

What to do While You're Social Distancing

We know these are trying times and we are all making sacrifices by staying home to protect our community. Many nonprofits, arts organizations, museums and local governments are providing resources to protect, educate and entertain the public while we are stuck inside. We are eager to share them with you! We are grateful for these resources and must remember how critical these institutions are when the covid-19 outbreak is over. Please remember to patron the arts, support nonprofits and participate in local government.

Local Resources

- Greater Brandywine YMCA workouts, story time, etc.: [click here](#)
- Longwood Gardens at home: [click here](#)
- Chester County Art Association online projects: [click here](#)
- Brandywine River Museum virtual tours: [click here](#)
- Valley Forge virtual tours: [click here](#)
- The Philadelphia Orchestra live performances: [click here](#)
- The Barnes Foundation virtual archives: [click here](#)
- Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania (360-degree equipment tour): [click here](#)
- The Westmoreland Museum of American Art virtual archives: [click here](#)

Arts & Entertainment

- Take free drawing lessons from famous illustrators: [click here](#)
- Musical Instrument Museums Online: [click here](#)
- Metropolitan Opera nightly streams: [click here](#)
- Live Broadway performances: [click here](#)

Virtual Museum Collections/Tours

- Paris Museums (300,000 artworks freely available): [click here](#)
- Browse virtual museum collections on creative commons: [click here](#)
- Smithsonian Open Access: [click here](#)
- The Louvre virtual collections: [click here](#)
- Vatican Museum virtual tour (360 angles): [click here](#)
- National Museum of Natural History virtual tours: [click here](#)
- Westminster Abbey virtual tour: [click here](#)
- NASA Image and Video Library: [click here](#)

For Kids

- Open Culture coloring books (provided by 113 museums): [click here](#)
- Kids activities provided by The Frick Pittsburgh: [click here](#)
- Children's authors doing online read-alouds & activities: [click here](#)
- Monterey Bay Aquarium online games, activities & coloring pages: [click here](#)

- Metropolitan Museum of Art (MetKids): [click here](#)
- Free Amazon kids shows: [click here](#)

Additional resources

- Monterey Bay Aquarium live animal cameras: [click here](#)
- The Best Short Fiction, Handpicked by the Best Voice in Podcasting: [click here](#)
- Free 90 day Peloton workout: [click here](#)

For a more comprehensive list of virtual museum resources, e-learning & online collections: [click here](#)

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