Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge**, memorializes Medal of Honor recipients from throughout American military history. Admission to the 52-acre site is always free.

Photo gear: no restrictions

Sunset: **7:04pm** We should be there by 6:30pm.
Recommended spot: General Von Steuben's statue

Dinner: **8:00pm**
McKenzie Brew House
324 W. Swedesford, PA 19312
(in the Valley Fair Shopping Center on Rt 252)
<https://www.mckenziebrewhouse.com/locations/devon/>

Monday:

Longwood Gardens
<https://longwoodgardens.org>

Meeting time: 10:15am

Meeting place: Longwood Gardens entrance

Fees: \$17pp, included in totals below.

Visiting Tips: <https://longwoodgardens.org/visit/visiting-tips>

FAQs: please read this carefully
<https://longwoodgardens.org/visit/frequently-asked-questions#GettingAroundLongwood>

Gear restrictions: no drones allowed
personal use photography only
read the FAQ section on photography

What can we photograph:

gardens: <https://longwoodgardens.org/gardens>

fountains: <https://longwoodgardens.org/events-performances/fountains>

9/23/19 performances:

<https://longwoodgardens.org/events-performances/calendar>

Lunch: 1:00
The Cafe at Longwood
<https://longwoodgardens.org/dine/cafe>

Payment Schedule:

Your reservations will be secure upon receipt of payment.

If you are not staying the 3 nights, the nights you choose to stay will determine whether the Ryerss Farm and Longwood Gardens fees will be included in your total.

# of people	Hotel 1 night	Hotel 2 nights	Hotel 3 nights	Pennhurst entry per person	Ryerss Farm for Aged Equines	Longwood Gardens Group rate: \$17pp	Grand totals (TBD by which dates you are attending.)
1	\$126.50			\$50.00	\$5	\$17	?
1		\$253.00		\$50.00	\$5	\$17	?
1			\$379.50	\$50.00	\$5	\$17	\$451.50 (corrected)
2	\$126.50			\$100.00	\$10	\$34	?
2		\$253.00		\$100.00	\$10	\$34	?
2			\$379.50	\$100.00	\$10	\$34	\$523.50

Please let Deborah know ASAP if you are interested.

Checks are payable to "Deborah L Cohen"

If you have any questions, just ask Deborah.