Online Background Resources for Brandywine Sites for Smithsonian Associates Dec 2025 Tour

### The Hagley Museum:

- Introductory Video: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hflyylYjvsY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hflyylYjvsY</a> (Note shows the preflood Visitors Center not the current one)
- An overview with links to specific parts of Hagley: <a href="https://www.hagley.org/plan-your-visit">https://www.hagley.org/plan-your-visit</a>

### Winterthur Gardens and Museum:

- A video that gives a flavor of how the house has been decorated in prior years: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aR7PTYI9BMg">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aR7PTYI9BMg</a>
- A brief history of the house: <a href="https://www.winterthur.org/the-story-of-winterthur/">https://www.winterthur.org/the-story-of-winterthur/</a>
- A brief history of the gardens: <a href="https://www.winterthur.org/history-of-the-garden/">https://www.winterthur.org/history-of-the-garden/</a>
- An interesting article on preparations for the dried flower tree: <a href="https://victoriamag.com/how-lovely-are-thy-branches/">https://victoriamag.com/how-lovely-are-thy-branches/</a>
- A Digital Portal to Winterthur's Collections: <a href="https://www.winterthur.org/exhibitions-and-collections/">https://www.winterthur.org/exhibitions-and-collections/</a>
- The Wikipedia Page for Winterthur:
   <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Winterthur Museum">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Winterthur Museum</a>, Garden and Library

# The Brandywine River Museum:

- A short history of the museum and building: <a href="https://www.brandywine.org/brandywine/about/our-history">https://www.brandywine.org/brandywine/about/our-history</a>
- A short video showing set-up for the Holiday Trains Display: https://www.youtube.com/shorts/2VwbPhOF7W0
- Access to the Museum's Online Art Library:
   https://collections.brandywine.org/artcollection;jsessionid=960D3ACFAA9D91707F09C8D26746186E
- Nice Article from 2015: <a href="https://chaddsfordlive.com/2012/03/the-brandywine-river-museum-art-in-a-magical-landscape/">https://chaddsfordlive.com/2012/03/the-brandywine-river-museum-art-in-a-magical-landscape/</a>
- Link to page for the featured Jasper Cropsey Painting: <a href="https://www.brandywine.org/press-room/press-releases/brandywine-museum-art-announces-global-museum-debut-rediscovered">https://www.brandywine.org/press-room/press-releases/brandywine-museum-art-announces-global-museum-debut-rediscovered</a>
- Background on the Wyeth Family artists: <a href="https://www.brandywine.org/museum/about/extended-wyeth-family-artists">https://www.brandywine.org/museum/about/extended-wyeth-family-artists</a>
- Highly recommended You Tube videos relating to the Wyeth family: Michael Palin's Hour-long documentary on Andrew Wyeth: www.youtube.com/watch?v=jNuGbKloUds An extended interview with Jamie Wyeth: www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lvltf43rzfs Victoria Browning Wyeth on the Wyeth family and their art: www.youtube.com/watch?v=CQBeSbGM3r4 Jamie Wyeth discussing his art: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e\_aRO\_1C73o A colorful Andrew Wyeth watercolor!!: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Broa8ROJzQU
- Links providing background on the Hudson River School Landscape Painters:
  - A nice video on Thomas Cole: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uG53510eXbU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uG53510eXbU</a>
  - A nice overview article on the principal HRS painters:
     <a href="https://www.theartstory.org/movement/hudson-river-school/">https://www.theartstory.org/movement/hudson-river-school/</a>
  - o A short video on HRS painters at the NY Historical Society Museum:

# https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k8l0L-Sw 5w

# **Longwood Gardens:**

- Description of Current Yuletide Decorations/Programs: <a href="https://longwoodgardens.org/gardens/our-seasons/longwood-christmas">https://longwoodgardens.org/gardens/our-seasons/longwood-christmas</a>
- Excellent History of the Gardens: <a href="https://longwoodgardens.org/history">https://longwoodgardens.org/history</a>
- Some Amazing Videos that highlight Longwood's extraordinary artistry in decorating for the Holidays:
  - A drone fly-through of the older Conservatory:
     <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xjRUbwT6zno&list=PLxiyVJ09MQQePJI30D0BO6kjfSzpMTgDT">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xjRUbwT6zno&list=PLxiyVJ09MQQePJI30D0BO6kjfSzpMTgDT</a>
     &index=5
  - Decorating the Tree at the Piece/DuPont Conservatory:
     https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uj4lad\_DyLo&list=PLxiyVJ09MQQePJI30D0BO6kjfSzpMTgDT&index=7
  - Additional videos for your enjoyment:
     <a href="https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLxiyVJ09MQQePJI30D0BO6kjfSzpMTgDT">https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLxiyVJ09MQQePJI30D0BO6kjfSzpMTgDT</a>