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PENNSBURY MANOR
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CALENDAR

MARCH - JULY 2008

William Penn — statesman, diplomat, founder of Pennsylvania, and America's foremost Quaker — planned and built Pennsbury Manor as his private estate in the colony he established in 1681 as his 'holy experiment.' Pennsylvania was a testing ground for Penn's idea of a government based on religious freedom, ethnic diversity, and fairness for all people.

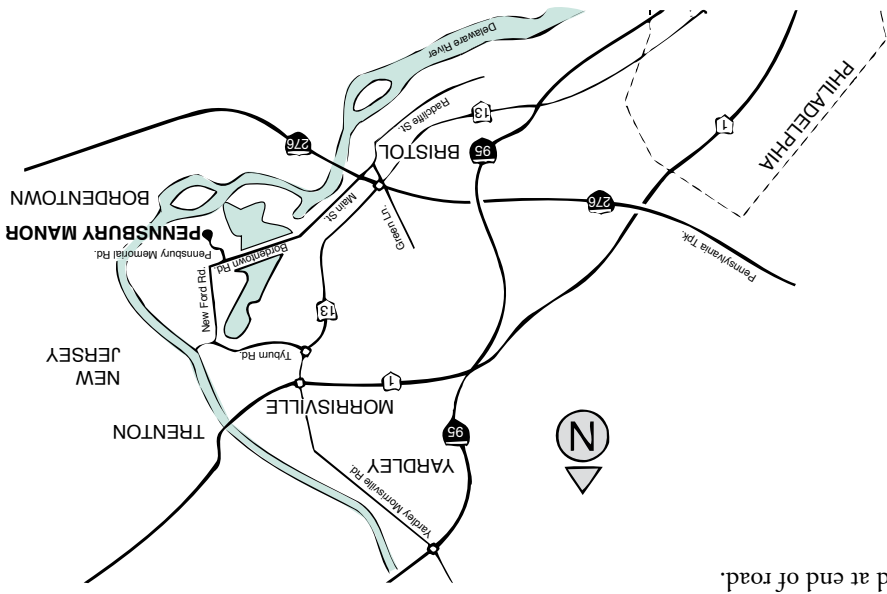
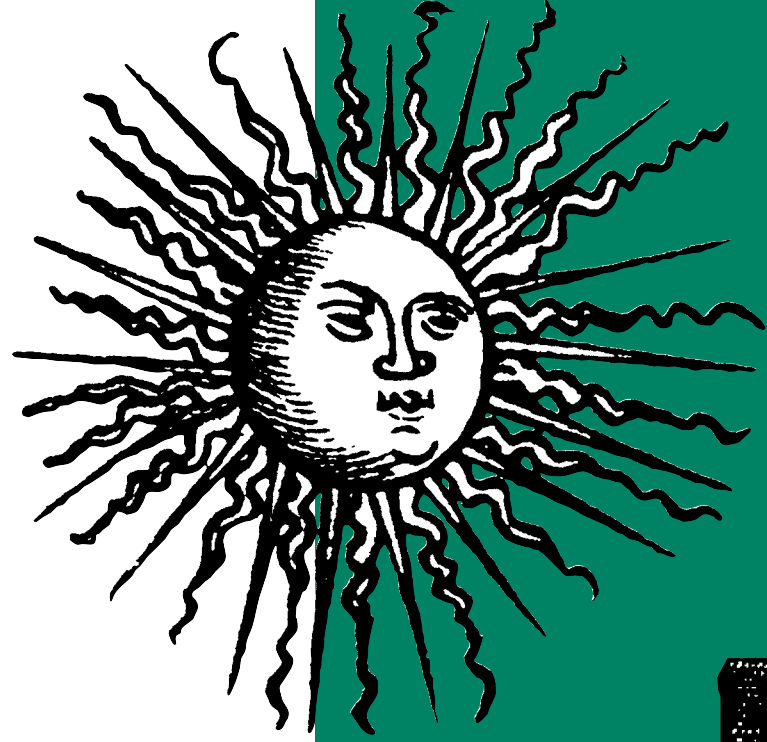


Penn preferred the quietness and open space of the country to city life, and found at Pennsbury a chance for meditation and relaxation. But Pennsbury Manor was far from being a solitary haven for Penn and his family. Penn met frequently with Lenni Lenape to discuss (in their own language) land and trade issues concerning the peaceful coexistence of these two cultures. Politicians, settlers from other countries seeking land, and many others came to talk with Penn at his plantation. Workers of diverse ethnic backgrounds were responsible for keeping the work and business of the estate moving forward. In short, Pennsbury Manor was a microcosm for the rest of the colony -- a place where people of many different religious, racial, and ethnic backgrounds worked together to create a life of harmony and mutual respect.

We invite you to join us at the reconstructed Manor to spend some time getting to know Penn and the people of early Pennsylvania. Whether you come to tour the grounds or to participate in one of the special programs listed in this brochure, you will find the lively history and the serene setting a pleasant escape from today's hectic pace.



