

GHOSTS AMONG OUR GRAVES

PRIVATE GHOST HUNTS WITH FREE SPIRIT

PARANORMAL INVESTIGATORS

PLANNING GUIDE



Your Light in the Dark



FRIENDS OF

Laurel Hill

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GETTING STARTED

PLAN YOUR GHOST HUNT IN FIVE EASY STEPS

1. READ THIS GUIDE

Get answers to all your Private Ghost Hunt questions plus contact information for FSPI and Laurel Hill Cemetery.

2. SUBMIT YOUR RESERVATION FORM

Make sure you've entered your first choice and second choice for dates.

3. MAKE YOUR DEPOSIT

Once we've confirmed your reservation, make your deposit payment by cash, check, or credit card in our online store.

4. SIGN YOUR WAIVER

Download our waiver and distribute to your group so you will be ready to depart.

5. SHOW UP AND ENJOY!

Don't forget to pack some snacks and wear comfortable shoes.



ABOUT US

FREE SPIRIT PARANORMAL INVESTIGATORS

Free Spirit Paranormal Investigators is a group of people who joined together to help others, and further scientific research in the study of the paranormal. FSPI was started in 2007 by Frank Cassidy. This was a way to look further into the work of paranormal phenomenon. Our main goal is to help and educate others with 3 main concepts:

Scientifically
Observationally
Logically

We combine technology and psychics in our investigations and are always looking for possible answers. Sometimes, we can not find the answers, and that's when the mystery intrigues us even further.

