PRICING

General Admission...........................................$15.00
Seniors & Students (with valid ID)...............$10.00
Groups of six or smaller.................................$100.00 flat rate

The full balance is due at the time of your arrival. Acceptable forms of payment include: a check made payable to the Friends of Laurel Hill Cemetery, all major credit cards or cash at the door.

DEPOSIT
Laurel Hill Cemetery requires a deposit for private tour groups. For groups of ten or less, the required deposit is $25.00. For groups larger than ten, the required deposit is $50.00. Deposits are non-refundable.

SCHEDULING
To book your tour, please e-mail a completed reservation form to eas@thelaurelhillcemetery.org or mail to 3822 Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19132. An e-mail confirmation will be sent once the reservation form and deposit are received. Please note the following:

* Tours must be scheduled at least 2 weeks in advance
* Walking tours typically last 1.5 to 2 hours
* The Halloween season is our busiest period and groups are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis

HOURS
Laurel Hill Cemetery is open Monday through Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm; Saturday and Sunday, 9:30am–4:30pm. The latest departure time for a tour is 3pm. After-hours tours may be scheduled for an additional fee.

CANCELLATION
As an outdoor site, our tours and programs proceed as scheduled in most weather conditions (including rain, light snow, hot or cold temperatures, cloudy or overcast days, intense sun, etc.). Only dangerous conditions or torrential rain merit cancellation.

If you need to cancel for any reason, please contact our office immediately by calling 215-228-8200 or emailing eas@thelaurelhillcemetery.org. If you have an emergency or special circumstances, please let us know and we will do our best to accommodate you.
PLANNING YOUR TOUR

PARKING AND BUSES
Please plan to convene at our main entrance located at 3822 Ridge Avenue at least ten minutes before your scheduled departure time. There is a free parking lot located directly across the street for your use. It is possible to arrange small bus and van tours through the cemetery, however, full scale busses will not fit through our main entrance.

SPECIAL NEEDS
If your group is limited in mobility, unable to schedule during normal operating hours or if you need to combine your tour with another activity or reception, please let us know. Laurel Hill staff will work with your group to make your visit the best possible. Seated indoor presentations are also available upon request.

RESTROOMS
Public restrooms are located at the main entrance of the cemetery. There are no restrooms located on the grounds, however.

DRESS ACCORDINGLY
Don’t forget to wear comfortable clothing and walking shoes! We recommend bringing sunscreen and bug spray for tours that take place during the warmer months. Sweatshirts, t-shirts, hats and beverages are available for purchase in our giftshop.

LUNCH
For an additional fee, our Gatehouse is available for brown-bag or catered lunches. We have tables and chairs on-site and can accommodate up to 25 people, divided between both rooms. Groups are welcome to picnic outdoors, free of charge.

LeBus East Falls (www.lebuseastfalls.com), Slices Pizza (www.slicespizzapa.com) and Trolley Car Café (www.trolleycarcafe.com) are also a short distance away.

Dine in our Historic Gatehouse
Choosing a Topic

Our knowledgeable tour guides - professors, scholars, cemetery staff, board members of the Friends of Laurel Hill, and individuals passionate about sharing their insight to cemeteries, history, art and more - can offer your group a personal overview of our unique National Historic Landmark. Check out our brochure or online listing of public tours for more ideas.

Popular Topics Include:
* General Laurel Hill History * Art & Architecture * Notable Women
* Civil War/Military History * Spirits and Spiritualists * Victorian Symbolism

Additional Topics:
1876: The Centennial and the Cemetery
All Dressed Up and Six Feet Below: The Movers and Shakers of Old Philadelphia
Always on Tap: A History of Philadelphia's Water System
The Cemetery and the River Schuylkill
The Cure for What Ails You: A History of Medical Men and Women in Philadelphia
Famous Fishermen of Laurel Hill
Final Curtain Call: The Entertainers of Laurel Hill
Footprints of Angels at Laurel Hill
Franklin and the Revolutionary Generation
From Able-Bodied to Disembodied: Laurel Hill's Athletes
Laurel Hill in Letters and Diaries
Mayors of Philadelphia
Of Paper, Planets and Pendulums: The Life and Times of David Rittenhouse
Philadelphia’s Industrial Magnates
Philanthropic Philadelphians: In the Spirit of Thanks and Giving
The Quick and the Dead: Early Transportation to Philadelphia’s Final Destination
R.M.S. Titanic: A Century Later
And More!

Featured Specialty Tours:
The following tours are available for an additional fee. Contact our office for specific pricing.

Private Ghosthunts with Free Spirit Paranormal Investigators
Is there anything on the other side? What becomes of our life energy after we die? Your group can experiment firsthand with ghost hunting equipment, while joining FSPI team leaders on group investigations of some of the cemetery’s most reportedly active sections. After the hunt, refuel with complimentary snacks and refreshments.

Lunar Stroll: Afterhours Photography Tours
Photo enthusiast groups have an opportunity to book a one-of-kind experience at Laurel Hill. Grab your cameras, tripods and flashlights, and capture the ethereal wonders of the Cemetery after the sun goes down. Participants will visit some of Laurel Hill’s most picturesque areas and learn how to paint with light during this guided stroll and photo session. Photography experience is recommended.
**From the South and East:** Take I-76 West to Exit 340A Lincoln Drive/Kelly Drive. When merging onto the bridge over the river move into the far left lane: Ridge Avenue-East/Kelly Drive/East River Drive. At the bottom of the exit ramp go straight on Kelly Drive to the third light, South Ferry Road, and turn left. Turn right immediately at the first light onto Ridge Avenue. Continue approximately ¼ mile to the entrance to the Cemetery on your right, through the arch of the historic gatehouse.

**From the West:** Take PA Turnpike to Valley Forge Exit. Take I-76 East to Exit 340A Kelly Drive/Lincoln Dr. Exit. Stay in the far left lane and follow signs for Ridge Avenue: East/Kelly Drive/East River Drive. At the bottom of the exit ramp go straight on Kelly Drive to the third light, South Ferry Road, and turn left. Turn right immediately at the first light onto Ridge Avenue. Continue approximately ¼ mile to the entrance of the Cemetery on your right, through the arch of the historic gatehouse.

**From Downtown / Visitor’s Center:** Take the Benjamin Franklin Parkway to the Art Museum Circle, and bear right onto Kelly Drive. Continue approximately 3 miles to South Ferry Road. Turn right on South Ferry and turn right immediately at the first light onto Ridge Avenue. Continue approximately ¼ mile to the entrance to the Cemetery on your right through the arch of the historic gatehouse.

**Public Transportation:** Board SEPTA bus route 61, the Ridge Avenue line, in Center City at any stop on 9th Street between Walnut and Arch, and get off at Clearfield Street across from the Cemetery Gatehouse. As an alternative, take any bus, subway or El line that crosses Allegheny Avenue and get the Allegheny bus, route 60, which ends at Ridge Avenue; the Cemetery Gatehouse is a one block walk southward.