Directions:

- Lodging at Brandywine Best Western (http://www.brandywineinn.com/map.html) -

Best Western, Brandywine Valley Inn 1807 Concord Pike, Wilmington, DE 19803

Exit 8, I-95, Rt. 202 North, 302.656.9436

Strategically located in the middle of the United States Mid-Atlantic corridor, we're just a short ride by auto or train from New York City and Washington, DC. We're only minutes from Philadelphia International Airport and even less time from Wilmington's AMTRAK station. And our Inn is less than a mile from Interstate 95 via exit 8N, Route 202 North.

All the treasures our beautiful little Valley has to offer will be literally at your doorstep. Internationally recognized attractions, dozens of antique and craft shops, world-class golfing, wilderness canoe trips and much, much more are just minutes from the Brandywine Valley Inn and, as our map indicates, all are easy to find within only a short drive through our beautiful countryside.



For activities held at Hagley Museum (http://www.hagley.lib.de.us/hours.html):

From the south: Take I-95 north to exit 5B (Newport exit) in Delaware. Follow Route 141 north for 7 miles. After crossing Route 100, watch for Hagley's main entrance on the left.

From the north: Take I-95 south to exit 8B (West Chester exit) in Delaware. Follow Route 202 north (Concord Pike) for 1.3 miles. Stay in the left lane to turn left onto Route 141 south. Follow Route 141 south for 2 miles, get into the right lane to turn right onto the bridge. Shortly after crossing the bridge, watch for Hagley's main entrance on the right.

From West Chester area: Take Route 52 south and continue into Delaware. Take the exit (left turn) onto Route 100 north. Make a right onto Route 141, and the entrance will be on your left.

From the New Jersey Turnpike: Take the New Jersey Turnpike South to the Delaware Memorial Bridge. After crossing the bridge, get in the left lane and take the exit for Route 141 Newport/Lancaster (left exit). Follow Route 141 North for 7 miles. After crossing Route 100, watch for Hagley's main entrance on the left.

From Route 202 area: Take Route 202 south to Route 141 south. Shortly after crossing the bridge, watch for Hagley's main entrance on the right.

Planning Your Visit: Wear comfortable shoes for a visit that can last from two hours to a full day. The museum offers free parking, lunch and snack facilities, picnic areas, and transportation to three major interpretive areas. Hagley Associates membership offers a wide range of programs and benefits, including general admission to Hagley Museum. The Hagley Store has a wide selection of books, gifts, and reproductions of interest to all ages.

Directions to the Library and Soda House

From the south: Take I-95 north to exit 5B (Newport exit) in Delaware. Follow Route 141 north for 7 miles. Turn left onto Route 100 north. At the traffic light, make a right onto Buck Road East. After the stop sign, go straight through the gates and follow signs to the library or Soda House.

From the north: Take I-95 south to exit 8B (West Chester exit) in Delaware. Follow Route 202 north (Concord Pike) for 1.3 miles. Stay in the left lane to turn left onto Route 141. Follow Route 141 south for 2 miles, get into the right lane to turn right onto the bridge. After crossing the bridge, turn right at the next traffic light onto Route 100 north. At the next traffic light, make a right onto Buck Road East. After the stop sign, go straight through the gates and follow signs to the library.

From West Chester area: Take Route 52 south and continue into Delaware. Shortly after the intersection with Route 82, you will pass a shopping center on your left. Stay in the left lane and watch for the intersection with Buck Road. Make a left at the light onto Buck Road. Go straight at the next traffic light (staying on Buck Road). After the stop sign, go straight through the gates and follow signs to the library or Soda House.

From Route 202 area: Take Route 202 south to Route 141 south. Follow Route 141 south to the intersection with Route 100. Turn right onto Route 100 north. At the traffic light, make a right onto Buck Road East. After the stop sign, go straight through the gates and follow signs to the library or Soda House.

Visitor parking is provided in front and to the side of the Library building or in front of the Soda House.

For activities held at Winterthur Museum & Country Estate (http://www.winterthur.org/visiting/directions.asp):

Address:

Winterthur Route 52 (5105 Kennet Pike) Winterthur DE 19735

Winterthur is on Rte. 52 in Delaware, 6 miles (9.6 km) northwest of Wilmington; 30 miles (48 km) southwest of Philadelphia, Pa.; and 5 miles (8 km) south of U.S. Rte. 1.

For a larger, printable map to Winterthur, click here.

Winterthur marked on Online Map Services:

[Google Maps] - [MapQuest] - [Yahoo Maps] - [MSN Maps]

For directions from other online mapping services, please use the street address 5105 Kennett Pike.

From Philadelphia/New Jersey: If traveling over the Commodore Barry Bridge:

- Take 95 South to Wilmington; take exit 7B, which is Delaware Avenue/Rte. 52
- At end of exit ramp, turn right at light to head NW out of town
- As soon as possible, move into left-most lane because road splits; stay on Rte. 52 North
- Winterthur is on Rte. 52, six miles NW of Wilmington

If traveling over the Delaware Memorial Bridge:

- After crossing Delaware Memorial Bridge, follow 95 North to Wilmington
- Take exit 7, which is Delaware Avenue/Rte. 52
- Travel three blocks to Rte. 52; take a left at light
- Stay in left-most lane to stay on Rte. 52 North
- Winterthur is on Rte. 52, six miles NW of Wilmington

From I-476 (the Blue Route):

- Take the Blue Route to I-95 South to Wilmington
- Follow directions from Philadelphia.

From Baltimore/Washington:

- Take 95 North to Wilmington; take exit 7, which is Delaware Avenue/Rte. 52
- Travel three blocks to Rte. 52; take a left at light
- Stay in left-most lane to stay on Rte. 52 North
- Winterthur is on Rte. 52, six miles NW of Wilmington