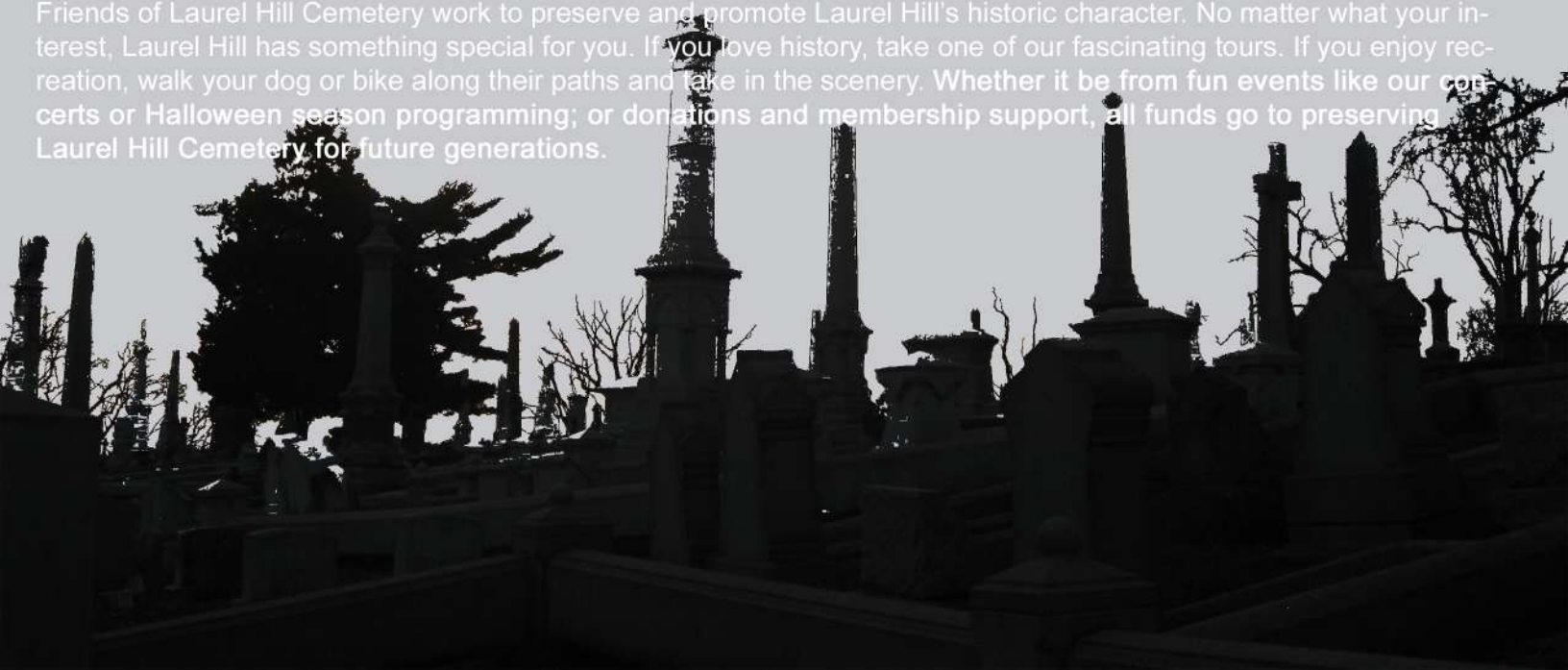


Free Spirit has a wide range of members. Some of our group has endured paranormal encounters, some have physic impressions, and some are skeptic. As a whole, we balance each other and work together on the quests to further the research on ghosts and hauntings.

Free Spirit is a member of the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

THE FRIENDS OF LAUREL HILL

Located right above the Schuylkill River and Kelly Drive sits 78 acres of art, architecture and history. Founded in 1836 and one of the few cemeteries to receive the designation of National Historic Landmark, Laurel Hill is more than just a cemetery. As a sculpture garden, arboretum, recreational site and historical resource, it is very much a place for the living amongst the dead. Through educational programming, public outreach initiatives and research resources, the Friends of Laurel Hill Cemetery work to preserve and promote Laurel Hill's historic character. No matter what your interest, Laurel Hill has something special for you. If you love history, take one of our fascinating tours. If you enjoy recreation, walk your dog or bike along their paths and take in the scenery. Whether it be from fun events like our concerts or Halloween season programming; or donations and membership support, all funds go to preserving Laurel Hill Cemetery for future generations.



BOOKING YOUR GHOST HUNT

Is there anything on the other side? What becomes of our life energy after we die? Your group can find the answer to this question while joining the FSPI team leaders on group investigations of some of the cemetery's most reportedly active sections. Pack drinks and snacks so you have something to refuel with after the hunt. Use this guide to get all the ghostly goodness on how to book.

PRICING

All Ghost Hunts have a \$100 deposit fee. The group minimum is 5 people and the maximum is 20 people.

FEE	\$550
INCLUDES	3 hour guided investigation and training on Ghost Hunting equipment.

DEPOSIT / CANCELLATION





A \$100 deposit is required to reserve your Ghost Hunt date. The balance of the fees must be paid in full the day before the scheduled Ghost Hunt. Payments can be made in person with cash, by mailing a check, or with credit card in our online store.

Cancellations for Private Ghost Hunts must be received no later than 7 days in advance of the scheduled Hunt date. Deposits are non-refundable for any cancellations received less than seven days in advance of the scheduled Ghost Hunt. If you have an emergency or special circumstances, please contact our office and we will do our best to accommodate you.

The Friends of Laurel Hill reserves the right to cancel a Ghost Hunt due to inclement weather or any other unforeseen circumstance that will impact the event's viability. In this case, refunds will be issued in full within ten business days.

WHAT'S IN A GHOST HUNT?

PRIVATE GHOST HUNTS ARE A LOT OF FUN AND MAKE FOR A GREAT GROUP ACTIVITY:

-  ONE-ON-ONE TRAINING ON USING YOUR GHOST HUNTING EQUIPMENT
-  LEARN INVESTIGATION METHODS FROM THE PROFESSIONALS
-  EXPLORE THE GROUNDS OF LAUREL HILL CEMETERY AFTER DARK
-  GREAT PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES



PLANNING YOUR GHOST HUNT

SCHEDULING

Private Ghost Hunts can be only scheduled on Fridays or Saturdays seasonally between May and November. Dates must be booked at least three weeks in advance. Hunts normally take place between the hours of 7pm and 9pm and last approximately 3 hours with time for questions and snacks.

GROUP SIZE/AGE RESTRICTIONS

Private Ghost Hunts are a great group activity, however, please note that the minimum size for a group is 5 and the maximum size for a group is 20. The minimum age for a Hunt is 10 years old and anyone under the age of 16 must be supervised by a parent or chaperone.

PARKING & BUSES

Please plan to meet your group at our main entrance located at **3822 Ridge Avenue** at least 10 minutes prior to your scheduled departure time. There is a free parking lot located directly across the street for your use.

