What To Expect on a Visit to the Wharton Esherick Museum

Parking is available along Horseshoe Trail. A wooden boardwalk leads visitors to the Visitor Center. Handicap parking is available in the driveway.
An ADA accessible bathroom is available in the Visitor Center.
A stone path leads visitors to a stone staircase. Guests descend these stairs to enter the Studio.
The tour then enters the Studio through the blue door seen here. Once in the entryway, there are a few steps to enter the main gallery.

Esherick’s Spiral Staircase (right) leads visitor to the bedroom. Guests who do not access the bedroom via the Spiral Staircase will regroup with the tour in the kitchen/dining room.
These guests use the exterior stone steps again, and are invited to wait either on the outdoor bench or in the Visitor Center. Guests will then regroup with the tour by entering the kitchen door shown here, which has a 4.5 inch step.
Due to the historic, handbuilt nature of the Studio, only the dining room and kitchen are accessible for visitors using wheelchairs or walkers. In lieu of navigating through the main gallery and bedroom physically, we can provide printed or digital material as a way of exploring these spaces.

We also ask that guests use canes and walkers with rubber feet to help protect our floors.
Guests on a Campus Architecture Tour visit the Studio as well as Esherick’s 1956 Workshop. In addition to the route previously described, this tour travels down the hill at the far end of the gravel driveway to view the Studio from the lower lawn.
From the sloped lawn, guests then head back up the hill, following the rugged stone paths shown here, before entering the Studio.
After exiting the Studio, the tour travels down the gravel driveway followed by a 24” wide cement path to enter the Workshop door, where there is a 5” step.
The tour exits through the door shown here, which also has a 5” step, onto the stone path that leads back to the Visitor Center.

If you have any questions or would like to request accommodations for your visit please email info@whartonesherickmuseum.org or call us at 610-644-5822.