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Welcome to Historic Philadelphia!

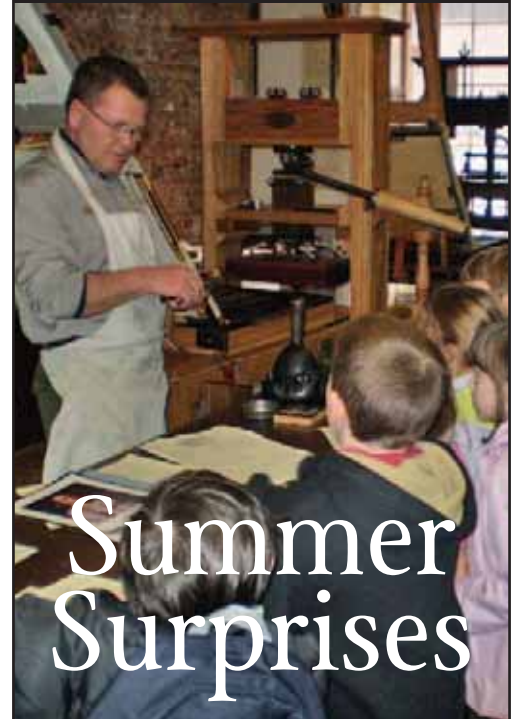
Historic Philadelphia has so much to see and do, you just can't do it in one day. This Gazette will help you get started and guide you through your visit to America's most historic square mile! Stop by the Independence Visitor Center to start your trip off and get more information on sites and attractions to visit, including the Liberty Bell and get your timed ticket to Independence Hall. Don't forget to see the National Constitution Center's *Freedom Rising* exhibit, which will inform and amaze you with facts on the Constitution from 1787 to present day. Summer is upon us and **Once Upon A Nation** adventure tours are here to entertain and inform you! Tours include *Colonial Kids' Quest and Turmoil & Treason*, which are fun for the

whole family! Also make sure to see *Independence After Hours*

and *Tippler's Tour*! And don't forget about **Once Upon A Nation's** storytelling benches, where you can hear intriguing tales about our country's history for free! If you're looking to spend an evening outdoors this summer, head over to **Franklin Square**, which will be hosting movie nights on Fridays in June and July! They are a fun way for the whole family to spend the evening in Historic Philadelphia together! Take a trip to the **Betsy Ross House**, which will be holding a free *Flag Festival* from June 8-15. The festival will feature an exhibition of rarely displayed flags, demonstrations by local artists and crafters and more! Make sure to stop over on *Flag Day*, June 14, when things will really heat up with entertainment, live music, food, old-fashioned carnival games and more!



National Park Service



Summer Surprises

Welcome to **Independence National Historical Park** where you can hear familiar stories of American history and learn new things that may surprise you! While many Americans think of July for the famous events in Independence Hall, two significant actions took place in June.

On June 16, 1775, George Washington accepted the command of the Continental Army, turning the Revolutionary War into a joint effort of both the Northern and Southern colonies. On June 7, 1776, Richard Henry Lee from Virginia introduced a famous resolution to the Continental Congress: "That these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent states." This resolution paved the way for the Declaration of Independence.

Enjoy your time at **INHP**, and try to learn at least one thing that you never knew before. And remember, the park's Independence Park Institute offers curriculum-based programs for school groups any time of the year. You may be surprised to learn that here at Independence, history can be fun!



Cynthia MacLeod
Superintendent

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Courtesy: MCC

To see Independence Hall obtain your FREE, timed ticket at the Independence Visitor Center at 6th and Market Streets. Tickets are given out starting at 8:30 a.m. each day; Early arrivals have the greatest choice of times. Allow about 30 minutes to go through security at 5th and Chestnut Streets. On Friday, Saturday & Sunday in June no tickets are needed for the open house at Independence Hall from 4-6 p.m. *Note: use the restrooms in the Visitor Center or across the street from Old City Hall since there are no restrooms inside the secure area.*

Visiting Philadelphia? Start at the Center

Start at the Center! The **Independence Visitor Center**, located at 6th & Market Streets—across from the **Liberty Bell**, is the first site to see before you see the sites.

The world-class, multi-lingual concierge staff at the **Independence Visitor Center** can help any traveler plan an unforgettable trip! From where to go, what to see, and how to get there, the experts have you covered! With decades of experience in the tourism industry and an incredible knowledge of *Philadelphia and Its Countryside*, the concierge staff can help you plan a trip that will last a few days but create memories to last a lifetime!

The informational kiosks throughout the **Independence Visitor Center** provide a wealth of information. Make reservations, book hotel accommodations, or research the surrounding region. The kiosks can help visitors plan their trip from start to finish with

the touch of a button. Buy tickets for top attractions, book your accommodations, reserve a table for dinner, or pick up some maps of the region. The **Independence Visitor Center** offers hundreds of brochures from top attractions, museums, restaurants and shopping districts in the Philadelphia region. And don't forget—The **Independence Visitor Center** is the exclusive location to obtain tickets to **Independence Hall!** The **Independence Visitor Center** offers free information beginning at 8:30 a.m. daily. View films and documentaries about Philadelphia's history, use the free wireless Internet, purchase unique memorabilia at the **Independence Gift Store**, or enjoy a bite to eat at the indoor or outdoor café. Check out www.independencevisitorcenter.com, or call (800) 537-7676 for more information. Start at the Center! The **Independence Visitor Center**.



