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Peek Inside the Nooks and Crannies at Ford House

GROSSE POINTE SHORES, MI (Aug. 24, 2021) – Ford House is launching a new guided tour this fall that takes guests inside the nooks and crannies of the Fords’ magnificent lakeside home.

On this tour you will take a look behind closed doors, go up and down the back staircases, and wander through all the secret spaces on this special Ford House tour. This guided tour takes you through the tunnel, the infirmary, staff wing, and into the attic and basement storage areas.

“This is a special opportunity to see spaces that we don’t let visitors access on our other tours” said Sheila Ruen, Director of Education at Ford House. “This tour offers a window into the original technologies and mechanical systems that made the housework, as well as an up close look at the conservation and preservation projects our current staff has been working on.”

This tour is about 75 minutes long. It requires climbing up and down multiple flights of stairs. Masks are required indoors at Ford House, regardless of vaccination status.

The tour is offered at 1 p.m., Tuesdays-Sundays, and 6 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays. Space is limited and advance registration at fordhouse.org is strongly recommended. Admission is \$15 for adults, \$12 seniors, \$7.50 for kids 6-12. Ford House members receive a discount.

About Ford House

Ford House is located at 1100 Lake Shore Rd. in Grosse Pointe Shores. The historic lakeside estate was the family home of Edsel Ford – Henry and Clara Ford’s only son – where he lived with his wife Eleanor and their children beginning in 1928. Since 1978, Ford House has welcomed hundreds of thousands of visitors to share in Eleanor Ford’s vision of preserving the estate for future generations to enjoy through interpretive tours, family activities, lectures, exhibits and gardens and grounds events. Ford House was named a National Historic Landmark in 2017. For more information, visit fordhouse.org or call (313) 884-4222, and connect with the Ford House on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.