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FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE
Exit 358 to Route 13N; turn right at first traffic light onto Green Lane; left onto Radcliffe Street at the dead end; continue for 4.6 miles (road changes name twice: Main Street and Bordentown Road); between pair of lakes, then right onto Pennsbury Memorial Road. We are located at end of road.

FROM ROUTE 1 (North or South)
Route 1 to Route 13 South (Bristol). Exit onto Tyburn Road East; travel approximately 2 miles to first traffic light and take a right onto New Ford Mill Road; take a right at dead end onto Bordentown Road. Make the first left onto Pennsbury Memorial Road. We are located at end of road.

FROM I-95 (North or South)
Take Exit 46A (Route 1 North, Morrisville). Travel Route 1 North to the Route 13 South (Bristol) Exit. Exit at Tyburn Road East. Take a right at first traffic light onto New Ford Mill Road. Take a right at end of road onto Bordentown Road. Take first left onto Pennsbury Memorial Road. We are located at end of road.



DIRECTIONS



SUNDAYS AT PENNSBURY
On Sundays, April through October, interpreters in period clothing re-create aspects of 17th century life at Pennsbury Manor. Come discover the flavor of life on the Pennsylvania frontier.

Historic Trades
April 6, May 4, June 1, July 6

Living History
April 13, May 11, June 8, July 13

Open Hearth
April 20, May 18, June 15, July 20

Garden Highlights
April 27, May 25, June 22, July 27

Animals at Pennsbury
June 29

Our historic buildings are shown only on guided tours; please call to confirm tour times and availability.

Guided tours of Pennsbury Manor, featuring an audiovisual introduction, last approximately one and one-half hours. Admission is charged. Tours are available throughout the year as follows:



APRIL 1 - NOVEMBER 30
Closed Monday
Tuesday - Friday, 9-5; tours at 10:00, 11:30, 1:30, 3:30
Saturday, 9-5; tours at 11:00, 12:30, 2:00, 3:30
Sunday, Noon-5; tours at 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30
Groups by appointment - call for a reservation

DECEMBER 2
Closed Monday
Tuesday - Saturday, daily tours at 11 am and 2 pm
Sunday, daily tour at 2 pm
Groups by appointment - call for a reservation

Open: May 26, July 4
Closed: March 23
An adult ticket stub from Pennsbury Manor is good towards reduced admission at any of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission historic sites and museums listed in the Pennsylvania Trail of History brochure. Passport Membership in The Pennsylvania P.H.M.C. museums, subscription to the quarterly Pennsylvania Heritage Magazine and to Pennsbury's newsletter, a 10% discount on purchases over \$3.00 in the Manor Shop, and special rates at Pennsbury's special events.

Pennsbury Manor is accredited by the American Association of Museums.

Individuals with disabilities who need special assistance or accommodation should call (215) 946-0400 [or (215) 310-1016 TDD] in advance to discuss their needs.

PENNSBURY MANOR

Welcome to Pennsbury Manor, the home of William Penn — statesman, diplomat, founder of Pennsylvania and America's foremost Quaker. Experience Penn's 17th century through guided tours of the 43-acre country estate, hands-on workshops, demonstrations of colonial crafts and trades, and more!

MARCH

9 Charter Day

Come join us in celebrating the birthday of Pennsylvania! We'll be demonstrating plantation crafts as well as offering tours of the Manor House. Best of all, it's free! (King Charles II granted the Charter of Pennsylvania to William Penn in 1681.)



SUNDAY 1 - 4 p.m.

23 Closed Easter



APRIL

2* New Volunteer Orientation Sessions



Want to really join in the fun at Pennsbury? This series of workshops will prepare you for the many volunteer opportunities available. Graduates of the program serve as tour guides, craft demonstrators, gardeners, and vital support for Pennsbury's broad range of programs. We would love to have you as part of our volunteer family. Free; call to register. Sessions held on April 9, 16, 23, and 30 from 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

6 Historic Trades

Hear the clang of the hammer and the sound of wood being cut as our joiners and blacksmiths demonstrate their skills.

SUNDAY 1 - 4 p.m.

13 Living History Theater

"The Weather in Penn's Time"

Frozen rivers, hurricanes, excessive heat. Learn how weather affected the 17th-Century community.

SUNDAY 1 - 4 p.m.

20 Open Hearth Cooking

"Spring in the 17th Century"

After a winter of preserved foods, the first greens of the year, spring eggs, and fish from the Delaware were much welcomed foods. Watch the Pennsbury cooks use these foods to prepare dishes for the Penn family.

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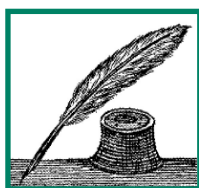
27 Garden Highlights

Try your hand at preparing garden beds with colonial tools, or just watch and listen as the gardeners tend the spring crops.

SUNDAY 1 - 4 p.m.

27 Penn Pals

Through hands-on activities visitors can explore daily life; tour the Manor House and try your hand at preparing garden beds with colonial tools in the garden.



SUNDAY 1 - 4 p.m.



