

Revolutionary Germantown Festival

Bus Tours

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Participating Sites

Cliveden and Upsala
6401 Germantown Avenue
215-848-1777/www.cliveden.org

Concord School and Upper Burying Ground
6309 Germantown Avenue

Deshler-Morris House
5442 Germantown Avenue
215-596-1748/www.nps.gov/demo

Germantown Historical Society
5501 Germantown Avenue
215-844-1683/www.germantownhistory.org

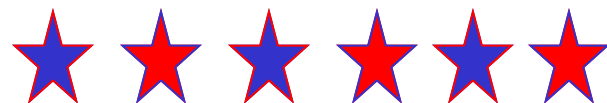
Grumblethorpe
5267 Germantown Avenue
215-843-4820/www.philalandmarks.org

Historic Rittenhouse Town
206 Lincoln Drive
215-438-5711/www.rittenhousetown.org

Johnson House
6306 Germantown Avenue
215-438-1768/www.johnsonhouse.org

Stenton
4601 North 18th Street
215-329-7312/www.stenton.org

Wyck
6026 Germantown Avenue
215-848-1690/www.wyck.org



REVOLUTIONARY GERMANTOWN FESTIVAL October 7, 2006



Family Programs

Walking Tours

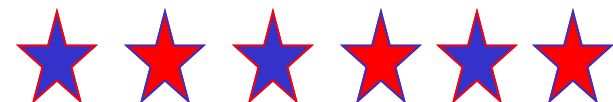
Bus Tours

Food

Battle Reenactments

Games

Free Shuttle Bus from
Independence Visitor Center





What is the Revolutionary Germantown Festival?

This October 7th, see Germantown history at its best: come to the **Revolutionary Germantown Festival**, presented by Historic Germantown Preserved. This one day event celebrates the rich history of Germantown, and features the annual reenactment of The Battle of Germantown, the only military battle ever fought within the borders of Philadelphia.

With escorted bus and walking tours, and special programs scheduled at sites throughout the community,



there's something for every size and taste. Experience and discover the excitement of historic Germantown— it's Revolutionary!

Make the most of Revolutionary Germantown Festival by purchasing a "Passport" that covers the cost of admission to all participating sites for the day. The Passport contains a list of the timed events throughout the day along with a map for self-guided walking tours of the Germantown area. Passports can be pre-ordered or purchased the day of the event.

Pricing:

\$10 Adults
\$5 Children
\$20 Family

There will be a free hourly shuttle bus from Independence Visitors Center to Cliveden.

For more information, visit our website link at

www.philadelphiahistoricalnw.org or call 215-329-7312.

Events of the Day

Cliveden—Where the original Battle of Germantown was fought on October 4, 1777. Battle reenactment lasts about an hour, and will be staged twice during the day, at **12 noon** and **3 PM**. Food vendors, maps for self-guided walking tours of Germantown available.

Concord School and Upper Burying Ground—The site where several officers and soldiers are buried, tours will be available throughout the day.

Deshler-Morris House—“Meet” British General Howe at his headquarters after the Battle of Germantown, also known as the Germantown White House, which later served as the temporary home to President George Washington in 1793 & 1794.

Germantown Historical Society— explore what life was like in a Germantown home of the 18th century. A new exhibit, “At Home in Germantown, 1750-1900,” tells the story of how past Germantown residents worked, entertained, and relaxed in the home.

Grumblethorpe—site of one of the battle's legendary death scenes (there are still bloodstains on the floor). Programs offer the history of the house and the individuals involved during the battle.

Historic Rittenhouse Town— The site will offer historical walking tours of the grounds and hand papermaking demonstrations at the site of North America's first paper mill.

Johnson House Historic Site—Tours and special programs showcasing the role of the house and the role of African Americans in the 1777 battle.

Stenton—Tea, tours, storytelling and reenactors portraying freed slave Dinah, famous housekeeper, as well as British aide Lt. McGillvery.

Wyck—Learn about the farm and gardens at Wyck and the Haines' family house. Sample treats evocative of kitchens and gardens of the past.

Upsala—Students from La Salle University will offer a selection of 18th century games and activities for children; and a reenactor portraying Continental soldier Ned Hector will talk about the various ways in which African-Americans participated on both sides of the Revolution.

Bus Tours

Celebrate Germantown's rich colonial history at Revolutionary Germantown Festival on October 7, 2006, a one day event with programs, tours and activities throughout the community, and highlighted by annual reenactment of the Battle of Germantown. Historic Germantown Preserved is proud to offer several half-day thematic bus tours, developed especially for this event, available by advance reservation. There's something for every size and taste on these entertaining narrated bus tours.

“The Generals”

Visit with British Lt. McGillvery, stationed at General Howe's Stenton headquarters, then travel up the Germantown Road to Grumblethorpe, scene of Gen. Agnew's sad demise. Next, you'll meet up with the Commander himself, General Sir William Howe, at the Deshler-Morris House, arriving at Cliveden in time for the noon battle. Your tour will conclude with tea at Stenton.

Tour times: 10:30AM, 1:30PM

Price: \$15/adult, \$10/student, senior, \$30/family
(2 adults, 2 children)

Box lunch available at battleground for additional \$5 fee, by advance reservation only.

“Explore Germantown History!”

There's fun for the whole family as you explore Germantown in the time of the Revolution. First stop on your adventure in Historic Rittenhouse Town, where you can make paper, then it's on to Upsala for colonial games, activities and toymaking, and a special viewing area across the road at the Battle of Germantown reenactment. Your tour ends at Stenton for family tea and tales of Generals and their dogs!

Tour times: 10:30AM, 1:30PM

Price: \$15/adult, \$10/student, senior, \$30/family
(2 adults, 2 children)

Box lunch available at battleground for additional \$5 fee, by advance reservation only.

“Curators Glimpse”

A real treat for those who wish to take a peek behind the scenes of an historic house museum, this limited-seating tour includes a look at the less traveled path of a museum visitor, with a curators guide through three Historic Germantown Preserved sites and time to experience the Battle of Germantown reenactment up close. Your tour will conclude with tea at Stenton.

Tour times: 10:30 AM, 1:30 PM

Price: \$20/adult, \$15/student, senior
Box lunch available at battleground for additional \$5 fee, by advance reservation only.