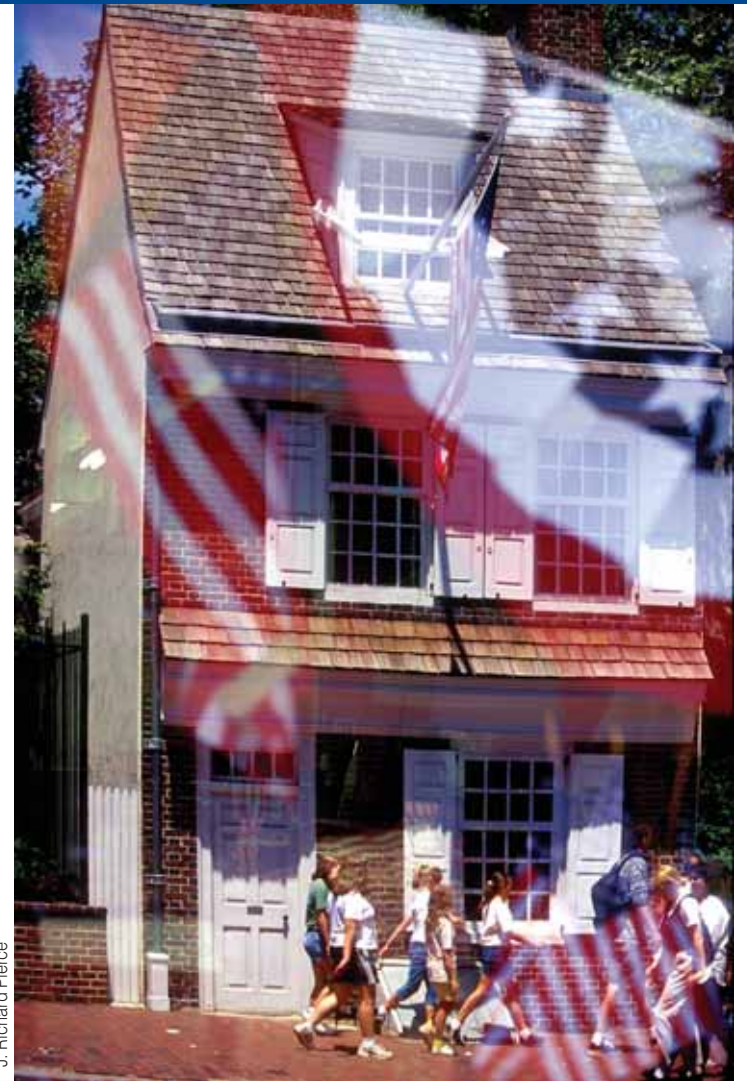
Betsy Ross House carries on Flag Day tradition with *Flag Festival 2008* set for June 8-15!

It's a grand old flag and there's no better place to celebrate it than at the birthplace of our Stars and Stripes—Philadelphia's very own **Betsy Ross House**. *Flag Festival 2008*, June 8-15, celebrates all things Old Glory and continues the tradition of Flag Day celebrations that began here more than 100 years ago. The centerpiece of the event is an exhibit of rare, historic American flags. Culled from the best of the extensive collection of Dr. Jeffrey Kohn of Elkins Park, PA, one of the United States' foremost flag historians, the exhibition will feature many flags never before displayed in public. The real fun begins on **Flag Day**, Saturday, June 14, when an old-fashioned street fair takes over Arch Street 10 a.m.-7 p.m. and continues through Sunday, June 15. At noon on Saturday,

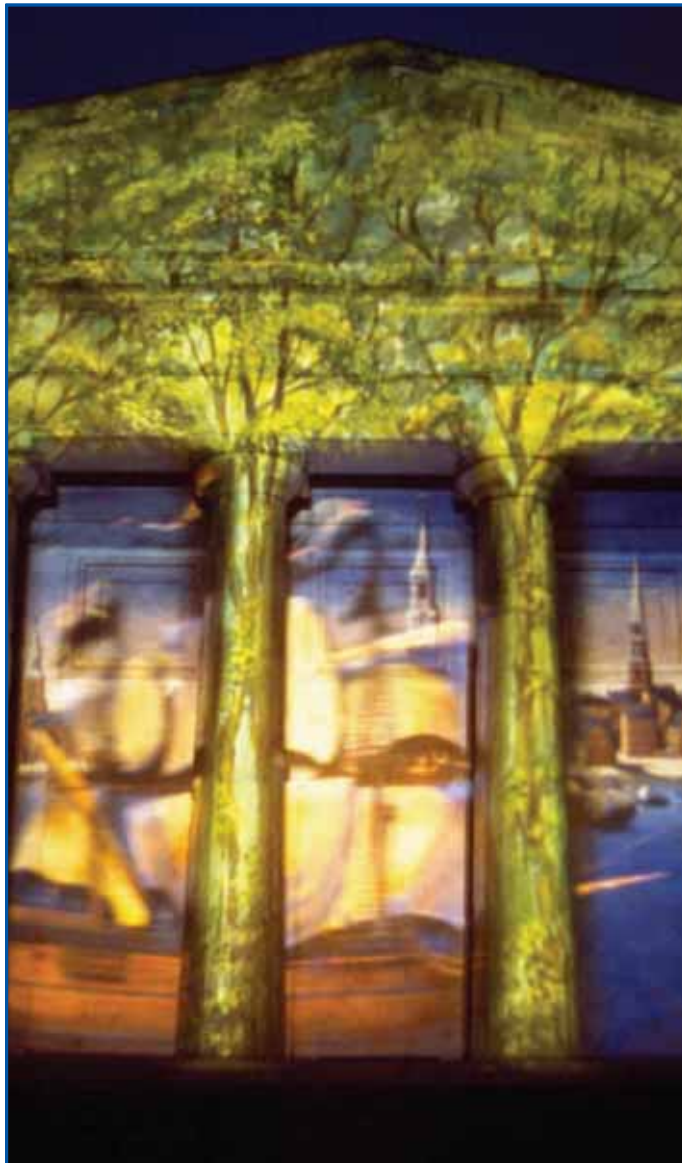


the **Betsy Ross House** hosts the city's *Official Flag Day Celebration*, presented by the Philadelphia Flag Day Association. Street-side booths will feature the work of local artists, food, carnival games and more. Musical highlights include performances by Sound of Philadelphia artists *The Intruders* and *Art Aiken* of *The Blue Notes*. Plus, help us make history as we build the world's largest **Post-It® Note Flag**. Add your own Post-It® Note to our giant "Betsy Ross Flag" and be there when a representative from *The Guinness Book of World Records* proclaims the record on June 14.

Summer fun at the **Betsy Ross House** continues through the month with free performances, the chance to meet Betsy in person and much more. Check out our complete summer programming schedule on page 6.



J. Richard Pierce



Experience The Lights of Liberty Show Philadelphia's Nighttime Sound & Light Spectacular!



"A hands-down winner!"
The Philadelphia Inquirer

- Experience America's struggle for Independence.
- Head-turning 3-D surround sound!
- 5-story illuminated projections
- Listen as patriots debate for freedom
- Dramatic celebrity narration

"The historic square sizzles!"
The New York Times

Also at Lights of Liberty

Ben Franklin's Ghost
Ask Ben about his life and times in this interactive exhibit.



