Meeting Point
Woodstown Diner
16 East Ave. (Rt. 40)
Woodstown, NJ 08098
Destination
Wheaton Arts (Formerly Wheaton Village)
1000 Village Drive
Millville, NJ 08332

TOUR WILL LEAVE THE WOODSTOWN DINER AT 10AM SHARP PLEASE COME EARLY FOR BREAKFAST

TOUR ROUTE 2023

- 1. Exit Diner onto Maple Ave. facing the railroad tracks
- 2. Turn right onto Lincoln Ave.
- 3. Turn right onto Dickinson St.
- 4. Follow to end and turn Left onto South Main St.
- 5. Turn right onto Lotus Ave. (Woodstown Lake)
- 6. Make slight Left onto Old Salem Road (Matteo Family Kitchens)
- 7. Turn Right at stop sign and then a quick Left onto Route 45
- 8. Follow Rt. 45, go over the bridge and turn Left onto Acton Station Road. (Large sign says Quinton)
- 9. Follow Acton Station Road through both stop signs and through Muttontown Woods and turn Left onto Rt. 49 East in Quinton
- 10. Turn Right onto Jericho Road (across from Niblocks Pork Store)
- 11. Follow Jericho Road past Quinton Sportsmans Club, Woodland Country Day School and Stow Creek Fire Hall.

- 12. Jericho Road turns into Roadstown Road (Rt. 626)
- 13. Follow Roadstown Road into Bridgeton
- 14. Turn Left onto West Ave
- 15. Turn Right onto West Park Drive
- 16. Turn Right onto Deerfield-Bridgeton Pike
- 17. At the railroad crossing turn Left onto Bridgeton-Rosenhayne Ave.
- 18. Turn Right onto N. Burlington Ave. (Rt. 638)
- 19. Turn Left onto Reeves Rd. (Left turn lane-no light)
- 20. Turn Left onto Gouldtown-Woodruff Rd.
- 21. Turn Right at light onto Irving Ave/Carmel Rd.
- 22. Carmel Rd. turns into Irving Ave.
- 23. Turn Right at Y back onto Carmel Rd.
- 24. Turn Left at the light onto West Main (next to school)
- 25. At the Wawa, turn Left onto Sharp St.
- 26. Turn Right onto W. Harrison Ave. (Brown House on Corner)
- 27. Make a quick Right onto Dock St.
- 28. Make Left onto W. Broad St.
- 29. Left onto N. 3rd St
- 30. Follow N. 3rd St. to end (Fence) and make Right onto G Street
- 31. Turn Left onto Wheaton Ave.
- 32. Turn Right onto Coombs Rd.
- 33. Turn Right onto Glasstown Rd. and Wheaton Arts is on the Left.
- 34. Park on either side of the circle. You do not need a ticket to get in, entrance is free, but you will need a ticket to get into any of the exhibits. Tickets are \$12, free for children under 5. If we have a group of more than 15 people, then ticket will be \$10.

IMPORTANT: Please pack a picnic lunch if you would like to eat. There is no longer a restaurant at Wheaton Arts Center. There are plenty of picnic tables located in the shade as well as benches to enjoy a nice picnic lunch.

Distance Approx. 45 miles.

PLACES OF NOTE ALONG THE TOUR

As we go winding along the tour route, there are a couple of interesting places we will pass or pass through. Spooky places, if you believe in that sort of thing. Interesting history even if you don't believe in the supernatural.

The first spooky place is the old Salem County Insane Asylum



In 1870, Salem County constructed a county insane asylum on what is now Route 45 in Mannington Township, to address a lack of state action to address overcrowding in state-run facilities.

Known as The County Farm, the county almshouse and asylum were located adjacent to each other and housed the county's "insane" until 1925 when the residents were then moved to the state facility, making room for area's poor residents to move in.

Legend has it that patients were chained up in the six individual rooms that make up the basement. Many hauntings have occurred in this building over the years. Heavy breathing, screams to "Get Out"

and such. Eventually the building was shut down and the ghosts of the past have been left to rest in peace.

The second Spooky Place to look for is a place called Mutton Town Woods



Mutton Town Woods is quite a creepy section of roadway between Alloway Twp and Quinton Twp well known for supernatural happenings. This area was once part of a farm built in the 1600's belonging to a Benjamin Wyncoop. On that property was a slaughterhouse he used to slaughter sheep. Many hundreds of sheep. Originally known as Wycoop's Woods, over the years it became known as Mutton Town Woods due to the slaughterhouse.

On a quiet night driving through these woods you may still hear the screaming of the sheep. Ghostly figures have been spotted walking the road at night. You will also sometimes hear dogs bark where there are

no dogs. Another person I know personally was stopped at the intersection when she encountered a large orange sphere floating above the road. When it did not move, she turned around and drove back to where she came from and found another way home. I think everyone in the area probably has some strange tale of driving at night along Mutton Town Woods.

Enjoy