



THE GREAT HOUSE AT CASTLE HILL ON THE CRANE ESTATE GROUP TOURS

Submit your group visit request here: [Crane Estate Group Visit Form](#). Please note that all tour content can be adjusted to suit your interests or curriculum; preferences may be indicated on the request form. When considering your preferred date, note that Mondays are strongly preferred for Great House tours and there is a \$200 minimum for all Adult group tours. Contact castlehil@thetrustees.org with any questions.

Classic House Tour

Cost: \$15/Adult

\$10/Student (School field trips) and up to 4 chaperones free of charge

Length: Approximately 1 hour

A guided tour of the first and second floor museum rooms, focusing on a historical overview of the property, family, and collections. The ability to ascend and descend our grand staircase is required.

The Backstairs

Cost: \$15/Adult

\$10/Student (School field trips) and up to 4 chaperones free of charge

Length: Approximately 1 hour

With our behind-the-scenes tour of the Great House, guests will be taken through some of the “working areas” of the house, including the extensive cellar, telephone room, and former servant corridors. A general overview of the Crane Family & property history will be paired with the often-unseen features of the Great House. Learn about the modern technology of the Great House that made it truly advanced for its time, the way of life for domestic help, & the innovative self-sufficiency of the Crane Estate. The ability to ascend and descend narrow stairs is required.

Classic House Tour with Cupola

Cost: \$20/Adult

\$15/Student (School field trips) and up to 4 chaperones free of charge.

Length: Approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes

The benefits of the Classic House tour, with the addition of the third-floor museum rooms and a visit onto the roof to take in the view of the entire estate. The ability to ascend and descend **multiple** flights of stairs is required.

Classic House Tour with Gardens

Cost: \$25/Adult

\$20/Student (School field trips) and up to 4 chaperones free of charge.

Length: Approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes

The benefits of the Classic House Tour, plus a guided visit to the Italian Garden and the Rose Garden. The ability to ascend and descend our grand staircase and walking on uneven outdoor terrain is required.

BOOKING NOTES:

- Group tours are available April-November.
- Tours are to be scheduled a minimum of 2 weeks in advance. Tours scheduled less than two weeks out are subject to a \$50 late booking fee.
- A final headcount is due **two** weeks before your tour. After that, the invoice cannot be edited.
- Due to the historic nature of the house and property, we do not have an elevator. Only the first floor is accessible to those with mobility issues.
- We do not have central air conditioning, though some museum rooms will have window units.

FOOD NOTES:

- We do not have a food vendor on site, but you are welcome to bring picnics and snacks. There are ample places to picnic on the grounds and arrangements can be made to accommodate you indoors in the event of inclement weather. Please notify us in advance if you anticipate needing to eat indoors.
- Please note that food and drink cannot be brought on tours, except for water in sealable containers.
- There is a gift shop in the Great House that carries drinks and snacks.

GIFT SHOP:

- If you would like the gift shop to be open during your visit, please be sure to request it.
- Trustees Members receive 10% off in the Gift Shop.