



Brandywine Battlefield



Historical Finds

DAY 1

BRANDYWINE BATTLEFIELD

Wander through the Brandywine Battlefield, the historic site of the largest engagement of the Revolutionary War, fought on September 11, 1777, between the Continental Army and the British forces.

DOWNTOWN WEST CHESTER

Explore historic downtown West Chester for a bite to eat at delicious local restaurants lining the main streets. Stop by revolutionary-themed **Artillery Brewing Company** to taste a crafted brew named for the Battle of Brandywine!

PAOLI BATTLEFIELD HISTORICAL PARK

Take a self-guided tour through the Paoli Battlefield Historical Park, which commemorates the Battle of Paoli of September 20, 1777. View a granite monument commemorating the lives of the 53 Americans who died at Paoli, the gravesites of the battle's casualties, and an adjacent parade ground where Americans trained for the War of 1812, the Mexican American War, and the Civil War.



West Chester



Valley Forge National Historical Park

DAY 2

HISTORIC TRAPPE

Founded in 1717, Historic Trappe has three Revolutionary War-era historic sites open to the public: the Henry Muhlenberg House, furnished with many original family heirlooms; the Speaker's House, an ongoing restoration and kitchen garden; and the Dewees Tavern, with five exhibit galleries of Pennsylvania German folk art, furniture, and much more. This is the perfect location to start your day!

VALLEY FORGE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

Valley Forge National Historical Park is the site of the 1777-78 winter encampment of the Continental Army under General George Washington. Embark on a journey through history on a 10-mile driving loop comprised of major tour stops, plus additional opportunities to stop and explore Valley Forge. On a first-time visit, the route can be experienced best by vehicle, but is also available by trolley and bicycle. Driving the route in your own vehicle can take anywhere from 20 minutes to 2-3 hours to complete, depending on how often you stop and how much time you spend at each location. The route features some of the most scenic views of the park as well as many of the historic sites and monuments: Muhlenberg's Bridge, the National Memorial Arch, Wayne Statue, Washington's Headquarters, Redoubt 3, Artillery Park, Steuben Statue, and Washington Memorial Chapel.

BLACK POWDER TAVERN

Enjoy dinner at Black Powder Tavern, a rustic-chic pub serving American plates and craft beers in a building that dates back to 1746.

JOHN JAMES AUDUBON CENTER

Let your curiosity take flight at the John James Audubon Center. Connect with nature and discover the world of birds through dynamic exhibits for all ages and learning abilities. Learn about John James Audubon through his art and historic home.

DAY 3

DADDYPOPS DINER

Start your day at Daddypops Diner in Hatboro. This famous retro diner serves eggs, flapjacks, and other American classics in a nostalgic setting.

BRYN ATHYN HISTORIC DISTRICT

Spend the day exploring the nearby Bryn Athyn Historic District, a National Historic Landmark District hosting a collection of arts, culture, and architecture. It includes three residential properties associated with the Pitcairn family who supported the movement: the **Glencairn Museum**, **Cairncrest**, and **Cairnwood Mansion**, as well as **Bryn Athyn Cathedral**. Visit in December to enjoy Christmas tours, teas, and events in the District.