RESTROOMS

Public restrooms are located at the main entrance of the cemetery. Please note that there are no restrooms located on the grounds.

PREP ACCORDINGLY

Dress for the weather and wear comfortable walking shoes. The spirits are not restricted to the main roads and we reserve the right to sideline any groups that show up without appropriate footwear.

Bring your equipment if you have it. FSPI will be prepared with extra equipment and will do a training session on how to use your items, but if you have specific tools you've been meaning to test out, this is your chance!

If you are bringing your own refreshments, please remember to pack all of the necessary supplies like paper plates, napkins and coolers for beverages. Trash cans and recycling are located at the main entrance for your convenience.

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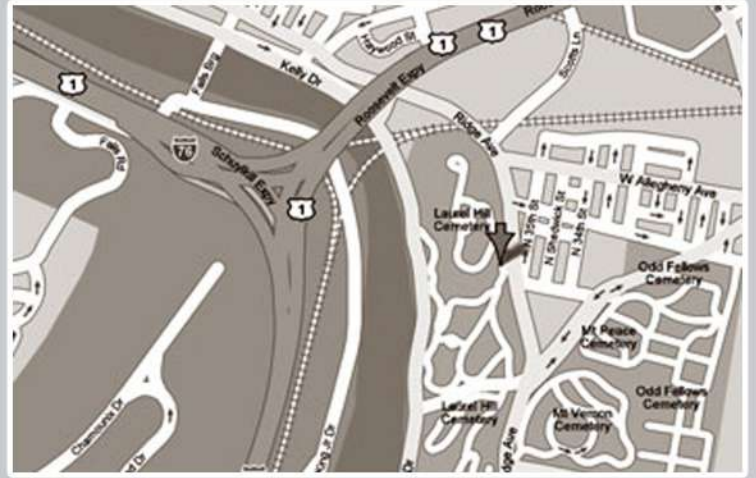
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DIRECTIONS

Laurel Hill East is located at:
3822 Ridge Avenue - Philadelphia, PA 19132

From the South and East:

Take I-76 West to Exit 340A Lincoln Drive/Kelly Drive. When merging onto the bridge over the river move into the far left lane: Ridge Avenue-East/Kelly Drive/East River Drive. At the bottom of the exit ramp go straight on Kelly Drive to the third light, South Ferry Road, and turn left. Turn right immediately at the first light onto Ridge Avenue. Continue approximately ¼ mile to the entrance to the Cemetery on your right, through the arch of the historic gatehouse.



From the West:

Take PA Turnpike to Valley Forge Exit. Take I-76 East to Exit 340A Kelly Drive/Lincoln Dr. Exit. Stay in the far left lane and follow signs for Ridge Avenue: East/Kelly Drive/East River Drive. At the bottom of the exit ramp go straight on Kelly Drive to the third light, South Ferry Road, and turn left. Turn right immediately at the first light onto Ridge Avenue. Continue approximately ¼ mile to the entrance of the Cemetery on your right, through the arch of the historic gatehouse.

From the North:

(Philadelphia International Airport, Walt Whitman Bridge, Benjamin Franklin Bridge, etc...)

Take US Route 1 to the Ridge Avenue Exit, the last exit before the Schuylkill River. Turn left at the bottom of the ramp onto Ridge Avenue. Continue approximately ¼ mile to the entrance of the Cemetery on your right, through the arch of the historic gatehouse.

From Downtown / Visitor's Center:

Take the Benjamin Franklin Parkway to the Art Museum Circle, and bear right onto Kelly Drive. Continue approximately 3 miles to South Ferry Road. Turn right on South Ferry and turn right immediately at the first light onto Ridge Avenue. Continue approximately ¼ mile to the entrance to the Cemetery on your right through the arch of the historic gatehouse.

Public Transportation:

Board SEPTA bus route 61, the Ridge Avenue line, in Center City at any stop on 9th Street between Walnut and Arch, and get off at Clearfield Street across from the Cemetery Gatehouse. As an alternative, take any bus, subway or El line that crosses Allegheny Avenue and get the Allegheny bus, route 60, which ends at Ridge Avenue; the Cemetery Gatehouse is a one block walk southward.

