

Frederick Douglass Museum and Cultural Center

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Frequently Asked Questions About our Tours

Q: When can I visit the museum at Twin Oaks in Highland Beach?

A: The museum is open by appointment only. Please email fdmcchb@gmail.com to arrange for a visit. The museum is closed during December and January.

Q: How long does the tour last?

A: A typical tour lasts 45 minutes to an hour.

Q: Are there items for sale?

A: There is a gift shop on site. Items range from men's, women's, and youth T-shirts, hats, travel mugs, notecards with historical HB scenes, books and more. The book, *Highland Beach on the Chesapeake Bay*, is also for sale at the gift shop and through the website.

Q: What is the admission fee?

A: There is no fee, but visitors are encouraged to make a donation. Suggested donations are \$10.00/adult, \$5/ children over 5 years of age, students, and seniors.

Q: How many visitors can I bring with me?

A: Because the museum is small, space is limited. Requests are addressed on an individual basis. A maximum of 15 guests per tour is recommended. School groups can be accommodated when divided into small groups.

Q: Can I walk or sit on the beach or go swimming?

A: No. Highland Beach is a private community. Access to the beach and other amenities are for residents and their guests only. There is no off-street parking.

Q: Can I walk around the town?

A: Yes. There is a walking tour "Passport" that can be purchased or loaned, which describes some of the historic homes in the community. The walking tour can be included in your visit, upon request.

Q: Where will I park?

A: When you arrive for a tour, you will be directed to park alongside the museum on Bay Avenue.

Q: Is the museum accessible for those with disabilities?

A: There is a chair lift for those with mobility difficulties. There are stairs that lead up to the museum itself and also inside leading to the second floor. However, there is no lift inside the museum. It is possible for a wheelchair to maneuver around the first floor.