



The Forest Society's

North Country Conservation & Education Center

HERITAGE TOUR

The heritage of the Rocks Estate is intimately twined with the history of Bethlehem as a tourist destination. Join Forest Society staff to explore the history of the property through a DVD and interpretive tour. See buildings that are on the national register of historic places, while learning about the colorful past of the people who made the Estate what it is today.

Rich in history, this tour will take you back in time. Original owner, John J. Glessner, who was part owner of International Harvester Corporation in Chicago, IL, built The Rocks Estate as an exceptional summer home and retreat for his family in 1882. An operating farm at that time, the estate was eventually expanded to 2,000 acres and included several farmsteads.

Now, 1,400 acres of this property are owned and protected by the Society for the Protection of NH Forests. Mr. Glessner was one of the original members of this non-profit organization which has protected over 1,000,000 acres of NH land.

Famous landscape architect of the time, Frederick Law Olmstead, a family friend and frequent visitor to the Glessner's, designed the stone walls and gardens of The Rocks Estate. Mr. Olmstead was the designer of Central Park in New York City.

COST: \$8 per person* (Tour lasts 1¼–1½ hours) Minimum cost \$200

Tour includes coffee/tea and cookies

- Handicap accessible
- Gift shop featuring NH- and USA-made products
- Motor coach parking
- Can handle up to three coaches at a time
- Free admission for bus driver and one escort

*Prices good through 2018



• OPEN DAILY, YEAR ROUND •

CONTACT & DIRECTIONS

The Rocks is located on Route 302 in Bethlehem, NH. For more information on any of our programs please contact **Nigel Manley** at (603) 444-6228.

Directions to The Rocks:

- From North or South, take I-93 to exit 40.
- Take Route 302 East for 1/2 mile.
- Turn right onto Glessner Road and follow signs to bus parking area and program center.

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The Rocks Estate has been described as a present day “Norman Rockwell” experience. Set amidst the majestic White Mountains, the farm offers gorgeous views, beautiful trees, picturesque old buildings and stone walls.



HORSE-DRAWN WAGON RIDES

are optional for every tour. Additional \$400 group rate applies.

