



Mark Twain House  
&  
The Wadsworth Atheneum  
Wednesday, February 11, 2026

**Please note:** *We will have two pickup locations:*

***Springfield Museums Edwards Street parking lot:***

**7:50 am** – Park and meet the bus at the **Edwards Street parking lot next to the Wood Museum of Springfield History located across from the Springfield Museums' main Visitor Center lot.**

**8:00 am sharp** – Depart for the Longmeadow Adult Center.

***Longmeadow Adult Center, 211 Maple Rd., Longmeadow.***

**8:10 am** – Park and meet the bus at the **Longmeadow Adult Center.**

**8:20 am sharp** – Depart for the Mark Twain House, Hartford, CT.

**9:15 am: Estimated arrival** – Explore the life and legacy of one of America's most influential authors Mark Twain. Tour the historic home of Samuel Clemens (November 30, 1835 – April 21, 1910) and gain insight into the life and legacy of one of America's greatest literary voices. A stunning example of American High Gothic architecture, this was the beloved home of Samuel Clemens, his wife Olivia, and their three daughters from 1874 to 1891—years he called the happiest and most productive of his life. Here, he wrote classics like *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*, *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, and *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court*.

**11:15 am – 12:00 pm** -Enjoy a catered boxed lunch Choose from the following: Curry chicken salad, Ham & Swiss or Grilled Veggie wrap. Lunch includes whole fruit, chips, cookie and beverage.

**Wadsworth Atheneum** – Enjoy a guided highlights tour of the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum. Founded by Daniel Wadsworth in 1842, the Wadsworth Atheneum opened with just seventy-nine paintings and three sculptures. It is the oldest continually operating public art museum in the United States. Today the collection exceeds 50,000 works of art – the result of active acquisitions by patrons, directors, and curators who continue Wadsworth's dedication to collecting and supporting the work of living artists. Its collection spans 5,000 years of art history, with particularly strong holdings in: Baroque art (including Caravaggio and Zurbarán), Hudson River School landscapes (by Thomas Cole and Frederic Edwin Church), Surrealism (Dalí, Ernst, and Tanguy), American decorative arts and costumes.

**3 pm** – **Depart for return to Longmeadow and Springfield.**

**What to bring:** water and snacks for the bus; Bring a hat, sunscreen for walking in the gardens; wear layers as temperatures vary on the bus and at the sites. Water is provided on the return home.

**Cost: \$135, Members, \$159, nonmembers; includes admission, lunch, bus travel and driver tip.**

**Cancellation Policy:** No refunds are issued for cancellations fewer than 2 weeks prior to February 11, unless you find a replacement. A \$15 fee is deducted for all cancellations received 2 weeks prior to February 11. Call 413-314-6482 or email [travel@springfieldmuseums.org](mailto:travel@springfieldmuseums.org) if you need additional information.