

Edgar Allan Poe

National Historic Site
Philadelphia

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The Edgar Allan Poe National Historic Site, home of the famous author, is one of the newest units of the National Park System. Opened in August, 1980, the Site is undergoing extensive research and is developed and restored as research progresses. Although unfurnished, the house offers students a unique setting in which to study and understand Edgar Allan Poe.

Programs: Four Faces of Poe



Poe: The Poet

A look at how and why Poe wrote such fantastic rhythmical creations.

Poe: The Great American Writer

A presentation of Poe as a many-faceted, creative artist in several literary genre.

Poe in Philadelphia 1838-1844

A portrayal of life in 1830's & 1840's Philadelphia through a view of Poe as a leading literary figure.

Poe: How We Know What We Know

An on-site independent study course to allow the student to act as his/her own researcher. We provide the information. Students provide possible answers.

Reservations

Admission is free.

Reservations are required.

Class size is limited: 25.

Each program lasts 90 minutes. Programs are offered at 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Monday — Friday.

"Four Faces of Poe" programs begin in September and continue through the end of May.



Before your visit

If possible, visit the park yourself before bringing your class.

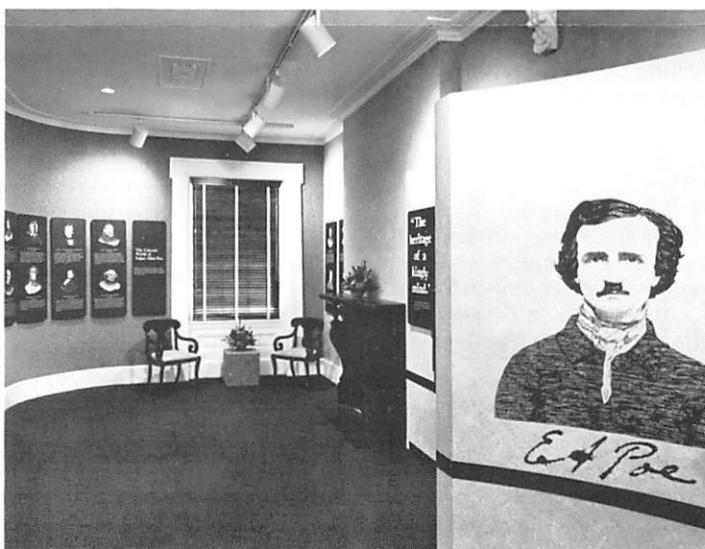
When your reservation is confirmed, you will receive a packet of materials for use in preparing your class for their visit.

Arrange for at least one adult to accompany every 10 students to the program.

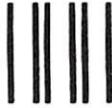
Accommodations

The Park consists of a complex of three buildings, two of which serve as a visitor center containing exhibits, an audio-visual theatre, and a small sales center. The third building housed Poe and his small family 1843-44. Ample parking is usually available in the general vicinity of the Site. Eating, drinking, smoking, and chewing gum are not permitted in the buildings. On good weather days the grounds adjacent to the house can be used as a place to eat brown-bag lunches. There are no eating facilities indoors.

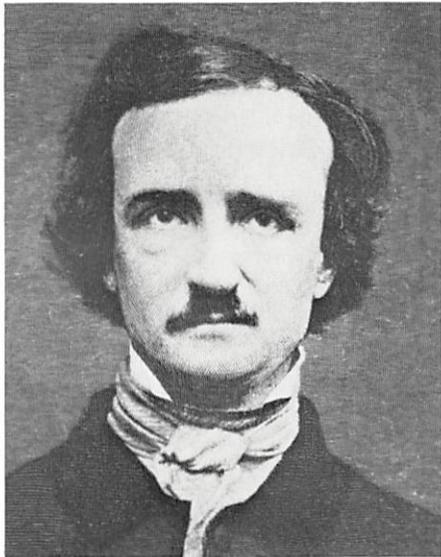
If "Four Faces of Poe" programs are not convenient, we also offer our regular 40-60 minute "tour package" to school groups.



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EDGAR ALLAN POE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE
Mailing Address: C/O Independence National Historical Park
311-313 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106
Site Location: 532 North Seventh Street
Philadelphia, PA 19123
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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE, \$300



A Teacher's Guide to Edgar Allan Poe National Historic Site

We would like to invite you and your students to participate in our special school programs. With the aid of a Park Ranger, students in grades 7-12 can investigate Edgar Allan Poe, the author, and his life and works.

Reservations

To make reservations for your class to participate in one of our "Four Faces of Poe" programs, write or telephone the Site: 532 North Seventh Street, Philadelphia, PA 19123, (215) 597-8780.

We look forward to your visit.

Directions

The Edgar Allan Poe National Historic Site is located at 7th and Spring Garden Streets in Philadelphia, just a few blocks north of Center City.

If you arrive in the city by train or bus, take the Market-Frankford subway east to 5th and Market Streets. There you may board a #50 trolley/bus to 5th and Spring Garden Streets. The Park is located two blocks west.

If you come by car:
Eastbound, via I-76 (Schuylkill Expressway) — Exit at Spring Garden Street. Turn left on Spring Garden, (caution — Spring Garden Street enters a traffic circle in front of the Philadelphia Art Museum. It exits the circle on the other side — 3rd right). Follow Spring Garden to 7th Street.

Westbound, via the Benjamin Franklin Bridge — Follow Vine Street (US 30) to 7th Street. Turn right on 7th Street to Spring Garden Street.

Southbound, via I-95 — Use Center City exit. At the bottom of the exit ramp turn right on Callowhill Street. Follow Callowhill to 7th Street. Turn right on 7th and proceed to Spring Garden Street.

Northbound, via I-95 — Exit at Aramingo Avenue follow Aramingo Avenue to York Street at York Street make a U-turn on Aramingo and follow signs to I-95 South. Follow above for "Southbound via I-95."

