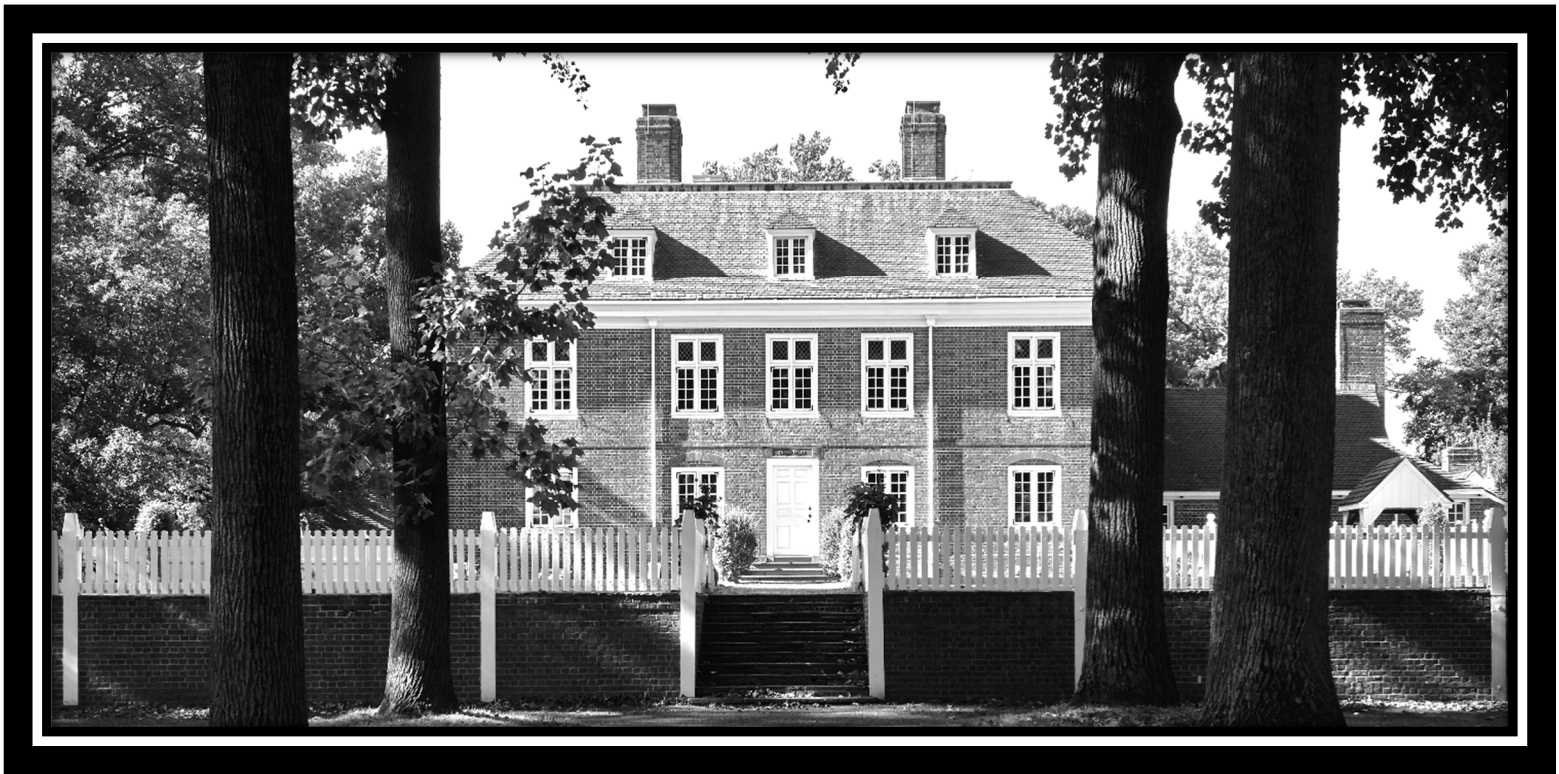




*William Penn's Home
Pennsbury Manor
And
New Hope, PA.
Saturday October 25, 2025*



A Hershey Region Day Trip

\$ 115 Per Person

**Deadline August 23, 2025
Limit 50 People – First Come first Serve**

The manor of Pennsbury, a summer home for William Penn and his family, was established along the Delaware River 25 miles north of Philadelphia, between the river's west bank and what was later named Van Sciver Lake. Construction began soon after his arrival in the colony in 1682 and was completed around 1686. In addition to the central manor house, separate outbuildings for baking and brewing, a large stable, boathouse, and numerous farm buildings were also built. William Penn's plan was to establish the same sort of gentleman's country estate in the new colony similar to his home in England.

William Penn spent most of his time in the soon-to-be capital city of Philadelphia governing his settlement, leaving the manor house empty for extended periods of time. From 1699 to 1701, he rented Slate Roof House in Philadelphia as his second residence and city townhouse. He left the colony for England in 1701

to fend off a threatening French claim to his British grant, dying destitute in his home town of Ruscombe after having been defrauded by his English agent of rents and income due him. By 1736, one of Penn's sons remarked that the Pennsbury house "was very near falling, the roof open as well as the windows and the woodwork almost rotten." It remained in family hands until 1792.

Guided tours provide you with a glimpse into 17th century life. The tours last approximately 90 minutes and include an orientation video, outbuildings and Manor House. After your tour, you are free to explore the 43-acre country estate. Take a stroll through the gardens or walk along the banks of the Delaware River. Visit the stables to catch a glimpse of the oxen or sheep grazing in the pastures.

- 7:00 AM – Registration at the Chuck Wagon Lodge. Coffee and Donuts will be available.
- 7:45 AM – Depart Chuck Wagon Lodge. Snacks and drinks will be available on the bus.
- 10:30 AM – Arrive Pennsbury Manor
- 11:00 AM – 90-minute guided tour of Pennsbury Manor & Self-Guided tour of the grounds, gardens, and river views.
- 1:30 PM – Depart Pennsbury Manor for New Hope, PA.
- 2:30 PM – Arrive in New Hope, PA. You will be on your own to shop, dine and explore the town. In addition, Lambertville, NJ also has many shops and restaurants and is a scenic ½ mile walk across the Delaware River Bridge. Lunch and / or dinner will be on your own.
- 6:00 PM – Depart New Hope.
- 7:30 PM – Rest-stop at a service plaza along the PA. Turnpike.
- 10:00 PM – Arrive back at the Chuck Wagon Lodge.

***There will be steep stairs and narrow passages on the Pennsbury Manor Tour.**

Question feel free to call Tim 717-824-5186
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Fall Trip - Pennsbury Manor & New Hope, PA

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