VOLUNTEERING

If you've enjoyed Pennsbury, why not consider joining the volunteer staff?

Volunteers are involved in all aspects of Pennsbury Manor: guiding, teaching children, presenting historic characters, gardening,

working with the animals, demonstrating historic crafts, open hearth cooking, staffing special events, assisting with clerical duties, fundraising and public relations. Use your skills and pick up new ones! For further information about becoming a volunteer, call Ann Clements, Volunteer Coordinator (215) 946-0400 or email aclements@state.pa.us.



JOIN US

Pennsbury Manor is administered by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission with the assistance of The Pennsbury Society, a non-profit support organization. The Pennsbury Society is dedicated to preserving the historical significance of William Penn and of Pennsbury Manor, his only extant residence. To this end, The Pennsbury Society provides quality programs, events, and classes to all segments of the public.

If you'd like to learn more about membership, or to request a Membership Brochure call (215) 946-0400.

MAY

4 Sheep Shearing & Historic Trades



Watch as our sheep are sheared with hand shears, then help wash, card, and spin the wool. Our blacksmiths and joiners will also be demonstrating their skills.

SUNDAY 1 - 4 p.m.

11 Living History Theater

"Women Preachers - A visit from Mary Rogers and Elizabeth Webb"

Listen to two traveling Quaker ministers preach and speak of their travels in the colonies on "Truth's account."

SUNDAY 1 - 4 p.m.

18 Open Hearth Cooking

"The 17th Century Pudding"

Watch as the Pennsbury Manor cooks prepare 17th century pudding.

SUNDAY 1 - 4 p.m.

18 Penn Pals

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SUNDAY 1 - 4 p.m.

25 Garden Highlights



Spend some peaceful time in Penn's kitchen garden as you learn about his gardeners and their work.

SUNDAY 1 - 4 p.m.

26 Open Memorial Day Saturday Tour Schedule

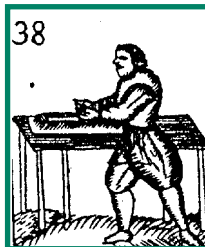


JUNE

1 Historic Trades



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SUNDAY 1 - 4 p.m.

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SUNDAY 1 - 4 p.m.

8 Living History Theater

"Shopping in the Seventeenth Century"

How did you go shopping? What did women buy? What did men buy? Talk to the Penn family as they discuss what needs to be purchased so that they have all of the necessities for their summer stay at Pennsbury.

SUNDAY 1 - 4 p.m.



Pre-registration required for these events. Space and materials limited. Additional fee for some programs. Please call to confirm time and availability.

The Honorable Edward G. Rendell, Governor
Wayne Spilove, Chairman
Barbara Franco, Executive Director
Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission

15 Open Hearth Cooking

"William Penn's Table"

A full course will be displayed as recipes are prepared as if servants were to serve William Penn and his many guests for dinner.

SUNDAY 1 - 4 p.m.

22 Garden Highlights

Delight in the sights and smells of the summer garden as the gardeners describe their work.

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support for Pennsbury's broad range of programs. We would love to have you as part of our volunteer family. Free; call to register. Sessions held on June 24, 25, 26, and 27 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

29 Animals at Pennsbury: Then and Now



Meet the horses, oxen, and sheep at William Penn's plantation, and learn about the lives and contributions of their 17th-century predecessors.

SUNDAY 1 - 4 p.m.

JULY

4 Open Saturday Tour Schedule



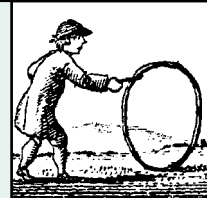
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SUNDAY 1 - 4 p.m.

COLONIAL CAMP

Come enjoy old fashioned camp fun including hands-on history, arts and crafts, and games. Highlights include the worker's cottage program, writing with a quill pen, meeting Pennsbury Manor's animals, candle making, and much more. At the end of the week, campers give a tour to their parents. For children who have completed first through sixth grade. Offered July 7 - 11 or July 21 - 25 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Reservations are required and space is limited.



13 Living History Theater

"Crime in Early Pennsylvania - The Trial of Judith Roe"

In 1688, Judith Roe was accused of murder. Listen to the testimony and decide whether she is guilty or innocent.

SUNDAY 1 - 4 p.m.

20 Open Hearth Cooking

"Dairying in the 17th Century"

Watch the 17th century preparation of soft and hard cheeses and the use of seasonal milk in various recipes. (Interpreters will be located throughout the site to allow visitors to tour at their own pace.)

SUNDAY 1 - 4 p.m.

27 Garden Highlights



Experience the glories of our 17th-century summer garden, where fragrance and color will delight your senses.

SUNDAY 1 - 4 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Holly Nights - December 11 & 12



Experience the enchantment of Pennsbury by candlelight! This joyous feast for the senses offers crackling fires, hot-mulled cider, and the merry sounds of carolers strolling the grounds. Step back into the glow of candles, torches, and luminaries. Watch as colonial craftspeople demonstrate their crafts, tour the decorated Manor House, and make sure to toss a sprig of green onto the fire.