Reservations Required 215-LIBERTY
Liberty Center, 6th & Chestnut Streets
Open daily from 10 a.m.
Across from the Liberty Bell

Chiaki Kawajiri

HISTORIC PHILADELPHIA SPEND THE DAY...AND STAY THE NIGHT



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HISTORIC PHILADELPHIA TROLLEY LOOP

ON-AND-OFF SERVICE ALL DAY FOR
ONLY \$2 PER PERSON

DAILY SERVICE

MAY 3 - SEPTEMBER 7, 2008,
FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 7:30 P.M.

SERVICE EVERY 15 MINUTES

PURCHASE PASSES ON THE
HISTORIC PHILADELPHIA
TROLLEY LOOP

The new **Historic Philadelphia Trolley Loop** will whisk you from the artists' galleries in Old City to Independence Mall's historic treasures to the charming streets of Society Hill. Best of all, the trolley will take you around the city's most historic neighborhoods quickly, conveniently and affordably.

For more information about the trolley and everything there is to see and do in Historic Philadelphia, visit gophila.com/history.

SEE ALL OF HISTORIC PHILADELPHIA FOR JUST \$2 PER DAY



Fill up on History at City Tavern!

When John Adams arrived in Philadelphia in August of 1774, to attend the First Continental Congress, he was greeted by leading citizens and taken immediately to the tavern he would later call *"the most genteel tavern in America."*

The tavern Adams referred to, **City Tavern**, was not yet a year old and was already caught in momentous events.

A few months earlier, Paul Revere had ridden up to the Tavern with the news of the closing of the port of Boston by the British Government. From that time until the close of the century, **City Tavern** knew the patronage of the great and near-great of the American Revolution. It became the practice of the members of the Second Continental Congress to dine together each Saturday at the Tavern.

The war years brought change and turmoil to **City Tavern**. There was grand entertainment, such as the Continental Congress's first Fourth of July celebration in 1777. After the war, the Tavern served as the unofficial White House. Once again, these leaders enjoyed the hospitality of the **City Tavern**. It was fitting that after the adjournment of the convention in September, delegates gathered for one final dinner at the **City Tavern**. Today Chef Walter Staib has taken over operation of **City Tavern**, returning to its 18th-century splendor. Enjoy a taste of history today. Serving lunch, dinner and cocktails daily from 11:30 a.m.



CITY TAVERN

"Let's do lunch"

**TWO ENTREES FOR
THE PRICE OF ONE***

Only valid with the use of a major credit card. Valid Sunday through Friday. Not valid for special menus & restaurant holidays. Beverages, Tax & Gratuity are not included.

Valid for Lunch only;

11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. seatings.

Valet parking now available!

Coupon must be presented at time of discount.

Expires 09/12/08. Not valid on 6/15 • 7/3-6 • 8/29-31 • 9/1.

*Discount is determined as the least expensive entrée, children's meals are considered entrees

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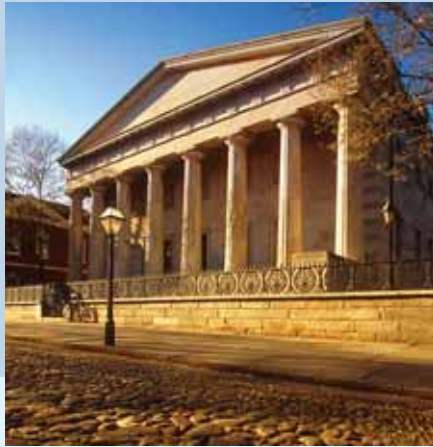


National Park Service

DID YOU SEE?

The Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank of the U.S.

Accessible entrance on 5th Street side



Visit the new *Faces of Independence* exhibit with life portraits of the founders such as Martha and George Washington, and Dolly Madison. Children use *Hidden History* maps to find famous people. Discover Moses Williams, an African American who earned his freedom and a living by cutting profiles in Peale's Museum. *Wed. - Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.*

Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank

Independence Living History Center

3rd Street between Chestnut & Walnut Streets



At the Archeology laboratory see professionals sort the thousands of artifacts recently dug up on the Mall. Talks are given throughout the day. The center has a gift shop, restrooms and the Independence Park Institute learning spaces.

*Mon.- Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.*

The Archeology Laboratory at the Independence Living History Center

New this Spring!

RING UP HISTORY WITH OUR NEW CELL PHONE TOUR!

USE YOUR CELL PHONE TO HEAR THE STORIES OF INDEPENDENCE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK.



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EXPLORE THE PARK 24/7

FOLLOW THE KEY

RING UP HISTORY!

FREE!



LOCATION	#	HISTORY STOPS
	10	INDEPENDENCE VISITOR CENTER
6TH & MARKET ST.	11	PRESIDENT'S HOUSE SITE
	12	LIBERTY BELL CENTER
	13	INDEPENDENCE HALL
5TH & CHESTNUT ST.	14	GREAT ESSENTIALS EXHIBIT
	15	CONGRESS HALL
	16	OLD CITY HALL
	17	APS MUSEUM & LIBRARY HALL
6TH & WALNUT ST.	18	WASHINGTON SQUARE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
7TH & MARKET ST.	19	DECLARATION HOUSE
6TH & ARCH ST.	20	NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER
5TH & CHESTNUT ST.	21	PORTRAIT GALLERY IN THE 2ND BANK
321 CHESTNUT ST.	22	FRANKLIN COURT & MUSEUM
314-322 MARKET ST.	23	FRANKLIN'S MARKET ST. HOUSES (PRINTING OFFICE, ARCHEOLOGY, POST OFFICE, STORE)
320 CHESTNUT ST.	24	CARPENTERS' HALL, NEW HALL & PEMBERTON HOUSE
4TH & WALNUT ST.	25	BISHOP WHITE & DOLLEY TODD HOUSE (DOCK CREEK)
3RD & CHESTNUT ST.	26	FIRST BANK OF THE UNITED STATES
	27	INDEPENDENCE LIVING HISTORY CENTER & INDEPENDENCE PARK INSTITUTE
3RD & WALNUT ST.	28	MERCHANTS EXCHANGE BUILDING
2ND & WALNUT ST.	29	CITY TAVERN (WELCOME PARK & BOND HOUSE)
3RD & PINE ST.	30	KOSCIUSZKO NATIONAL MEMORIAL
7TH & SPRING GARDEN ST.	31	EDGAR ALLAN POE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

