Greenfield Village Buildings with Limited Accessibility

Whenever possible, wheelchairs are admitted into historic buildings in Greenfield Village. However, not all buildings can accommodate wheelchairs or motorized scooters due to the buildings’ physical limitations. The entrances to the buildings listed below have limited wheelchair accessibility. If there is still a way to see a building’s interior, hear the interpretation provided by its presenter, or hear its audio interpretation, this is included in the list below. Interior access for all buildings varies. Please call our on-site Contact Center at 313-982-6001 in advance of your visit if you have further questions or needs.

- Chapman Family Home
  - 1 high step into building
  - Can see some of home’s interior from doorway
- Cotswold Forge
  - 1 high step into building
  - Can hear audio from doorway
- Eagle Tavern
  - 1 step into building
- Edison Homestead
  - 3 steps into one door; 2 steps into other door
  - Can see some of home’s interior from doorway
  - Presenter can come outside the home to provide interpretation
- Firestone Farmhouse
  - 4 steps into building; 11 steps to basement (and 8 steps out from basement); steep step into barn
  - Can see exterior of home, animals, farm yard/gardens without having to go inside the home
  - Presenter can come outside the home to provide interpretation
- Giddings Family Home
  - 3 steps into building; 13 steps to second floor
  - Can hear audio from doorway
- Heinz House
  - 5 steps into building
- Hermitage Slave Quarters
  - 2 steps into each building
  - Can see buildings’ interiors from doorways
  - Can hear audio and presenter from doorways
• Luther Burbank Birthplace
  o 2 steps into building
  o Can see some of home’s interior from doorway
• Luther Burbank Garden Office
  o 2 steps into building
  o Can see some of building’s interior and hear audio from doorway
• Mattox Family Home
  o 2 steps into building
  o Can see some of home’s interior and kitchen from doorways
  o Presenter can provide interpretation on the front porch or in front of the kitchen
• Menlo Park Complex
  o 2 steps into Menlo Park Office/Library
  o 18 steps to second floor of Menlo Park Laboratory
• Miller School
  o 4 steps into building
• Noah Webster Home
  o 5 steps into building; 16 steps to second floor and 17 steps down
  o Anteroom in the back of the home (accessible by ramp) has photographs of the rooms in the home.
• Plympton Family Home
  o 1 high step into building
  o Can see interior and hear audio from doorway
• Robert Frost Home
  o 1 high step into building
  o Can see some of home’s interior and hear audio from doorway
• Sarah Jordan Boardinghouse
  o 4 steps into building (3 down from back door); 14 steps to second floor
  o Presenter can come outside the home to provide interpretation
• Smiths Creek Depot
  o 1 high step into building
• Susquehanna Plantation
  o 4 steps into building
  o Presenter can come outside the home to provide interpretation
• William Holmes McGuffey Birthplace
  o 1 high step into building
  o Can see home’s interior and hear audio from doorway
• Wright Home
  o 4 steps into building
  o Presenter can come outside the home to provide interpretation