



VISITOR GUIDE & MAP

GENERAL INFORMATION

LANCASTERHISTORY HOURS

Open Monday – Saturday

9:30 AM – 5 PM

Closed Sundays

WHEATLAND TOUR HOURS

Monday – Saturday, on the hour, from 10 AM – 3 PM

The last tour of the day begins at 3 PM.

Tours begin in the LancasterHistory Museum.

TANGER ARBORETUM HOURS

Open daily year-round from dawn until dusk.

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STAY IN TOUCH



WELCOME TO LANCASTERHISTORY

Whether you're here to make new connections to the past, find your roots in the Research Center, or simply enjoy the beautiful gardens and grounds, there are new discoveries in store for you.

Here at LancasterHistory, you will learn about Lancaster County and 300 years of fascinating history. From the extraordinary lives of 15th US President James Buchanan and abolitionist Congressman Thaddeus Stevens, to the struggles and triumphs of generations of ordinary Americans, the Campus of History has stories, exhibitions, and learning opportunities for every visitor. Thank you for coming and enjoy your visit!

WHAT TO DO AT
LANCASTERHISTORY



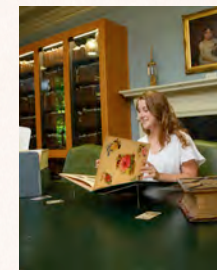
PRESIDENT JAMES BUCHANAN'S WHEATLAND

Tour Wheatland and learn about the life and legacy of James Buchanan, the 15th President of the United States, and the family who called the 1828 mansion home. Visit Wheatland from mid-November – December to enjoy a holiday favorite, *Yuletide at Wheatland*.



MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS

Explore three centuries of history through a series of changing interpretive exhibitions featuring historic art, artifacts, and archival materials.



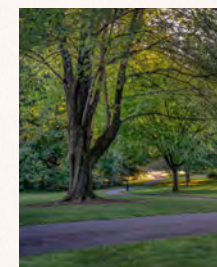
RESEARCH CENTER

Let LancasterHistory help you explore your family's history and the Lancaster community's past. The Research Center has many historic resources, contemporary services, and an expert staff that can help you with your scholarly or genealogical research.



MUSEUM STORE

Take a piece of history home with you by shopping local in LancasterHistory's Museum Store. Filled with unique local folk art, gift items, souvenirs, and books, there is something for everyone to enjoy in the Museum Store.



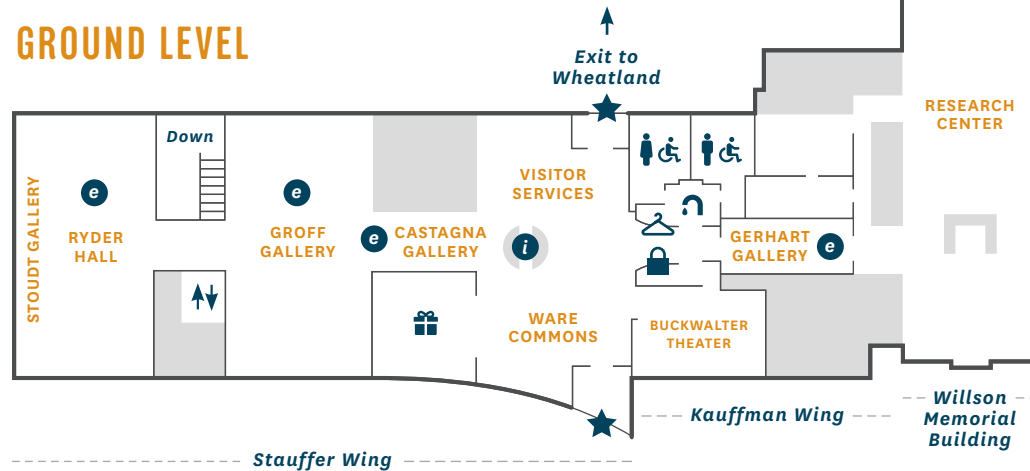
TANGER ARBORETUM

Revel in the changing of the seasons on the grounds of LancasterHistory in the Louise Arnold Tanger Arboretum, home to a large variety of mature species of trees from around the globe, pollinator gardens, and an American Conifer Society Reference Garden.

EXPLORING THE CAMPUS OF HISTORY

LANCASTER HISTORY MUSEUM

GROUND LEVEL



Legend

- ★ Entrance/exit
- ⬆️ Elevator
- Ⓟ Parking
- 📦 Museum Store
- ⓘ Information and tickets (Visitor Services)
- 🪜 Stairs up/down
- ⓪ Exhibition
- 🚰 Drinking fountain
- ♿️ All-gender restroom
- 🔒 Lockers
- 🧥 Restrooms
- 👔 Coat room
- 👤 Staff only

ADA Accessibility

The Campus of History is ADA accessible. Manual wheelchairs are available at no additional cost at Visitor Services in Ware Commons on a first come, first served basis. Service animals are welcome at LancasterHistory and in Wheatland. For additional questions, please see a Visitor Services Associate or call 717.392.4633.

LOWER LEVEL



HELP US KEEP ARTIFACTS SAFE HELP PRESERVE HISTORIC ARTIFACTS FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS BY FOLLOWING THESE STEPS:



Be mindful of your personal space when around artifacts. Please keep an arm's length away from objects and do not touch them.



Store backpacks, large bags or purses, and umbrellas in lockers in Ware Commons. Strollers may be stored in Ware Commons.



Tech makes research easier. Laptops, cameras, smartphones, and tablets are welcome in the Research Center.



Enjoy your food and drink in Ware Commons or on the grounds only. Crumbs bring critters!



Take as many photos as you like, but no flash, tripods, selfie sticks, or video recording.

FOR KIDS

Become a History Explorer! Join Harpo, our History Explorers mascot, to complete activities and find new experiences throughout the Campus of History. Look for Harpo and the History Explorers icon throughout our Campus to find these kid-friendly items and be sure to pick up your History Hunt at Visitor Services!



MEMBERS GET MORE

Your membership helps make history accessible and provide authentic educational experiences. As a member, you will receive exceptional access and discounts to events, programs, and shopping. For more information and to join, stop by Visitor Services or visit lancasterhistory.org/join.

NEED TO KNOW MORE?

Visit us online at lancasterhistory.org for more information, educational tools, videos, resources, and more.

We'd also love to know more about your experience at LancasterHistory. Please visit lancasterhistory.org/post-visit-survey and complete the survey. Your input helps LancasterHistory continue to offer exceptional programs and services.

Marietta Avenue (PA-23)

North President Avenue

Tanger Arboretum

Path to Wheatland

- ★ Entrance/exit
- Paved paths
- Walkway to Wheatland
- ⋮ Stairs
- ⋯ Unpaved paths
- ♿️ Accessible walkway to Wheatland