



ROUSE HILL HOUSE AND FARM

EXCURSION INFORMATION

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Thank you for booking your excursion to Rouse Hill House and Farm – we hope that your students enjoy their visit. Please see below for general visiting information.

Location and travel

We are located about 45km northwest of the Sydney CBD, just off the Windsor Road opposite Bunnings Hardware.

Parking

We have free car parking outside the Visitor Centre, including 2 bus parking bays and 4 designated accessible parking bays.

Public transport

For details about public transport options to access Rouse Hill House and Farm please refer to our website: <http://sydneylivingmuseums.com.au/rouse-hill-house-farm/visit>

Alternatively, to find the quickest public transport routes and for up-to-date timetables and scheduled track work, please contact the NSW Transport Infoline on 131 500, or visit the website at: <http://www.131500.com.au/>

Important information

You are required to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to your scheduled starting time to allow time for cloak, toilet visits and/or a refreshment break for the students. Late arrival will result in the program being shortened to compensate. If you are running late please contact us on 02 9627 6777.

Please note that all of the programs at Rouse Hill House and Farm involve being outside for a length of time. Students should dress for the prevailing conditions with sun or wet weather protection and appropriate footwear.

Toilets

There are toilets on site.

Food and drink

There are no shops close to Rouse Hill House and Farm. Students, teachers and parents are therefore advised to bring their own lunch. In good weather it is possible to picnic in the grounds. There are water bubblers on site.

To ensure the conservation of the building, we do not permit food or drink in the house museum.

Access and special needs

Teachers of children with ASD in integrated classrooms can prepare their group for a visit with an 'Excursion Introduction' to Rouse Hill House and Farm. Follow the link below and scroll down the page to Integrated Classroom Excursion Introduction and click on *Expanding the Colony* or *Lessons from the Past*.

<http://sydneylivingmuseums.com.au/education/learning-resources>

There is wheelchair access to the ground floor of the main house and portable ramps are available. Please contact us if you require wheelchair access to the schoolhouse.

One (1) carer per student with special needs will be admitted free of charge.

Evaluation

Your feedback is valuable to us. You will be given an evaluation form on arrival and we would be grateful if you would complete it and return it to the curriculum program deliverer at the end of your visit.

Specific program details

1. A Colonial Eye

Stage 2 and 3 – HSIE Creative Arts, Visual Arts, History

In this program students investigate a range of artworks from the colonial era and create an artwork themselves.

<http://sydneylivingmuseums.com.au/education/programs/colonial-eye>

2. Early to Rise

Stage 1 – HSIE, History

This Stage 1 HSIE program gives students the opportunity to explore the grounds of the Rouse Hill House & Farm, and investigate what life would have been like for children living there 120 years ago.

<http://sydneylivingmuseums.com.au/education/programs/early-rise>

3. Expanding the Colony

Stages 2 and 3 – HSIE, Science and Technology, History, Mathematics

Students explore Rouse Hill House & Farm and examine a range of sources to learn about the needs of the early colony, and how clearing the land for farming affected both the local Aboriginal people and the natural environment.

<http://sydneylivingmuseums.com.au/education/programs/expanding-colony>

4. Lessons from the Past

Stages 1 – Creative Arts, PDHPE, HSIE

Integrating outcomes from HSIE, PDHPE and Creative Arts, this program gives students the opportunity to learn first-hand about what school life was like in the late 19th century.

<http://sydneylivingmuseums.com.au/education/programs/lessons-past>

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