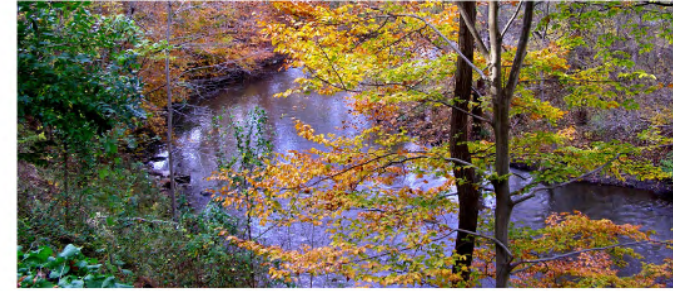


Historic Chadds Ford & the Brandywine Valley



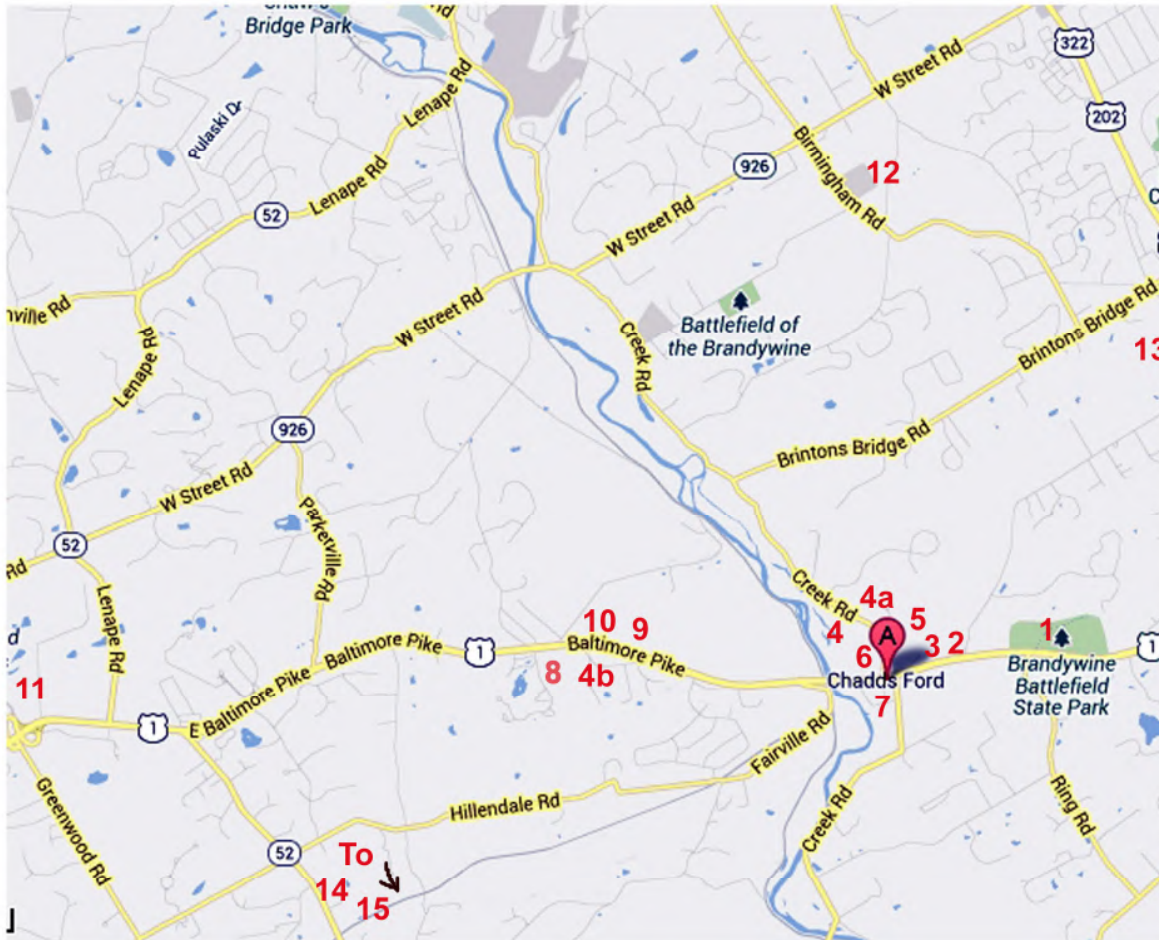
Originally inhabited by the Lenni Lenape Indians, Quaker settlers like the Brinton and Gilpin families arrived in the early 1700s. Route 1 (Ye Great Road to Nottingham) began in 1707 as a main route between Baltimore & Chester. First known as Birmingham, the town's name changed to Chadds Ford sometime after John Chads started a fording business to cross the Brandywine Creek in the 1730s.

