

Join the Hopewell Township Parks & Recreation  
Department as we travel to the Hudson River Valley  
for a double touring event.....

# BOSCOBEL and SUNNYSIDE

Thursday, Sept. 6 7:30am to 6:00pm



Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, Boscobel directly overlooks the Hudson River and West Point Military Academy. Boscobel House & Gardens is considered one of the leading historic house museums in the United States and its neoclassical mansion holds an exceptional collection of NY furniture from the Federal Period. Our group will be split into small groups to tour both the mansion and gardens at this historic estate. A choice

of several selections of a boxed lunch will be included and we will enjoy lunch in a private tent on the grounds of this beautiful estate.

As we head south towards home, we will make a second stop in the afternoon and visit “Sunnyside”, the much-loved riverside home of author Washington Irving best remembered for *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*. Our guide will explain how Washington designed Sunnyside and its grounds and expanded the small cottage in stages. The grounds reflect Irving’s romantic view of art, nature, and history. He arranged garden paths, trees and shrubs, vistas and water features to appear natural and planted exotic wisteria vine to envelope the house.



*We will double our pleasure today with a visit to these two fine estates! Lunch will be included today but because this is a longer than normal day, please bring a snack for the bus ride.*

**Cost is \$93 per person (\$81 for Hopewell Twp. Residents) and includes admissions, tours, lunch, and motor coach transportation.**

**Trip departs at 7:30am from Independence Park (adjacent to the Stony Brook Elementary School in Brandon Farms).**

**Please arrive by 7:15am for check-in.**

**For more information or to register, call 609-737-3753.**