



The David Wills House Information at a Glance

The following is general information on the newly opened David Wills House, a partnership between Main Street Gettysburg and Gettysburg National Military Park. These facts will enable you to provide answers to the questions of visitors, guests or clients or share points of interest concerning this world class museum in Downtown Gettysburg.

- ‡ **Address:** 8 Lincoln Square Gettysburg, PA
- ‡ **Contact:** Ph: 1-866-486-5735 web: www.davidwillshouse.org
- ‡ **Grand Opening February 12-16, 2009:** Open free to the public
- ‡ **Operating Hours:**
 - December-February: Wed.-Sun. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 - March-May: Tues.-Sun. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 - June-August: Mon.-Sun. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 - September-November: Tues.-Sun. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- ‡ **Ticket Admission:**
 - Adults: \$6.50
 - Seniors/Groups: \$5.50
 - Youth (6-18 years): \$4.00

Group Reservations are available by calling 1-866-486-5735
(*Groups of 15 or more are advised to make an advanced reservation)

‡ **Museum Overview:** A National Park Service Museum dedicated to Lincoln, the Gettysburg Address, and the aftermath of the battle and the healing of the nation. The museum has 7 galleries, of which 2 are recreated period rooms and 2 feature 10 minute films. The Tour is approximately 45 minutes and is self guided.

‡ **Parking:** parking is available on street via meters or in the parking deck located in Race Horse Alley off of Stratton Street

‡ **Other Services Located at the David Wills House:**

Visitor information available through the Gettysburg Convention & Visitors Bureau
Licensed Town Guide Tours available: Ph: 717-339-6161 for information - \$10 Adult - \$8 Children

‡ **Interesting Facts**

David Wills sheltered dozens of wounded in his home after the battle.
At the invitation of David Wills, President Abraham Lincoln came to deliver a "few appropriate remarks" for the dedication of the cemetery.
In November 1863, Abraham Lincoln stayed in the house prior to giving his famous Gettysburg Address. He most likely put the finishing touches on this immortal speech in the David Wills House.

**A father, a brother, a son has been lost on the battlefield, supposed to be killed, but no tidings whatever have the bereaved friends of him. His remains are discovered by sure marks, and they are deposited in a coffin with care and buried in this very appropriate place---
the Soldiers' National Cemetery. -David Wills**

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Lincoln's Gettysburg Address