



Andrew Wyeth, *Roasted Chestnuts*, tempera, 1956.

The Brandywine River Museum is home to one of the largest and most comprehensive collections of works by N.C., Andrew, and Jamie Wyeth, three generations of artists who embody the family's distinctive artistic legacy. Many familiar works, and many rarely on public view, are seen in regularly changing exhibitions.

American illustration has deep roots in the Brandywine Valley, where Howard Pyle worked and taught such artists as N.C. Wyeth and Maxfield Parrish. These and other important



N. C. Wyeth, *The Hunter*, oil on canvas, 1906.

illustrators, including Charles Dana Gibson, Rockwell Kent and Rose O'Neill, are represented here.

Works representing the artistic heritage of the Brandywine Valley include 19th-century landscapes by William Trost Richards and Jasper Cropsey; still lifes by George Cope, William Michael Harnett, and John F. Peto; and interior scenes by Horace Pippin and J.D. Chalfant. These painters' works attest to the creative legacy of an inspiring region.



# BRANDYWINE RIVER MUSEUM

On the banks of the Brandywine River in historic Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania, the Brandywine River Museum is a unique showcase for American art. This Civil-war era grist mill converted into a modern museum is famous for its unparalleled collection of art by the Wyeth family and for its fine collections of American illustration, still life and landscape painting.

The Brandywine River Museum offers exceptional facilities and programs to enhance the visitor's experience. The Restaurant, in a glass tower overlooking the Brandywine River, offers lunch and light refreshments. The Museum Shop is known for its fine selection of books, posters and reproductions, and gifts. Crafts fairs, concerts, slide programs, lectures and other events are presented to visitors on a regular basis.

Opened in 1971, the Brandywine River Museum combines the charm of the old with the excitement of the new, the elegance of art with the grandeur of nature. Galleries boast original beams and wide board floors, while lobbies with walls of glass provide expansive views of the river and hills beyond. Inside, celebrated collections capture the eye. Outdoors, wild flower gardens—featuring plants native to the Brandywine Valley—surround the museum in glorious color from spring through autumn.

The museum is a showcase of the Brandywine Conservancy, a major shaper of water resources protection, open space and historic preservation.



The Brandywine River Museum is located on U.S. Route 1 just south of PA Route 100 in Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania. The museum is approximately 28 miles southwest of Philadelphia and 12 miles north of Wilmington, Delaware.

**Information:**  
(610) 388-2700

**Hours:**  
Daily, 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Closed Christmas Day.

**Admission:** Effective January 19, 2002  
\$6, adults; \$3, senior citizens,  
students with I.D. and children ages 6-12;  
free for children under six and members.

**Group Tours:**  
Group rates available for 15 or more with prior  
reservation. For information, call the Group Tour  
Office at (610) 388-8366.

**Handicapped Access:**  
Available through the entrance on the riverside of the  
museum. Reserved handicapped parking available  
in the riverside parking area.

**Museum Shop:**  
Open daily, except Christmas, 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
For information call (610) 388-8326.

**Restaurant:**  
Open daily, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Closed Monday and  
Tuesday, January through March.

**Website:**  
[www.brandywinemuseum.org](http://www.brandywinemuseum.org)  
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