P R O G R A M S & T O U R S • J U N E 2 0 0 8

Location	9 a.m.	10 a.m.	11 a.m.	Noon	1 p.m.	2 p.m.	3 p.m.	4 p.m.	5 p.m.
Betsy Ross House 239 Arch Street	Meet Betsy Ross Daily - 10 a.m.-4 p.m.								
	Colonial Crafter Daily 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.				Colonial Conjuror Mon.-Fri.				
		Girl Wonder Daily				A Soldier's Story Daily 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.			
		Colonial Playlet Sat. & Sun.							
City Tavern 138 S 2nd Street							Colonial Greeter Fri. & Sat. 6 - 9 p.m. ➤		
Franklin Court Market Street between 3rd & 4th Streets	Franklin's Glass Music Sat. & Sun.			Ben Franklin Walking Tour Sat. & Sun.					
				Franklin's Hands on History Sat. & Sun.					
	Meet a Free Quaker Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m.								
Free Quaker Meeting House 5th & Arch Streets							Evenings with a Founding Father 7 p.m. (see pg. 7 for details) ➤		
Harmony Lane Behind First Bank, between 3rd & 4th	Colonial Townspeople, Crafters and Games Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m.								
Independence Living History Center 3rd and Chestnut Streets	Colonial Kids' Quest Sat. until 6/14; then Fri & Sat ➤			Turmoil & Treason Sat. until 6/14; then Fri & Sat ➤			1776 7 p.m. Fri. ➤		
	Tipplers Tour - Thurs. (see pg. 7 for details) ➤								
	Independence After Hours - Fri. & Sat. until 6/14; then Tues.-Sat. (see pg. 7 for details) ➤								
Liberty Bell Center 6th Street between Market & Chestnut Streets	The President's House in 18th-Century Philadelphia Sun.								
	Underground Railroad in Philadelphia Sat.								
New Hall Military Museum 322 Chestnut Street						Barnacles & Bullets Sat. & Sun. ➤			
Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank Chestnut between 4th & 5th Streets	Moses Williams Cutter of Profiles Demonstration Wed.-Sun.								
Signer's Garden 5th & Chestnut Streets		Military Muster Daily							
Throughout the Historic District	13 Once Upon A Nation Storytelling Benches Daily - 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.								



★ History that speaks to you! ★

FREE!

Storytelling Benches

We don't tell tall tales. We tell stories of heroic proportions. Hear riveting stories that will entertain and educate you at 13 different benches scattered throughout Historic Philadelphia!

Pick up a Storytelling Flag at any bench and collect a star from each storyteller! Collect all 13 stars and take your flag to the Independence Living History Center or Franklin Square to receive:

- A coupon booklet full of great things to enjoy
- A *History Hero* Certificate
- A chance to win a grand prize getaway in Philly!





FRANKLIN
S Q U A R E

*It's hip to be Square
in Franklin Square!*

Want to enjoy the weather outside this summer? Look no further than **Franklin Square**, located at 6th & Race Streets! Have a seat by the fountain, or enjoy some of the Philly foods available in the square, such as hamburgers, soft pretzels, and funnel cake! Watch the kids play on the state-of-the-art playgrounds while you rest in the shade. Take a spin on the *Philadelphia Park Liberty Carousel*, which features likenesses of the Philadelphia hometown horse heroes, Aleet Alex and Smarty Jones. You can also ride an eagle, or even a zebra!

If mini golf is more your speed, enjoy a thrilling game of *Philly Mini Golf*—Center City's only miniature golf course! Putt through some of Philadelphia's most popular sites, like the Art Museum, Boat House Row and the Liberty Bell! Back by popular demand, explore the sand sculpture highlighting summer fun in Philadelphia. If you are looking for nighttime activities and fun, make sure to stop by **Franklin Square** for Friday movie nights in June and July. The square will be showing a variety of movies the whole family can enjoy! Details and a full schedule are available in the square.

Franklin Square June Hours:
Daily 10a.m.-9p.m.



T O U R S

TOURS BY DAY

Colonial Kids' Quest

Become a junior detective and search for clues to solve the mystery of a missing copy of the Declaration of Independence! A kid-friendly, stroller-friendly "Whodunit" that's great for those 10 & under.

*Until June 14, Saturdays, 11 a.m.
June 20 - Aug. 30, Fridays &
Saturdays, 11 a.m. - \$15 for everyone,
children under 2 free - Departs from
the Independence Living History
Center*

Turmoil & Treason: The Path to Independence

Summer 1776: The Declaration is under debate. In Philadelphia rumors fly. Walk with us and encounter 18th-century townspeople with strong feelings on both sides of the debate: Loyalist or patriot? Whose side will YOU be on?

*Until June 14, Saturdays, 2 p.m.
June 20 - Aug. 30, Fridays &
Saturdays, 2 p.m. - \$20 adults,
\$18 snr./stud./mil.; \$15 children
12 & under - Departs from the
Independence Living History Center*



Valley Forge Trolley Tour

Experience Washington's encampment as its never been told! Nationally renowned **Once Upon A Nation** storytellers educate and amuse visitors on this unique 90-minute, open-air trolley tour!

*Until June 8, Saturdays & Sundays,
11 a.m., 1 p.m., & 3 p.m.
June 14 - September 1, Daily,
10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m.
\$15 adults, \$12 snr./stud./mil.;
\$7 children 12 & under - Departs
from the Welcome Center at Valley
Forge National Historical Park*

TOURS BY NIGHT



Independence After Hours

Take a sneak peak into **Independence Hall** after hours. Follow your colonial guide for a delicious, three-course meal at historic **City Tavern** before heading out on an evening of adventure. You'll eavesdrop on the goings-on at the Pennsylvania State House circa 1776. Top off the night with the spectacular **Lights of Liberty Show**.

*Fridays & Saturdays, 5:30 p.m.
\$76 Adults; \$70 snr./stud./mil.;
\$50 Kids 12 & under - Departs from the
Independence Living History Center*

Tippler's Tour

*Sponsored by Pennsylvania Wine &
Spirits Stores*

Cheers to the "spirits" of '76! Enjoy traditional drinks, snacks and a little sip of history at Colonial and modern-day watering holes as your colonial guide shares tales and songs of the taverns of old.

