

# Explore Colonial America at the historic Ephrata Cloister

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## Printing the Book of Martyrs'

After a visit to the Sisters' House and Meetinghouse we'll go to the Printing Office to learn how the Brothers turned their own paper and ink into the largest book printed in early America.

2 hour visit

## Discovery Tours

Your tour will start with a visit to the Meetinghouse and Sisters' House where we'll explore the daily life of Ephrata's members. After that visit, choose **TWO** of the following programs when making your reservations.

**Writing with a Quill Pen**  
How's your penmanship?

**Colonial Medicine**  
How are you feeling today?

**Packing for America**  
What sort of things would immigrants to the New World bring along from their old homes?

**The Ephrata Academy**  
Lessons in a one-room schoolhouse from pre-Civil War days.

2½ hour visit

**By the time George Washington was 20 years old,** the residents of Ephrata had built impressive buildings, created scores of artwork and musical compositions, and published the largest book printed in the colonies.

Now your students can learn about life in this early American community through these hands-on programs.

## Community Days

During this program an "open house" format allows many students from different schools and home-school students to explore a range of learning stations located throughout the Cloister grounds. Travel at your own pace from station to station in any order. On these days you might:

- Visit the doctor
- Write with a quill pen
- Learn about colonial clothing
- Explore a one-room school

**October 12, 2018-April 26, May 17, 2019**

**Time:** 9:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. each day

**Duration:** You may stay on the grounds as long as you wish. Learning stations will close by 1:00 p.m.

**Group Size:** Bring as many or as few students as you wish but please plan a minimum of one chaperone for every 10 students.

## **Arranging a School Visit**

**Reservations for school visits are required.**

Call early-- April and May are the busiest months. Teachers are encouraged to visit in advance and speak to the education staff to arrange for a rewarding visit.

Programs are available  
Wednesday through Friday.

A minimum of 10 students are required for  
Discovery Tours and Printing the Martyrs' Book.  
We are not able to accommodate student under 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.

**Tuition:** \$7.00 for students, 1 adult free for every  
10 students, \$9.00 for each additional adult.

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