Private Tours at Wave Hill

Wave Hill welcomes groups to our beautiful grounds year-round.

Often called “one of the greatest living works of art,” Wave Hill is a spectacular public garden and cultural center overlooking the majestic Hudson River and Palisades in the Riverdale section of the Bronx. Its mission is to celebrate the artistry and legacy of its gardens and landscapes, to preserve its magnificent views, and to explore human connections to the natural world through programs in horticulture, education and the arts.
PRIVATE TOUR OPTIONS

GUIDED GARDEN TOUR
Take a tour of our vibrant, yet intimate, 28-acre site. Focusing on seasonal highlights, a Wave Hill Garden Guide will give an overview of our carefully cultivated gardens and extensive collection of rare and unusual plants, along with a general history of the property. From the first, awe-inspiring view at the Great Lawn and Pergola Overlook, the ever-changing array of flowers, shrubs and trees will create lasting memories for your group in any season.

Tour length: approximately one hour
Pricing: $15 per person

GUIDED GALLERY TOUR
Join a Curatorial Fellow on an insightful tour of cutting-edge contemporary artwork in Glyndor Gallery and the Sunroom Project Space. Showcasing the work of both emerging and established artists in a unique environment, exhibitions explore the dynamic relationship between nature, culture and site. This tour always provides a compelling experience!

Tour length: approximately 30 minutes
Pricing: $15 per person

COMBINATION TOUR
Combine garden and gallery tours, even add a sumptuous lunch to the day’s schedule and treat your group to a relaxed, inspiring experience!

Tour length: approximately two hours
Pricing: $25 per person

SELF-GUIDED GROUP VISIT (20+ PEOPLE)
Wave Hill welcomes groups interested in a self-guided visit. Enjoy the gardens, grounds and buildings at your own pace. Maps and guides are available to help you discover the endless beauty that is Wave Hill. Organized groups of 20 or more must reserve in advance.

Pricing: Regular admission fees apply
PLANNING YOUR TRIP

PRICING

• Single Guided Tour: $15 per person
• Combination Guided Tour: $25 per person

Pricing for private tours is based on a 10-person minimum. Groups of less than 10 visitors will pay a flat fee of $150 for a single tour, and $250 for a combination tour.

PARTICULARS

• Tours take place rain or shine.
• Complimentary admission for tour leader and bus driver.
• Guided tours receive 10% off purchases in The Shop at Wave Hill with advance reservation.
• Large groups are always welcomed! We will provide the appropriate number of guides to allow for the optimal experience.

RESERVATIONS

To make a reservation today, fill out a Private Tour Request Form online at wavehill.org/private-tours, or contact us at berkt@wavehill.org or at 718.549.3200 x238.

• All Guided Tours must reserve at least one month in advance and must have received their confirmation prior to arrival.
• Reservations are based on availability. Peak visitation time-slots sell out quickly!
• A non-refundable deposit of $50, along with your Private Tour Request Form, is required to secure all Guided Tour reservations.

ACCESSIBILITY

Some paths on our grounds are inaccessible to wheelchairs, as well as to those who may have difficulty walking in narrow or rocky conditions. We will gladly modify any tour to accommodate your group’s needs; please let us know beforehand of any requirements. Wave Hill House, Glyndor Gallery and the Perkins Visitor Center are ADA-accessible.

DINING AT WAVE HILL

Complete your Wave Hill experience with a delicious, seasonal, box lunch served on the delightful and tented Kate French terrace. For groups choosing to bring their own lunches, Wave Hill has a separate picnic area with umbrella tables. For more information or to inquire about a buffet-lunch option, please contact Victoria Traegler, Venue Manager at 718.549.3200 x395 or Victoria.Traegler@greatperformances.com.

DIRECTIONS

Wave Hill is easy to reach by car, motor coach and public transportation; it is 30 minutes from Midtown Manhattan, Westchester and major bridges. For additional information, please visit our website at wavehill.org/visit/directions.