

# Online Learning Resources for the Brandywine Tour April 24-25, 2022

Folks:

I have put together this list so that you can access online content related to the upcoming tour that can enhance your enjoyment and understanding of the four sites we will visit plus background on the Battle of Brandywine, 'The First September 11<sup>th</sup>'. I have selected these for their quality and their informative and entertaining content. I hope you find them of benefit and look forward to providing you with additional interpretive context while we are on the tour together. The Brandywine Valley is one of my very favorite places in the Mid-Atlantic states, and I hope it is, or will be, one of yours as well.

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## 1. Content relating to the Wyeth family:

- Michael Palin's Hour-long documentary on Andrew Wyeth: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=jNuGbKIoUds](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jNuGbKIoUds)
- An extended interview with Jamie Wyeth: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lvt43rzfs](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lvt43rzfs)
- Victoria Browning Wyeth on the Wyeth family and their art:  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=CQBeSbGM3r4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CQBeSbGM3r4)
- Sites in the Brandywine Valley that are linked with the Wyeth family paintings:  
<https://chester-county-s-gis-hub-chesco.hub.arcgis.com/apps/wyeths-world/explore>

## 2. Botanists on the Brandywine

Thanks to Longwood Gardens, I came across this very interesting video program on the botanists (men and women) who lived in or near the Brandywine Valley in colonial times. If you are interested in Botanical history, you will enjoy this. <https://vimeo.com/668391119>

A link to a related botanical blog (with many posts) that is very interesting:

<https://herbariumworld.wordpress.com/2017/07/10/william-darlington-and-the-pennsylvanica-botanical-circle/>

## 3. The Leni Lenape Tribe

Here are some links to sites that provide background information on the Native Americans who were living in the Brandywine Valley at the time of European settlement and whose descendants are widely dispersed thanks to centuries of displacement. Some are still living in the DE/PA region, some around the Great Lakes, and still others in Oklahoma.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lenape>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Delaware\\_Tribe\\_of\\_Indians](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Delaware_Tribe_of_Indians)

<https://www.lenape-nation.org/>

<https://www.warpaths2peacepipes.com/indian-tribes/lenapi-tribe.htm>

## 4. Alfred I. du Pont's Life:

- A link to what I believe is the video at the Nemours Visitor's Center:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v2LjX8SYmD8>

## 5. Links for Tour Stops:

- Longwood Gardens <https://longwoodgardens.org/>
- The Brandywine River Art Museum: [www.brandywine.org/museum](http://www.brandywine.org/museum)
- The Hagley Museum: [www.hagley.org](http://www.hagley.org)
- Nemours Mansion and Gardens: <http://nemoursestate.org/welcome.html>
- The Mendenhall Inn: [www.mendenhallinn.com](http://www.mendenhallinn.com)

## 6. The Hagley Museum and Eleutherian Mills Mansion:

- Links to two introductory videos about the Hagley Museum and the du Pont Mansion:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ohpju5\\_vPbl](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ohpju5_vPbl)  
<https://vimeo.com/160915754>

## 7. Longwood Gardens Videos:

Here are a few of the many videos online that highlight the amazing beauty and history of the Longwood Gardens:

- Video about latest improvements: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kcSL-TJRVZQ>
- Drone Fly-Through Conservatory: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bzynfJC7Wvw>
- Resilience Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h6blhUn3uUg>
- The Longwood Orchid Collection History: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qvICTvY3RN8>

## 8. Interactive Program for the Battle of Brandywine: While we will not be visiting the

Brandywine Battlefield Park, if you want to learn about the Battle of Brandywine go to the following link which will allow you to visualize the battle as it progressed over the course of September 11<sup>th</sup>, 1777:

- <https://www.chescoplanning.org/Historic/BattleBrandywineVideos.cfm>