

Further Study List for New Volunteers

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How to use the further study list

The further study list is seen as providing more in-depth study of particular subjects or general context. As such, you may think of them as a reading list for your continued education once you've completed the orientation process and on-the-job training with a seasoned Visitor Services Volunteer.

Curator Lecture: Hillwood Museum's Channel. "[Marjorie Merriweather Post's Biography](#)." YouTube video. 57:53 minutes. Published January 22, 2019. Accessed September 21, 2022.

Curator Lecture: Hillwood Volunteer Website. "[Living Artfully: At Home with Marjorie Merriweather Post](#)." YouTube video. 1:05:37 minutes. Published January 2019. Accessed September 7, 2022.

Brown, Stephanie. *Marjorie Merriweather Post: A Timeline, 1887-1973*. Washington, DC: Hillwood Museum & Gardens, 2006.

"[Descendants of Charles William Post](#)." Washington, DC: Hillwood Museum & Gardens, 2018.

Hillwood Estate, Museum & Gardens' Orientation Film. Hillwood Estate, Museum & Gardens. Accessed on January 6, 2017. <https://hillwoodmuseum.org/visit/plan-your-visit>.

The 10-minute visitor orientation film is embedded on the "Plan Your Visit" webpage. This film is shown in the visitor center theater during regular open hours (10 a.m.-5 p.m.) on the quarter-hour.

Hillwood Estate, Museum & Gardens' website. www.hillwoodmuseum.org.

Please peruse this website to understand the online content available to visitors, paying special attention to the "Estate" section (including "Marjorie Merriweather Post," "Developing Her Taste," "Sir Joseph Duveen," "Frozen Peas to Fabergé," and "Life at Hillwood") and the "Gardens" section.

Mansion and Garden Audio Tour Scripts. Washington, DC: Hillwood Estate, Museum & Gardens, January 2024.

How to access and use this resource: This is a compilation of the scripts from the following audio tours: mansion, garden, family, French collection, and Russian collection. You have two options for accessing this resource: 1) You can read it as a Word document available from the volunteer website or 2) Download the [mobile app](#) from Hillwood's website, located under "Visit" (the app includes images of the objects and rooms, which is handy). We recommend listening to the audio tour, with audio script in hand while walking the mansion and garden rooms. Note: only pencils (not pens) are allowed in the mansion.

Markert, Kate, Lynn Rossotti, Liana Paredes. *Hillwood Estate, Museum & Gardens*. Washington, DC: Hillwood Estate, Museum & Gardens, 2015.

This book is commonly referred to as Hillwood's "souvenir book" and is distributed to all new, incoming volunteers.

Visitor Guides and Map with Audio Tour. Washington, DC: Hillwood Estate, Museum & Gardens.

This brochure is commonly referred to as Hillwood's printed tour booklet. We recommend reading the printed tour booklet while walking the mansion/garden rooms. Note: only pencils (not pens) are allowed in the mansion.

Friendly reminder: To view lecture recordings from past volunteer education, visit "Lecture Videos" on the [volunteer website](#).