



Discover a world of art and science at Bruce Museum

Bruce Museum in Greenwich was originally built as a private home in 1853 for lawyer and clergyman Francis Lister Hawks.

In 1858, Robert Moffat Bruce, a wealthy textile merchant, bought the house and later deeded the property to the Town of Greenwich, stipulating that it be used as “a natural history, historical and art museum for the benefit of the public.”

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Today, Bruce Museum offers a changing array of exhibitions and educational programs that promote the appreciation of art and science.

The museum’s collection holds more than 15,000 objects, including American paintings, watercolors and sketchbooks by Leonard and Mina Ochtman, George Wharton Edwards and Hobart Jacobs.

Mineral and avian collections are also featured.

Bruce Museum presents more than a dozen new exhibitions every year and has been voted the best museum in Fairfield County.

“As a museum of art and science, the Bruce Museum is a compelling destination for group tours because it has exhibitions and objects that appeal to visitors of all interests,” said Scott Smith, director of marketing and communications.

Main galleries reopened Feb. 1 after five months of renovations. The project was part of The New Bruce Campaign, which will double the size of the existing

museum and add state-of-the-art exhibition, education and community spaces.

A major new international exhibition, “Edge of the World: Masterworks by Laurits Andersen Ring from SMK — The National Gallery of Denmark,” highlights the work of L.A. Ring (1854–1933) and is on view through May 24. Ring, a Realist and Symbolist painter, is considered one of the most important Danish painters in the decades around 1900.

Groups of eight or more require advance reservations. The museum can accommodate one busload (50 people). Groups of more than 25 will be split into two rotating tours. The museum has no dining facilities, but a list of local restaurants is available. Groups may also picnic on the museum grounds or in nearby Bruce Park. ■

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