



## A RICH HERITAGE

Nestled in the South Mountain landscape of Cumberland Valley PA, Pine Grove Furnace was built around 1770. Its charcoal-fired smelting furnace produced colonial cast iron products, from Revolutionary War cannonballs to wagon wheels, kettles, and "Ege Ten Plate Stoves." Relics of the old furnace, including a stone chimney stack, remain today.

The Ironmaster's Mansion was built in 1829 and housed many distinguished Furnace owners, including the early iron moguls, Michael and Peter Ege; Frederick Watts, the "Father of Penn State University;" Col. Jackson Fuller, the first president of the Harrisburg and Gettysburg R.R.; and Jay Cooke, leading financier for the Union in the Civil War. The Mansion is also purported to be a site on the Underground Railroad. In more recent decades, it has served as a hostel, rest stop, and halfway point on the Appalachian Trail.

In 2010, The Central Pennsylvania Conservancy renovated the mansion with the help of generous sponsors and volunteers, and the facility is now used as a hostel, meeting space and community resource for education, training and events.



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### IRONMASTER'S MANSION

is next to the Appalachian Trail Museum in Pine Grove Furnace State Park and only 2 miles from the midway point of the Appalachian Trail; plus, 40 miles to Harrisburg and 20 miles to Gettysburg.

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Renovators and caretakers of the Ironmaster's Mansion, CPC is the local land trust for an eight-county, south-central PA region.

[CentralPAConservancy.org](http://CentralPAConservancy.org)



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AT PINE GROVE FURNACE STATE PARK

SPECIAL EVENTS  
GROUP RENTALS  
OVERNIGHT HOSTEL



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Rick Rovegno Education Center

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THE CHARMING AND NEWLY RENOVATED IRONMASTER'S MANSION OFFERS A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE FOR YOUR NEXT GROUP EVENT OR OVERNIGHT STAY.

## Weddings & Receptions

The English Tudor architecture of the Ironmaster's Mansion offers a perfect backdrop to your very special wedding day.



*"The Mansion was the perfect spot for our wedding. Our guests could walk through the building and its grounds and learn about the rich history of Pine Grove Furnace. And, the natural setting there is beautiful."* — Jessica Eby

## Scout, School, & Church Groups

The Mansion offers modern amenities and a world of outdoor youth activities... kayaking, hiking, fishing, team building, nature programming, local history exploration of the days of iron production, sports at Fuller Field, and the Appalachian Trail Museum.



## Meetings, Reunions, & Retreats



Ample space awaits to host your next family reunion, community event or business meeting.



A commercial kitchen for meal preparation; and outdoor reception, picnic, and recreation grounds are available. Two large dormitory bedrooms

accommodate 28 guests. Plus, our Innkeeper is on-site to help you with any special needs.

## Programs & Events

The **Ironmaster's Challenge** is an annual trail running and hiking event hosted by the Central PA Conservancy (CPC) in cooperation with the Susquehanna Appalachian Trail Club. Participants in this spring event experience the splendor of Pennsylvania's natural beauty. Radio communications, professional timer, food and water checkpoints, and a finish-line picnic are provided. [ironmasterschallenge.com](http://ironmasterschallenge.com)

The Conservancy's **Goddard Leadership Legacy Institute**—a conservation leadership program for high school youth—is hosted by the CPC in cooperation with the Park at the Mansion each summer. [goddardleadership.org](http://goddardleadership.org)



Guided **Historic Tours** of the Mansion are provided each Sunday at 3 p.m. from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

**Fall Furnace Fest** is held each year at Pine Grove Furnace State Park, and the Mansion hosts children's arts and crafts programming. [dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks](http://dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks)

The Pine Grove Furnace State Park, Appalachian Trail Museum, Friends of Pine Grove, and South Mountain Partnership host **Public Programs** at the Mansion throughout the year. See the "events" page at [ironmastersmansion.com](http://ironmastersmansion.com)



Our preferred...

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Information and rates are available on the facility's website:

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## Key Features & Amenities

28 Person Capacity for Overnight Stays • 100 Occupancy (inside); 150 Total (inside/outside) • 175 Parking Spaces • ADA-Compliant Bathrooms • Commercial Kitchen Facilities • Outdoor Fire Pit & Picnic Tables • Chairs/Tables