

HERSHEY'S MILL BUS TRIPS
CURRENTLY OPEN FOR SIGN-UPS
(New Trips & Updates Added)

Bus Trip Information can also be viewed online at
www.hersheysmill.org/activities/bustrips/

***** Please note that bus trip participants are now picked up and dropped off at the old Rite Aid parking lot in the Hershey's Mill Village Square Shopping Center, just outside the West Gate.*****

New York City – (A Day On Your Own)

Saturday, November 15, 2025

Cost: \$40.00 + Meals

Departs: 9:00am

Contact: Janet Leyfert

If you are longing for shopping before the cold days of winter settle in, to be entertained by a Broadway show, or to visit a museum, then join us for a day of free time on your own (or with friends) in New York City. The bus will drop you off at West 40th Street & 6th Avenue and pick you up at West 42nd Street & 6th Avenue. What you do in between is up to you! The bus will stop at a rest area approximately 1 hour into the trips both on our way into NYC...and on our way home.

Longwood Gardens – “A Longwood Christmas”

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

Cost: \$60.00 (non-members) OR \$25.00 (members)

Departs: 4:30pm

Contact: Maria Edwards

This holiday season, the gardens are transformed into a jewel box as radiant as the jewels and gems that inspired this year's theme. Nature and elegance are intertwined as twinkling lights of emerald green, ruby red, and sapphire blue shimmer and dance on every path, leading you to a new treasure to behold. This trip will run rain or shine, and dinner/food is on your own at the restaurant (reservation required), café, or beer garden. Sign up soon, as this trip always sells out quickly! (NOTE: Members must secure their own timed ticket through Longwood Gardens for either a 5:00pm or 5:30pm reservation time.)

Philly Pops – “A Philly Holiday Spectacular”

Saturday, December 13, 2025

Cost: \$100.00

Departs: 1:00pm

Contact: Mary Ann McCarry

It's not the holidays until the Pops DECK THE HALLS! Join us at the Marian Anderson Hall in the Kimmel Center for Philly's favorite Holiday tradition, “A Philly Holiday Spectacular,” where your Philly Pops will take the stage to perform all of your holly jolly holiday favorites. Alongside them will be returning vocalists Nikki Renée Daniels & Jeff Kready, who absolutely brought the house down last year, as well as some Philly favorites, like The Philly Pops Chorus, the St. Thomas Gospel Choir, The Philadelphia Boys' Choir, and even a special surprise visit from the North Pole! Our balcony seats are accessible by elevator.

Sign-ups must be in my Sunday, November 9!

Peddler's Village

Monday, December 15

Cost: \$25.00 + Lunch

Departs: 10:00am

Contact: Sharon Richardson, What could be more magical than wandering Peddler's Village when it is all decked out for the holidays? Wander the village, have lunch on your own, see the Gingerbread House Competition, and walk back to the bus with the village all aglow with their holiday lights. For a listing of shops and restaurants, visit www.peddlersvillage.com/shop/

American Music Theatre – “Christmas Show – Deck the Halls”

Tuesday, December 16, 2025

Cost: \$100.00

Departs: 1:30pm

Contact: Grace Reed

Check in at the decked-out St. Nicholas Hotel where we find our dashing dancers and merry musicians ready to “Deck the Halls!” Bubby Bubbly bellhops and glittery guests make merriment in preparation for a visit from Old Sain Nick. This musical holiday adventure brings together friends old and new to celebrate the season with awe-inspiring performances designed to capture the hearts of the entire family. Dinner at Miller's Smorgasbord, immediately after the show, is included in the cost.

SERIES TRIPS

2025-2026 Walnut Street Theatre Series

Thursday & Saturday Matinees

Cost: \$300.00 (Entire Series) Departs: 12:30pm

Thursday Series Contact: Jayne Lytle (WAIT LIST ONLY)

Saturday Series Contact: Priscilla Burt (WAIT LIST ONLY)

We encourage you to sign up right away, as these series fill up very quickly! Cost reflects both per person admission and bus fee for all five shows in the series. The Walnut Street Theatre's 2025-2026 Season includes the following shows for both series:

Thursday 10/30/25 & Saturday 11/1/25 – “Million Dollar Quartet”

Thursday 12/18/25 & Saturday 12/20/25 – “A Christmas Story” – The Musical

Thursday 2/12/26 & Saturday 2/14/26 – “Sherlock Homes: The Great Detective”

Thursday 3/26/26 & Saturday 3/28/26 – Edward Albee's “A Delicate Balance”

Thursday 5/14/26 & Saturday 5/16/26 – “1776” – The Musical

1. Prior to making payment, anyone who wishes to participate in a bus trip must first call the contact person to ensure that there is still room on the bus.
2. All bus riders must be aged 18 or older unless otherwise noted in the trip write-up.
3. Trip payment checks should be made payable to “HERSHEY'S MILL HOA”, sealed in an envelope (noting trip name and date), and placed in the maroon "Customer Service" mailbox next to the Security Center in the exit lane at the Main Gate.
4. Refunds are only granted if (1) the trip is canceled, or (2) the trip has a wait list from which another passenger can fill the vacated spot.
5. **Bus leaves promptly at the scheduled Leave Time. Please plan to arrive at the old Rite Aid parking lot in the Hershey's Mill Village Square Shopping Center, just outside the West Gate.**
6. The Hershey's Mill Bus Committee is always looking for more volunteers to help share ideas and plan bus trips! If interested, call Priscilla Burt at 610-918-1906.
7. Hershey's Mill residents can rent the bus to take groups of other residents (primarily) and guests on private trips to various regional locations of their choice. For more information, contact Marc Fraser at 610-431-4006.