Must be 21 or older with a valid ID.

*Thursdays, 5:30 p.m. - \$30 Adults;
\$25 snr./stud./mil. - Departs from the
Independence Living History Center*

Valley Forge After Hours

Travel back to June 1778 and spend an exciting evening at General Washington's encampment at **Valley Forge!** Start the night off with a picnic dinner with Martha Washington before checking in at Washington's Headquarters!

*Thru October 25, Saturdays, 6 p.m.
\$50 adults; \$45 - snr./stud./mil./child
under 12 - Departs from the Welcome
Center at Valley Forge National
Historical Park*

EVENING PERFORMANCES

1776: The Movie-Musical

Don't just watch "1776" – be a part of the show! This interactive movie-going experience will let you become a part of the action, complete with sing-a-longs and props (which we provide for you). It's a hysterically historical treat for the entire family!

*Through August 29, 7 p.m.
\$15 adults; \$12 snr./stud./mil.;
\$10 children 12 & under
Independence Living History Center*

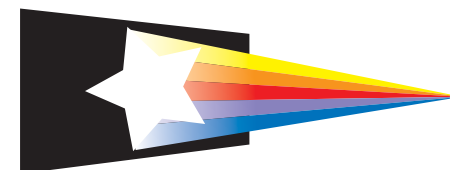
An Evening with George Washington, Thomas Jefferson or Ben Franklin

Exactly what were the Founding Fathers thinking during those intense, important moments that formed our country? Hear it from the mouths

*See Washington: June 8 & 22,
July 2 & 27, 7 p.m.;
See Jefferson: July 3, July 20,
Aug 10, 7 p.m.
See Franklin: July 5, 7 p.m.;
\$12, \$10 snr./stud./mil.;
\$9 children 12 & under
Free Quaker Meeting House*



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of these great tours
and performances
call (215) 629-4026
or log on to
historicphiladelphia.org*



Movie Nights in Franklin Square
Enjoy free family favorites under the stars.

*Friday evenings in June & July
Entertainment starts at 5:30 p.m.;
movie at dusk*



Historic District events denoted with ★
Ticketed events denoted with (\$)

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

Philly at the Movies

Art Museum, Ben Franklin Parkway, 9 p.m.:

See Philly fave *Rocky* under the stars.
americasbirthday.com

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

★ Go 4th & Learn

Franklin Square, 200 N. 6th Street, 1-3 p.m.

Storytelling, games & children's activities.

historicphiladelphia.org

Philly at the Movies

Battleship New Jersey, Memorial Pier, Camden, 9 p.m.:

Bring the whole family for a showing of *Happy Feet*.
americasbirthday.com

MONDAY, JUNE 30

Philly at the Movies

Dilworth Plaza, 9 p.m.:

Catch the filmed-in-Philly hit, *Twelve Monkeys*.
americasbirthday.com

TUESDAY, JULY 1

Philly at the Movies

★ Eastern State Penitentiary, 22nd & Fairmount Streets, 8 p.m.:

A spooky night with *The Sixth Sense*
americasbirthday.com

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

Philly at the Movies

Senior Center, 509 S. Broad Street, 2 p.m.

Enjoy a showing of *The Bucket List*
americasbirthday.com

Seeds of Freedom

Independence Visitor Center Theater, 6th & Market, 2 p.m. & 4 p.m.

Learn the inspiring story of freedom fighter Thaddeus Kosciuszko.
nps.gov/inde

An Evening with George Washington

★(\$)*Free Quaker Meeting House, 5th & Arch Streets, 7 p.m.*

George Washington is about to be sworn in as our first president. Meet the General, chat and even do the minuet.

historicphiladelphia.org

Wednesday Night Out

Avenue of the Arts, 6:30-10:30 p.m.

Food, music and more take over South Broad.

americasbirthday.com

THURSDAY, JULY 3

Go 4th & Learn

★(\$)*Atwater Kent Museum, 15 S. 7th Street, 10 a.m.*

Explore the city with a walk on the world's largest map of Philadelphia.

philadelphiahistory.org

Sweet Freedom: An Audible, Edible Taste of the Declaration of Independence

★ *Independence Visitor Center, 6th & Market, 11 a.m.*

Enjoy a slice from the Declaration of Independence-shaped cake, then gather around at Noon for a powerful reading of the famous document.

independencevisitorcenter.com



Independence BBQ on the Battleship

★(\$)*Battleship New Jersey, Memorial Pier, Camden, Noon-3 p.m.*

Enjoy BBQ food, tours, music and prizes.

battleshipnewjersey.org

Signers' Day

★(\$)*Christ Church Burial Ground, 5th & Arch, check for times*

After a wreath-laying ceremony, meet the signers of the Declaration of Independence and take a tour.

christchurchphila.org

Fiesta on the Parkway

20th and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway, 2-8:30 p.m.

Salsa dancing and more.

americasbirthday.com

Tippler's Tour

★(\$)*Departs from Independence Living History Center, 3rd & Chestnut Streets, 5:30 p.m.*

Enjoy happy hour—Colonial-style—as your guide leads you to several 18th-century and modern watering holes.

historicphiladelphia.org

An Evening with Thomas Jefferson

★(\$)*Free Quaker Meeting House, 5th & Arch Streets, 7 p.m.*

Tomorrow his Declaration of Independence will be signed, but tonight you can meet Jefferson and chat with the author of this famous document.

historicphiladelphia.org

POPS on Independence

★ *Independence Mall, 8:30-10 p.m.*

A unique mix of popular classics and new favorites with the special Philly flair.

historicphiladelphia.org

Philly at the Movies

Northeast Airport, 9 p.m.

Harry Potter & the Order of the Phoenix plays in the Great Northeast.

