

Field Trip to Historic Sites on Long Island

Sagtikos Manor in West Bay Shore and Meadow Croft Estate in Sayville

Thursday, June 8, 2023

Carpool or meet us at the first site. (We can arrange a carpool ride for you.)

Please bring your picnic lunch.

SAGTIKOS MANOR

677 W. Montauk Hwy. West Bay Shore

Sagtikos Manor is a pre-Revolutionary residence, in the Colonial Revival style of architecture, dating from 1697, and expanded in 1772 and again in 1902. The estate was used briefly by the British Army during the Revolutionary War. President George Washington stayed in the new addition of 1772 when he made his tour of LI in 1790. The property was inherited by Robert David Lion Gardner in 1930 and was permitted for use by the newly-created Sagtikos Manor Historical Society in 1964. Besides the large manor house itself, there is a carriage house, caretaker's cottage, buttery, potting shed, formal gardens and the family cemetery. It is listed on the US National Register of Historic Places. (We will see the historic peonies that have been painstakingly propagated over the years to recreate the Peony Walk. The gift shop is a delightful place to stop before we set out for our picnic lunch.)



MEADOW CROFT ESTATE

200 Middle Road, Sayville

Meadow Croft Estate is the former home of John Ellis Roosevelt, cousin to President Theodore Roosevelt. The estate was the summer home of the John Roosevelt family and comprises a 19th century farmhouse and a grand 1891 addition, designed by Sayville architect, Isaac Green, Jr. Additional structures on the property include a carriage house, an auto house, a caretaker's cottage and a swimming pool. The property is owned by Suffolk County, but its care, upkeep and restoration are the work of the dedicated volunteers of the Bayport-Blue Point Heritage Association, which envisioned a museum when the wrecking ball threatened the property in 1984. The colonial revival garden has been restored to its original beauty with heirloom plants.



Through the use of historical archival documents and donations of family furniture, the group restored the house, and the Laughlin family, whose small winery sits adjacent to the property, returned the original dining room set. (The winery is open only on weekends, so we will not be able to visit.)

REGISTRATION FORM FOR HISTORIC LONG ISLAND THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2023

NAME: _____

PHONE HOME: _____ CELL: _____

EMAIL: _____

COST: \$60 x # of people _____

I will carpool with _____

I would like a suggestion for a carpool ride: _____

Member of the FDCMG: _____ No, but would like to join: _____

- I understand that the cost of this trip is for admissions only to the sites listed.
- I am responsible for travel to and from sites and for my picnic lunch.
- Full refunds will be offered up until two weeks before trip. You may bring guests who are not FDCMG members. (Within the two-week window before trip, you may secure a full refund if you are able to find a substitute.)
- The cost of the trip represents the fees set for special group tours by the two historical societies that maintain the sites.

To register: Send this form and Check made payable to: FDCMG, Inc.

Email: fdcmgoffice@gmail.com (email checked daily) or

Phone: 516-484-2208 (checked weekly) or

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Thank you for understanding that we are attempting to continue to offer interesting sites on Long Island without incurring the high costs associated with coach bus travel and dining. We also hope to avoid the disappointment that could occur if we could not meet the minimum required to afford a coach bus.

We welcome any suggestions for future trips or comments about this new model.

We will have two other coach bus trips to Kykuit, Philipsburg Manor and Sunnyside in Sleepy Hollow, in Westchester County in September.

As well as Lyndhurst Estate and an area restaurant in Tarrytown in December.