

HISTORY BUFFS | UP TO TWO HOURS

Welcome to Cheekwood. Once the family home of Mabel and Leslie Cheek, this extraordinary 1930s estate, with its historic mansion, cultivated gardens and expansive vistas, today serves the public as a botanic garden, arboretum, and museum. With 55 acres to explore it is hard to see the entire estate in under two hours. The options below will give you ample time in the Historic Mansion to learn about the Cheek family history.

- ❖ The **Martin Boxwood Gardens** were designed in the late 1920s by Bryant Fleming, the architect who also designed the elegant mansion. The terraced gardens with extensive plantings of boxwood transport visitors to another time and place. These original Cheek gardens include a wooded stream, reflecting pool, fountains, and a stone grotto.
- ❖ Not to be missed, the iconic **Wisteria Arbor** is celebrated for its breathtaking views of the **Reflecting Pool** and the surrounding Warner Parks.
- ❖ Move inside the **Cheekwood Mansion**. Construction began in 1929 and the family moved in just before Thanksgiving of 1932. Get a glimpse of what their lives were like by viewing the **Historic Period Rooms**. Originally, the 36-room house (excluding service quarters) included eleven bedrooms, twelve bathrooms, and two elevators. While the bedrooms no longer exist, guests can tour the Drawing Room, Library, Loggia, and Dining Room, among other restored spaces.
- ❖ Visit **Stable Block** and restored **Tack Room** in Frist Learning Center to see the horse stables, where Leslie Sr. and Huldah kept their prized horses, Platinum and Rosewood.



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