FRIDAY, JULY 4

Independence Day Ceremony

★ *Independence Hall, 10 a.m.*

The city's official celebration.

americasbirthday.com

Betsy's Independence Day Bash

★ *Betsy Ross House, 239 Arch Street, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.*

Betsy's party rocks with kids' activities, a naturalization ceremony and the *Let Freedom Ring* bell-ringing ceremony.

betsyrosshouse.org

Colonial 4th of July Celebration

★ *City Tavern, 138 S. 2nd Street, 11:30 a.m.*

Colonial re-enactors demonstrate 18th-century crafts and skills.

citytavern.com

Fonthill's Old Fashioned 4th of July

(\$)*Fonthill Museum, E. Court Street & Rte 313, Doylestown, Noon-5 p.m.*

This rollicking turn-of-the-century-style picnic features food, crafts, games and music.

fonthillmuseum.org

Ringin' Out Freedom & Independence in Historic Germantown

Cliveden, 6401 Germantown Avenue, Noon-3 p.m.

Stroll among Cliveden, Concord School House and the Johnson House and enjoy tours, costumed performers and the annual bell-ringing ceremony.

cliveden.org

Let Freedom Ring

★ *Independence Square, 1-2:15 p.m.*

Patriotic music and symbolic tapping of the Liberty Bell at 2 p.m..

nps.gov/inde

Channel 6 Zoo Balloon Flying High for the 4th of July

(\$)*Philadelphia Zoo, 3400 W. Girard Avenue, 6-9 p.m.*

Soaring 400 feet above ground in the ZooBalloon, you'll get a birds-eye view of the Parkway festivities.

philadelphiazoo.org

Party on the Parkway

Benjamin Franklin Parkway, 2-7 p.m.

A rollicking good time with fun for the whole family.

americasbirthday.com

Southwest Airlines July 4th Parade

Benjamin Franklin Parkway, 6-8:30 p.m.

Celebrate independence with a traditional parade.

americasbirthday.com

1776: The Musical

★(\$)*Independence Living History Center, 3rd & Chestnut Streets, 7 p.m.*

This interactive movie includes props, sing-a-longs and other merriment.

historicphiladelphia.org

Celebrate Freedom Concert & Fireworks

Art Museum, 8:30-11 p.m.

Concert featuring John Legend followed by an amazing fireworks display.

americasbirthday.com

SATURDAY, JULY 5

Freedom Blast

★ (\$) *Fort Mifflin, Ft. Mifflin & Hog Island Roads, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.*

Meet freedom-fighting Revolutionary War soldiers, chat with Colonial artisans and enjoy games, tours and other activities.

fortmifflin.us

Storytelling Festival

★ (\$) *African American Museum in Philadelphia, 701 Arch Street Noon-4:30 p.m.*

As you roam through the galleries, take a minute to listen to storytellers share tales of Africans and African-Americans who shaped the nation.

aampmuseum.org

Waterfront Concert & Fireworks

Penn's Landing, Great Plaza, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Concert featuring Philly's own *Boyz II Men* followed by a dazzling fireworks display.

americasbirthday.com

An Evening with Benjamin Franklin

★ (\$) *Free Quaker Meeting House, 5th & Arch Streets, 7 p.m.*

America's favorite Renaissance man talks about his inventions, experiments and his role in shaping our nation.

historicphiladelphia.org

MULTIPLE DAY EVENTS

★ *Extended Hours*

July 1-5: Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell will be open 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., no tickets required to see Independence Hall on July 4th and daily from 5 to 8 p.m. FREE

Colonial Kids' Quest

★ (\$) *Independence Living History Center, 3rd & Chestnut Streets, 11 a.m. - June 28, July 3-5*

When the Declaration of Independence goes missing, youngsters play detective in this fanciful kid-oriented tour.

historicphiladelphia.org

Strongman Competition

Eakins Oval, 2-6 p.m. - June 28-29

You'll be wowed by the feats of strength on display.

americasbirthday.com

Glass Armonica Performances

★ *Free Quaker Meeting House, 5th & Arch Streets, 12:30-2 p.m.*

June 28-July 6

Enjoy the sounds of Ben Franklin's musical invention.

historicphiladelphia.org

Harmony Lane

★ *Chestnut Street between 3rd & 4th Streets, 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.*

June 28-July 6

Meet and chat with the 18th-century townspeople who live and work in the neighborhood.

historicphiladelphia.org

Independence After Hours

★ (\$) *Departs from Independence Living History Center,*

3rd & Chestnut Streets, 5:30 p.m.

June 28, July 1 & July 5

Enjoy BBQ food, tours, music and prizes.

historicphiladelphia.org

Liberty Days

★ (\$) *National Liberty Museum, 321 Market Street, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.*

June 28-July 6

Family festivities include crafts, tours and other activities.

libertymuseum.org

Meet Ben Franklin

★ *Franklin Court, Market Street between 3rd & 4th, 11 a.m.*

June 28-July 6

Hear stories from America's favorite Renaissance man under the Mulberry Tree.

historicphiladelphia.org

Military Muster

★ *Signers' Garden, 5th & Chestnut, 12:30 & 1:30 p.m. - June 28-July 6*

The Continental Army is looking to teach a few good kids marching, drills and musket etiquette.

historicphiladelphia.org

The Fighting Quaker

Free Quaker Meeting House, 5th & Arch Streets, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

June 28 - July 6

Meet a Quaker who gave up pacifism to fight for independence.

historicphiladelphia.org



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Tour of Poland in Philadelphia

★ *Polish American Cultural Center Museum, 308 Walnut Street,*

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. - June 28-July 6

Feel the drama of World War II with this photographic exhibit of Poland at Arms.

polishamericancenter.org

Turmoil & Treason: The Path to Independence

★ (\$) *Departs from Independence Living History Center,*

115 S. 3rd Street, 2 p.m.

June 28-July 3-5

Loyalist? Rebel? Choose your side during this interactive tour featuring 18th-century Philadelphians who made difficult choices.

historicphiladelphia.org

Eastern State Penitentiary Tours

★ (\$) *Eastern State Penitentiary Historic Site,*

22nd Street & Fairmount Avenue, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. - June 28-July 6

Tours of this eerie historic prison include stops at Al Capone's cell, Death Row and other haunting sites.

easternstate.org

Storytelling Benches

Valley Forge National Historical Park, 1000 N. Outerline Drive

June 28 - July 6

Enjoy a short rest as professional storytellers regale you with tales about the bitter winter of 1777.

historicphiladelphia.org

Valley Forge After Hours

★ (\$) *Valley Forge National Historical Park, 1000 N. Outerline Drive, 6 p.m.*

June 28-July 5

After a picnic with Martha Washington, you'll visit General Washington's Headquarters and enjoy a campfire while Continental soldiers tell their tales.

