“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
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.
“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.

Museum and Garden Hours
Tuesday–Sunday, 10:00 am–5:00 pm

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.

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.

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.

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

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