

Brandywine Valley Christmas Ramble

Sunday, December 8, 2019



Join the Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania for this customized, holiday Ramble.

We'll board our chartered motorcoach at 6:00 a.m. at the **LANCASTER AIRPORT** parking lot and make a 7:30 a.m. stop to pick up passengers at **AAA GLEN MILLS**. You may bring snacks and beverages on our motorcoach.

The **BRANDYWINE RIVER MUSEUM** in Chadds Ford will be opening early, **especially and exclusively for our group**, during which time we will enjoy an included continental breakfast of assorted pastries, yogurt, granola, fruit, coffee, hot tea, milk and juices in their Millstone Café. We'll begin our visit in the museum before it opens to the public, giving us plenty of time to experience the many fascinating exhibits and detailed, operating holiday train layout, which is constructed and operated by a dedicated group of volunteers.



The Brandywine River Museum houses a distinguished collection of 19th and 20th century American art in a renovated 19th century mill with a dramatic steel and glass addition that overlooks the bucolic Brandywine River. Renowned for its holdings of the Wyeth family of artists, the museum also has a robust program of changing exhibitions of American art.

We'll enjoy a delicious, included Sunday brunch buffet at the historic **MENDENHALL INN**. The property on which the present Mendenhall Inn is located was one of three parcels given to William Penn's daughter, and is known as the Letitia Penn grant.

Next, we'll board the **WILMINGTON & WESTERN RAILROAD** for a 1½-hour train ride through the historic Red Clay Valley. The Wilmington & Western Railroad was chartered in 1867 to move goods from the mills along the Red Clay Creek to the Port of Wilmington. It added passenger trains in the 1880s. In the mid 1960s, Historic Red Clay Valley Inc. was formed and began operating steam-powered tourist trains between Greenbank Station and Mount Cuba. Reborn from natural disasters in 1999 and 2003, the Wilmington & Western today continues to operate regular steam and diesel-powered tourist trains on their full 10 miles of track between Greenbank and Hockessin.



Finally, we'll board our motorcoach for the return trip to the Lancaster Airport, by way of AAA Glen Mills. Welcome home, and happy holidays to you and yours from the Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania!

- **RATES PER PERSON:** **\$199.00:** Current Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania Member
\$219.00: Non-Member

All pricing and included features are based on a minimum of 35 passengers. This Ramble is subject to cancellation due to insufficient and/or late registration. Please contact the Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania or go online at www.rrmuseumpa.org for membership options. Included in these rates is \$20.00, which is a contribution to the nonprofit Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania. This amount is tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. (Contribution may be less if the minimum number of passengers is not achieved.) The \$20.00 non-member fee in these rates also is a contribution to the Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania.

- **INCLUDED FEATURES:** Roundtrip motorcoach transportation; tour and admission as described in the itinerary; all taxes and gratuities on included features; gratuity to motorcoach driver; and AAA Discoveries Journey Manager. Itinerary is subject to change without notice or compensation.

- **TRAVEL ASSISTANCE:** For personal comfort, group participants who need assistance are required to have a traveling companion who is capable of, and will be totally responsible for, providing the needed assistance.

- **RESERVATIONS: Space is limited. Reservations are available on a first-come basis.** Please complete the registration form and return it promptly with full payment to any AAA Central Penn office or mail to AAA Central Penn, P. O. Box 1354, Harrisburg, PA 17105-1354. Or, fax it to (717) 657-3547 (credit card payment only). Payments may be by check (payable to AAA Central Penn), VISA or MasterCard. **Registration and payment in full are due to AAA Central Penn by October 14, 2019.** Please call after the October 14, 2019 deadline to determine if any seats are still available.

- **CANCELLATION PENALTIES:** From the day of payment to the day of departure, there will be no refunds unless a replacement traveler is provided by the registered participant.

- **TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Ask your AAA Central Penn agent. AAA recommends Allianz Insurance.

- **QUESTIONS:** Please visit or call a AAA Travel Agent at your choice of the AAA Central Penn offices listed below. This custom tour is arranged by AAA Central Penn.

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FRIENDS OF THE RAILROAD MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA: BRANDYWINE VALLEY CHRISTMAS RAMBLE. Sunday, December 8, 2019.

ADDRESS _____
Street City State Zip Code
HOME PHONE () _____ WORK/CELL PHONE () _____

PASSENGER #1

PASSENGER #2

NAME _____

PLEASE LIST LEGAL NAME EXACTLY AS PRINTED ON DRIVER'S LICENSE

Current Member: Friends of the Railroad Museum
of Pennsylvania Yes No

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Name for Tour Badge _____

Physical Disabilities _____
and/or Dietary Needs and Health Conditions. Please keep in mind that there is considerable walking over uneven surfaces. For personal comfort, group participants who require assistance are advised to have a traveling companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing assistance throughout the trip.

SPECIAL OCCASION being celebrated on the trip (advise occasion and date) _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, please notify:

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To the best of my/our knowledge, I am/we are in good state of health and suffering from no physical condition which might be detrimental to my/our own safety, comfort and convenience and that of the other participants during the tour. If any participant named on this application HAS A SPECIFIC PHYSICAL CONDITION, DISABILITY, ALLERGY OR DIETARY REQUIREMENT THAT MAY REQUIRE SPECIAL ATTENTION OR TREATMENT, such details should be reported on this application. I/we have read and understand and agree to conditions as set forth in the tour brochure or flyer, especially those paragraphs relating to payments, cancellations, refunds and responsibilities of AAA Travel (as tour operator and/or agent for the participants).

SIGNATURE(S) #1 _____ #2 _____

TRIP RATES PER PERSON: Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania Current Members & Non-Members
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TRIP PAYMENT: Full payment is due to AAA Central Penn with the return of this registration form. Registration deadline is October 14, 2019.

Check, VISA or MasterCard accepted for group travel. Today's Date _____

CHECK ENCLOSED (payable to AAA Central Penn) **OR CHARGE TO** Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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BOARDING SELECTION

I will join the motorcoach at the:

Lancaster Airport (Lititz, PA)

OR

AAA Glen Mills (Glen Mills, PA)

with boarding and return arrival times to be advised.

PARKING WAIVER

I hereby release AAA Central Penn, the Lancaster Airport, AAA Glen Mills, the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania and all of their entities from any liability while my vehicle is parked in the Lancaster Airport parking lot or the AAA Glen Mills parking lot during my trip with AAA Central Penn.

Passenger Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone (____) _____

Vehicle: Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ License Number _____

Signature _____

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