

2018 TOURS AT THE FAIRMOUNT WATER WORKS!

The Historic Fairmount Water Works: Inside & Out (Free)

Tour this National Historic Landmark, Civil Engineering Landmark, and National Mechanical Engineering Landmark, beginning outdoors (weather permitting). Our tour guide extraordinaire, Ken Hinde, will then take you inside the Revival buildings for a journey into today's interpretive center, connecting the Water Works' past and present purpose. You can also sit in the intimate Engine House Theater and see an award-winning 15-minute film on the site's important role in Philadelphia's history before touring exhibit areas on your own.

A Walk Along the Parkway (Free)

Philadelphia's Parkway references the most beautiful cities of Old Europe. Discover the magnificent buildings along Philadelphia's own Champs-Élysées and what lies beneath them. Start at the Fairmount Water Works, where wheels once pumped the City's drinking water, then embark on a mile-long stroll down the picturesque path to Logan Square and back again. Ideal for history buffs, cultural connoisseurs and architectural mavens.

Along the Garden Path: Fountains Revived & Gardens Restored (Free)

Join us as we explore gardens and fountains lost and restored, and enjoy the beauty of the banks of the Schuylkill River. Stops along the way include: the Fountain of the Sea Horses, located in the traffic circle just outside the Water Works site; nearby the Azalea Garden; and a replica of William Rush's Nymph & Bittern in the South Garden.

Thursday, March 8
4pm - 5pm

Sunday, March 11
Sunday, April 22
&
Sunday, May 13
2pm - 3pm

Thursday, April 26
Thursday, May 3
4pm - 6pm

Thursday, May 10
4pm - 5pm

We Drink the River! (Free)

Enjoy this special bus tour of the Philadelphia Water Department's drinking water system. Learn how it's connected to our rivers, including past and present-day infrastructure that brings us clean and safe drinking water every day. Enjoy a special tasting afterwards!

River Reimagined: A Land & Water Tour (\$22)

Learn about the Fairmount Water Works, one of Philadelphia's first tourist attractions, and cruise the Schuylkill for a new perspective on sites along this historic river. After a brief tour of the Water Works, stroll through the beautifully landscaped South Garden, and along the Schuylkill Banks for a 1.5 mile walk to the Walnut Street dock to board a boat for a 1-hour narrated cruise. Note: Comfortable and sturdy shoes are strongly recommended. Transportation from the Walnut Street dock back to the Fairmount Water Works is available. May be canceled in the event of inclement weather.

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Saturday, May 19
Saturday, September 22
Saturday, November 3

1pm - 5pm

Thursday, June 7
Thursday, June 21
Thursday, July 12
Thursday, July 26
Thursday, August 9
Thursday, August 16
Thursday, September 6

2pm - 4:30pm

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