

## **Sites of Interest**

The **Historic Pottstown Walking Tour** is a self-guided excursion consisting of a series of interpretive displays located at 22 historic sites in the Borough of Pottstown. Through the use of text, vintage photographs, drawings and other graphic elements, these exhibits document the events and changes that have occurred over the years at these historic locations and, in total, serve as a marvelous introduction to Pottstown's rich heritage. The tour includes the oldest structure in the Borough, Pottsgrove Manor, built in 1752 and 1753 by Ironmaster John Potts, the founder of Pottstown. The Manor now functions as a museum with tours and programs being offered on a regular basis.

The **Architectural Legacy of Historic Pottstown Tour** is a self-guided walking journey designed to introduce visitors and residents to Pottstown's rich architectural heritage. As one would expect in a town more than 250 years old, a wide range of architectural styles are represented in its residential, commercial and ecclesiastical structures. For the purpose of this tour, the periods represented range from the Georgian to the Bungalow Style.

The **Historic Advertising Murals in Downtown Pottstown Tour** is a self-guided walking tour designed to introduce visitors and residents to Pottstown's rich business heritage. One step in the evolution of business advertising can be seen through the artistic creation of these advertising murals. These murals have been restored to their original form and color and can be conveniently viewed while strolling down the sidewalks of downtown Pottstown.

All three of the featured walking tours are free of charge and conveniently printed in brochure form. They are available in the Chamber of Commerce lobby, located on the ground floor of 152 High Street in Pottstown.