

WINTERTHUR



**“Winterthur is definitely worth the trip.”**

*–Martha Stewart*

AN AMERICAN TREASURE



Discover Winterthur's Treasures





—Spectacular Inside and Out!





“The story of Winterthur tells the greatest story of our time, the story of the American people.”

—Henry Francis du Pont

# “One of the 25 Best Historic Homes in America.”

—*Traditional Home*

## The Winterthur Story

Nestled in the rolling hills of the historic Brandywine Valley, where in 1777, General George Washington faced British troops in the largest land battle of the Revolutionary War, where a young America rose to global industrial power in the early 20th century, and where three generations of Wyeths have painted landscapes, Winterthur sits as it has for generations, a grand estate like few others in America.

Yet the story of Winterthur is also the story of the du Ponts. French immigrants who arrived in America in early 1800, and who founded the highly profitable DuPont Company, they became a dynasty of entrepreneurs, engineers, horticulturists, and collectors. Their life passions resulted in exquisite art collections, botanical gardens, and libraries now enjoyed by the American public. From 1839 to 1969, three generations of du Ponts called Winterthur home.

The Winterthur of today is the living vision of collector and horticulturist Henry Francis du Pont (1880–1969), who opened his beloved childhood home to the public in 1951. Regarded as one of **America’s most beautiful historic homes and mansions**—on par with Biltmore Estate, The Breakers, Monticello, and Hearst Castle—visitors from around the world marvel at du Pont’s elegantly furnished home in which he entertained his family and friends in grand country-house style.

Du Pont’s garden, a **60-acre masterpiece of color and design**, boasts a striking succession of seasonal blooms, earning it the title of one of “The Most Beautiful Gardens in America” by *Forbes*.

## In the House

Tour H. F. du Pont’s 175-room former home and marvel at his astounding collection of more than 90,000 antiques displayed in stunning interiors. **Discover two centuries of American craftsmanship**—and be transported to an era of style and elegance when wealthy American industrialists were re-creating the lifestyles of the British gentry. Seasonal tours include Spring Tour and Yuletide at Winterthur.

Cover: Winterthur, house and conservatory, from the March Bank. Inside folds, clockwise from top left: Glade Garden, photo by Herb Crossan; Baltimore Drawing Room; Enchanted Woods, photo by Carlos Alejandro; John Trumbull, *Washington at Verplanck’s Point*, 1790. Gift of Henry Francis du Pont. Inside, left: Painting of Henry Francis du Pont by Ellen Emmet Rand, 1914. Bequest of Henry Francis du Pont; inside, center: Peony Garden, photo by Bob Leitch; inside, right: Yuletide at Winterthur’s famous dried-flower tree.

# “One of America’s Coolest Castles”

—Thrillist.com

## In the Garden

The Winterthur Garden is world renowned for its **unsurpassed beauty**. From the March Bank and Sundial Garden—to the lush Quarry Garden and Azalea Woods—discover one of the last original “Wild Gardens.” Narrated tram tours available (weather permitting).

## Spend the Day with Us

Enjoy house and garden tours, world-class exhibitions in The Galleries, Enchanted Woods children’s garden, shopping, dining, and more. Winterthur offers more than 200 programs and events annually, including lectures, concerts, and performances. For details visit **winterthur.org**.

We invite you to explore this exceptional place of beauty and history.



## PLAN YOUR VISIT

Explore one of the Brandywine Valley’s most beautiful destinations! Call **800.448.3883** or visit **winterthur.org** to plan your visit to our world-class museum, garden, and former du Pont estate.



“The majestic mansions of  
Newport, RI, pale in  
comparison.”

—*The Boston Globe*

# “Breathtaking. A treasure worth exploring.”

—TripAdvisor review

## Admission

For admission prices and to purchase tickets in advance, call **800.448.3883** or visit [winterthur.org](http://winterthur.org).

## Museum and Garden Hours

Tuesday–Sunday, 10:00 am–5:00 pm

Last tour tickets sold at 3:15 pm. Closed Mondays, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day. Closed January 8–February 28, 2018. Open daily during Yuletide. Hours subject to change.

## Parking

Free parking for guests.

## Accessibility and Services

Our garden, galleries, and most buildings are accessible for guests with a diversity of needs and abilities. Wheelchairs and strollers are available free of charge. Information at 800.448.3883.

## Garden Tram

Operates March through December (weather permitting; with seasonal limitations).

## The Museum Stores

Tuesday–Sunday, 10:00 am–5:30 pm

Discover a wide selection of unique items, including home furnishings, books, garden accessories, plants, and jewelry, inspired by our collections. Shop online at [winterthurstore.com](http://winterthurstore.com).

## Dining

Enjoy a variety of dining options in the Visitor Center Garden Café and the Cottage Café.

## Group Visits

Winterthur offers group tour options and special rates for groups of 15 or more. Call 800.448.3883 or visit [winterthur.org/groups](http://winterthur.org/groups).

## More for Members

Winterthur Members enjoy special benefits, including free general admission all year, discounted tickets to events, savings in the Museum Stores and cafés, and much more! Visit [winterthur.org/membership](http://winterthur.org/membership).

## Event Rental

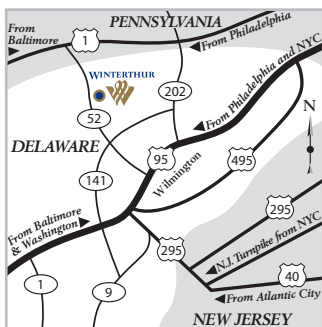
Spaces are available for meetings, parties, or weddings. Call for information and pricing.

## Directions

Nestled in the heart of Delaware's beautiful Brandywine Valley, midway between New York City and Washington, D.C., Winterthur is located minutes from Longwood Gardens and other Brandywine Valley attractions, wineries, hotels, and restaurants—including world-class museums, gardens, and historic sites.

## Close to It All

- 40 minutes from Philadelphia
- 1 hour from Baltimore
- 45 minutes from Lancaster, Pennsylvania
- 45 minutes from Valley Forge, Pennsylvania



## Address

Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library  
5105 Kennett Pike (Route 52)  
Winterthur, DE 19735

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