

# Group Visits to 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.



# Tours



## GARDEN HIGHLIGHTS 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.

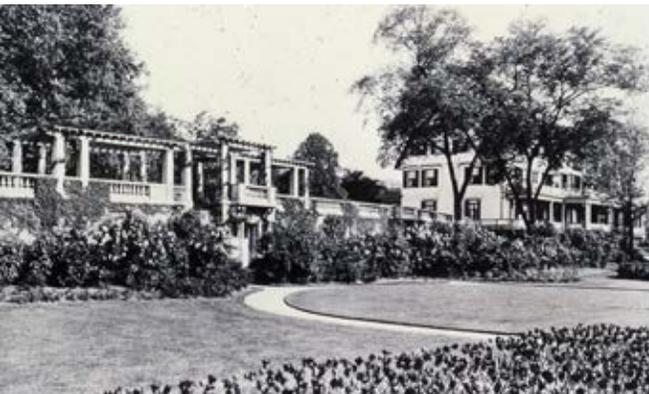
*Tour length: approximately one hour.*



## ART 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 30–45 minutes.*



## HISTORY TOUR

Discover the fascinating history of Wave Hill, a former country estate with a distinguished pedigree. A Wave Hill History Guide will provide a tour through our historic buildings and landscape. Hear about the people who once called Wave Hill home, among them Mark Twain, Teddy Roosevelt and Arturo Toscanini, and learn how the illustrious gardens have evolved over the years.

*Tour length: approximately one hour.*



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## THE GARDENS IN WINTER (DEC-MAR)

Join a Wave Hill Garden Guide and explore plants with intriguing winter characteristics, such as evergreen foliage, colorful bark, persistent fruit and unusual growth habits. Visit the Conservatory with its lush Tropical House, arid Cactus and Succulent House and fragrant Palm House. Include a satisfying lunch or hot cup of tea as you savor the peaceful splendor of Wave Hill in winter.

*Tour length: approximately one hour.*



## COMBINATION TOURS

Choose any two of our guided-tour options, add a sumptuous lunch to the day's schedule and treat your group to a relaxed, inspiring experience!

*Tour length: approximately two hours.*



## SELF-GUIDED VISIT

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 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 group 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

- Group visits take place rain or shine.
- Complimentary admission for tour chaperone and bus driver.
- Groups receive 10% off purchases in The Shop at Wave Hill with advanced 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 Group Visit Request form online at [wavehill.org/groups-and-tours](http://wavehill.org/groups-and-tours), or contact us at [berkt@wavehill.org](mailto:berkt@wavehill.org) or at 718.549.3200 x238.

- All groups must reserve a minimum of three weeks 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 Request for Group Visit form, is required to secure all 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 requests. 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 Diane Russo, Café Manager at 718.549.3200 x395 or [diane.russo@greatperformances.com](mailto:diane.russo@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](http://wavehill.org/visit/directions).