historicphiladelphia.org

Naval Destroyer Tours

★ *Great Plaza at Penn's Landing, Columbus Boulevard at Chestnut Street - June 30-July 6*

Board a U.S. naval destroyer and explore the ship with your sailor guides.

pennslandingcorp.com

Signers' History Hunt

★ (\$) *Christ Church Burial Ground, 5th & Arch Streets, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.*

July 1-4

Calling all kids! Spot the graves of the seven Declaration of Independence signers and receive a prize.

cliveden.org

Slavery in Philadelphia Tour

★ (\$) *Christ Church 2nd & Market Streets, 2:30 p.m. Burial Ground 5th & Arch Streets, 1:30 p.m. - July 1-3*

Hear dramatic tales of slavery in Philadelphia as told by a costumed re-enactor.

christchurchphila.org

Independence Celebration

★ *Independence Branch, Free Library of Philadelphia, 18 S. 7th Street - July 2-3*

Family events including storytelling & music.

freelibrary.org



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Feel the Freedom Festival

★ (\$) *National Constitution Center, 525 Arch Street - July 3-6*

Daylong celebrations include Freedom Activity Trail, Independence Day Show, Continental Army encampment and more.

constitutioncenter.org

Super Scooper All-You-Can-Eat Ice Cream Festival

★ (\$) *Penn's Landing, Great Plaza, July 4 Noon-6 p.m.; July 5 Noon-9 p.m.; July 6 Noon-6 p.m.*

Beat the heat with all the ice cream you can eat.

pennslandingcorp.com

July 4th on Franklin Square

★ *Franklin Square, 200 N. 6th Street, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. July 4-6*

Games, jugglers, face painting balloons and other activities make for a weekend of patriotic fun.

historicphiladelphia.org

Taste of Philadelphia

★ (\$) *Penn's Landing, Great Plaza, July 5 11 a.m.-9 p.m.; July 6 11 a.m.-7 p.m.*

Sample tasty treats from Philly's finest restaurants.

americasbirthday.com

HISTORICAL HAPPENINGS

JUNE

JUNE 6

Franklin Square, 8 p.m.: Movie Night – Catch film favorites outside in the Square. Entertainment begins at 5 p.m.
Free. (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

JUNE 7

Elfreth's Alley, Noon – 5 p.m.: Fete Days – The 70th annual event features an open house and garden tours, a fife & drum corps, food, crafts and more.
Advance tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children. \$15 and for adults at the gate. (215) 574-0560, elfrethsalley.org

Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank, 1–1:45 p.m.: Declare Independence!

– Celebrate the day that Richard Henry Lee introduced the resolution for American independence. Join a Park Ranger to see the portraits of Lee, Adams, Franklin and others who contributed to the Declaration of Independence.
Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

Ethical Society Building, 7:30 p.m.: Ben Franklin, Frankly: A Musical Biography

– A unique performance by the *Munbaster Music Makers*. Tickets are \$25, \$10 for students. Purchase at Independence Visitor Center or independencevisitorcenter.com

JUNE 9

National Constitution Center, 6:30 p.m.: The Legacy of 1808: Confronting Modern-Day Slavery

A frank conversation about slavery in today's world.
Free. (215) 409-6700, constitutioncenter.org

JUNE 13

Franklin Square, 8 p.m.: Movie Night – Catch film favorites outside in the Square. Entertainment begins at 5 p.m.
Free. (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

JUNE 14 & 15

Betsy Ross House, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

(until 5 p.m. 6/15): **Flag Festival** – Celebrate all things Old Glory at this street fair with food, games, music and more.
Free. (215) 686-1252, betsyrossbosue.org

Independence Seaport Museum, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. (until 2 p.m. 6/15): Wooden Boat Festival

In-water boat show, children's activities, ship tours and more.
Free outdoor activities; \$5 museum admission.
(215) 413-8655, pbillyseaport.org

Franklin Square, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.: Father's Day & Flag Day Activities

– Crafts for kids and other family fun.
Free. (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

JUNE 17

National Constitution Center, 6:30 p.m.: 6th Annual Templeton Lecture on Economic Liberties & the Constitution

Constitutional experts discuss economic liberties in a public forum.
Free. (215) 409-6700, constitutioncenter.org

JUNE 20

Franklin Square, 8 p.m.: Movie Night – Catch film favorites outside in the Square. Entertainment begins at 5 p.m.
Free. (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

JUNE 21 & 22

APS Museum, 2 p.m.: You Are Here – Expeditions into Independence National Historical Park led by performance artist Brett Keyser.
Free, reservations required. (215) 440-3427, apsmuseum.org

JUNE 23

National Constitution Center, 6:30 p.m.: George Washington on Leadership – Author Richard Brookhiser discusses how Washington's leadership can be a model for today.
Free. (215) 409-6700, constitutioncenter.org

JUNE 27

Franklin Square, 8 p.m.: Movie Night – Catch film favorites outside in the Square. Entertainment begins at 5 p.m.
Free. (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

JUNE 29

Elfreth's Alley, Noon – 5 p.m.: Windsor Chair Making
Demonstration of the traditional handcrafted method.
Free. (215) 574-0560, elfrethsalley.org



As you explore Independence National Historical Park, look for the tracing of the long-buried colonial waterway, Dock Creek. The creek can be seen behind Carpenters Hall between Chestnut and Walnut and 3rd and 4th Streets.

