



ATLANTA HISTORY CENTER TOUR

Paraphrased From the Atlanta History Center Website:

“In 1926, fourteen civic-minded Atlantans chartered the Atlanta Historical Society to help preserve the city’s history. These founding members met at each other’s homes, collected early manuscripts and photographs, and published research bulletins – all “to arouse in the citizens and friends of Atlanta an interest in its history.

The Atlanta History Center’s property features **six historic gardens** representing Georgia’s distinctive flora, both native and introduced. Each garden tells the story of a particular group of people who interacted with this land and its plants in distinguishable ways.

The Atlanta History Center also operates three historic houses, all listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Tullie Smith Farm and the Swan House, both located at our Buckhead campus, take visitors back in time to explore the lifestyles of Atlantans from the 1860s through the 1930s. The Margaret Mitchell House is located off campus in downtown Atlanta. “

This visit to the AHC promises to be one of the more fascinating events of the year. We will have two guided tours; 1860s Smith Family Farm House and the 1920s Swan House. Each tour will take us back in time to explore the lifestyles of those two periods in our local history.

There is an admission charge and we will receive the group rate of \$13 per person, \$11 for seniors 65 and older. This is a nice savings off the regular admission price of \$16.50. Plan on about three hours for the tours, museum and garden visits. There is some walking between attractions and exhibits, comfortable shoes are suggested. Lunch will be at a restaurant yet to be determined.

We will leave from the 120 Tavern Friday May 31st at 9:30AM for an approximate arrival time of 10:15. Please bring your radios.