September 11, 1777 marked the largest land battle of the Revolutionary War when General George Washington and British General Howe clashed with over 25,000 troops across a 10 square mile area around Chadds Ford. Not widely publicized since Washington lost, the Battle of the Brandywine was a fierce conflict in which the young General Marquis de Lafayette first fought heroically, receiving a gunshot wound to the leg.

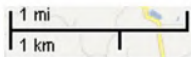
Today this bucolic community is known for the Wyeth family artists, equestrian farms, historic homes, Americana museums and world renowned gardens, all nestled in rolling hills along the meandering Brandywine Creek. Roam the countryside, visit the museums and stop in for a meal at one of the many local establishments who call the Brandywine Valley their home.



West Chester



Wilmington



Kennett Square

Philadelphia

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1. Brandywine Battlefield Park

1491 Baltimore Pike
Chadds Ford, PA 19317
610-459-3342
brandywinebattlefield.org
This 52 acre park contains the Ring House (Washington's Headquarters), Gilpin House (Lafayette Quarters) and Visitor Center.



5. Sanderson Museum

1755 Creek Rd
Chadds Ford, PA 19317
610-388-6545
sandersonmuseum.org
Chris Sanderson's 1800s-era residence contains an eclectic array of art, military memorabilia, local history & collectibles.



6. Hanks Place

Route 1 & Route 100 intersection
Chadds Ford, PA 19317
610-388-7061
hanks-place.net
A friendly local restaurant serving down-home food in a low key setting.

7. Brandywine River Museum

1 Hoffman's Mill Rd
Chadds Ford, PA 19317
610-388-2700
brandywinemuseum.org
An unparalleled collection of art by three generations of Wyeths and other artists.



8. Chaddsford Winery

632 Baltimore Pike
Chadds Ford, PA 19317
610-388-6221
chaddsford.com
The winery offers a relaxing atmosphere for wine tasting and seasonal concerts.

9. The Gables of Chadds Ford

423 Baltimore Pike
Chadds Ford, PA 19317
610-388-7700
thegablesatchaddsford.com
Simple, yet elegant dining in a converted 1800s dairy barn.

10. Brandywine View Antiques

1301 Brintons Bridge Rd & Route 1
Chadds Ford, PA 19317
610-388-6060
brandywineview.com
A fascinating collection of antiques fills this three story historic 18th century home.

11. Longwood Gardens

1001 Longwood Rd.
Kennett Square, PA 19348
longwoodgardens.org
610-388-5200
Over 1,000 acres of gardens encompass this onetime home of Pierre du Pont.

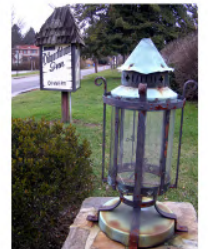


12. Birmingham Meeting House

birminghamfriends.org
Active 1700s Quaker meeting house

13. Dilworthtown Inn

610-399-1390
dilworthtown.com
Since the 1770s, the Inn has offered cozy colonial dining.



14. Winterthur

800-448-3883
winterthur.org
Lovely home and extensive gardens of the du Pont family.

15. Hagley Museum

302-658-2400
hagley.org
Showcases the du Pont powderworks and the company's participation in more than two centuries of American history.

2. Chadds Ford Gallery

1609 Baltimore Pike - Bldg 400
Chadds Ford, PA 19317
610-388-2412 or 877-993-8425
awyethgallery.com
Located in a 1700s era building, the Gallery specializes in Wyeth reproductions and features artworks by regional, national and international artists.

3. Brandywine Prime

1617 Baltimore Pike
Chadds Ford, PA 19317
610-388-8088 or 610-388-8090
brandywineprime.com
Built in the 1700s, the Inn is said to have entertained American soldiers prior to the battle in 1777. In 2007, the Inn was converted to an upscale steakhouse.

4. Chadds Ford Historical Society

1736 Creek Rd
Chadds Ford, PA 19317
610-388-7376
chaddsfordhistory.org



4a. John Chads House

Built in 1725 by John Chads, the home was a residence until the 1960s when CFHS restored & opened it to the public.

4b. Barns-Brinton House

Built in 1714 by blacksmith Barns, it later served as a tavern and then home to the Brinton family.



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