ONGOING

APS Museum, regular museum hours: UNDAUNTED: Five American Explorers 1746-2007 – Five Philadelphians profiled using items from the Society's important history of science collections.
Free. (215) 440-3427, apsmuseum.org

APS Museum, regular museum hours: Contemporary Artists at the APS Museum – Site-specific installations, web-based video art and Independence Park performance & expeditions by a trio of Philadelphia artists. In the Park, see Drawing Dock Creek, a site-integrated installation tracing the path of a long-buried colonial waterway. In the museum, *Inside/Outside*, video art and Mason-Dixon, map interpretation. Free. (215) 440-3427, apsmuseum.org

Christ Church & Christ Church Burial Ground, 1:30 p.m. at Burial Ground, 2:30 p.m. at church Tuesdays & Thursdays: Sarah's Story: Slavery in Philadelphia – A costumed interpreter tells of her daily life as an enslaved African in colonial Philadelphia and a guide presents the historical overview. The burial ground presentation focuses on the Yellow Fever epidemic and the church performance features authentic stories of those connected to Christ Church. Meet at church at 1:30 in case of rain.
Free with admission.
(215) 922-1695, christchurchphila.org

Christ Church, regular site hours: Slavery in Philadelphia Tour – Stories about slavery in the 1700s and its connection to Christ Church will be woven into guided tours of "the Nation's Church" Learn about famous Revolutionary-era leaders who worshipped here.
Suggested donation \$3 adults, \$2 students.
(215) 922-1695, christchurchphila.org

Christ Church Burial Ground, hourly until 3 p.m.: Slavery in Philadelphia – The 20-minute guided tour will deal with the issue of slavery in Philadelphia and the stories of those who are buried in this historic burial ground including Benjamin Franklin and Benjamin Rush.
Tickets are \$2 for adults, \$1 students, \$10 groups up to 25.
(215) 922-1695, christchurchphila.org

Christ Church Burial Ground, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Saturdays: History Hunt – Children receive booklet with questions to be answered by visiting graves of the seven signers buried here. Completed books can be handed in at Christ Church for a gift bag. Free with admission.
(215) 922-1695 x32, christchurchphila.org

Franklin Court Museum, 10:15 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.: Franklin Film Festival – Three 30 minute films on Franklin: Disney's *Ben & Me*, Discovery Chanel's *The Real Ben Franklin* and the original NPS *Portrait of a Family*.
Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

Independence Seaport Museum, regular museum hours from 6/6: Black Hands, Blue Seas
An exhibit about the rich maritime heritage of African-Americans. Free with admission.
(215) 413-8655, pbillyseaport.org

Independence Visitor Center, 9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Saturdays: Breakfast with Ben – Enjoy breakfast with Benjamin Franklin, and learn about everything from his swim fins to his bifocals, and even pose for photos with Philadelphia's famous founding father.
Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$20 for children.
(800) 537-7676 independencevisitorcenter.com

National Museum of American Jewish History, regular museum hours: Shaping Space, Making Meaning – Learn how a museum creates a major exhibition and offer your opinions prior to its opening. Free. (215) 923-3811, nmajh.org

HISTORIC SITE & MAP LOCATION

Extended Hours for June Weekends

Independence Hall and the *Liberty Bell* will be open from 5-6 p.m. on Fri., Sat. & Sun. in June. On Fri., Sat. & Sun. no tickets needed for the Hall tour from 4-6 p.m.

The Independence Visitor Center is open daily 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. in June.

HISTORIC SITES

ARCH STREET FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE E3
320 Arch Street (215) 627-2667
Mon.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sug. Don.: \$2 ♿

THE ATHENAEUM OF PHILADELPHIA C7
219 South 6th Street (215) 925-2688
Mon.-Fri. - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE

BETSY ROSS HOUSE F3
239 Arch Street (215) 686-1252
Daily - 10 a.m.-5 p.m. • Adult - \$3
Cb./Stud. \$2 - Audio Guide \$5.

BISHOP WHITE HOUSE E6
309 Walnut Street - By tour only; sign up at Independence Visitor Center desk. FREE

CARPENTERS' HALL E5
320 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-0167
Tue.-Sun. - 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Closed Mon. FREE

CHRIST CHURCH BURIAL GROUND D3
5th & Arch Streets - (215) 922-1695
Mon.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-4 p.m. • Sun. - Noon-4 p.m.
weather permitting; Adm. \$2 • \$1 Stu. • \$10 groups

CITY TAVERN F6
138 South 2nd Street - (215) 413-1443
Daily - 11:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. ♿

CONGRESS HALL C5
6th & Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676
Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. - Tours every 20 min.
FREE ♿

DECLARATION HOUSE B4
7th & Market Streets - (800) 537-7676
Wed.-Sun. - 11 a.m. - Noon FREE ♿

DESHLER MORRIS HOUSE
5442 Germantown Ave - (215) 597-7130
Closed for renovations.

EDGAR ALLAN POE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE C4
532 North 7th Street - (215) 597-8780
Wed.-Sun. - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE ♿

ELFRETH'S ALLEY F2
124-126 Elfreth Alley - (215) 574-0560
Tue.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. - Noon-5 p.m.
Museum: \$5 adults; \$1 ages 6-18; under 6 FREE

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF PHILADELPHIA C2
6th & Arch Streets - (866) 574-3727
Mon.-Fri. - 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. FREE ♿

FRANKLIN COURT E4
314-322 Market Street - (800) 537-7676
ALL FREE ♿

Fragments of Franklin Court:
Wed.-Sun. - 1-2 p.m.

Franklin Court Museum Store:
Thurs.- Sat. 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Printing Office: Daily - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Museum: Daily - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

U.S. Post Office: Mon.- Sat. - 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

FRANKLIN SQUARE C1
6th & Race Streets - Daily - 10 a.m. to 9

FREE QUAKER MEETING HOUSE C3
5th & Arch Streets - (215) 629-5801
Daily 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. FREE ♿

GREAT ESSENTIALS EXHIBIT C5
West Wing of Independence Hall
(800) 537-7676 Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE ♿

INDEPENDENCE HALL C5
Chestnut Street between 5th & 6th Streets
(800) 537-7676 - Mon- Thur. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Fri.-Sun. 9 a.m.- 6 p.m. - ♿

INDEPENDENCE LIVING HISTORY CENTER E5
3rd & Chestnut Streets (215) 629-4026
Mon.- Wed. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Thur. - Sat. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. FREE ♿

INDEPENDENCE VISITOR CENTER C4
6th & Market Streets - (800) 537-7676
Daily 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m. FREE ♿ ♿

KOSCIUSZKO HOUSE E8
3rd & Pine Streets - (215) 597-9618
Wed.- Sun. - Noon-4 p.m. FREE

OLD CITY HALL D5
5th & Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676
Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE ♿

PHYSICK HOUSE E8
321 South 4th Street - (215) 925-7866
Thurs.-Sat. - Noon-5 p.m. • Sun. - 1-5 p.m.
Last tour at 4 p.m. Gen. - \$5 • Stud./Sr. - \$4
Groups over 10 - \$3 each • Und. 6 - FREE

PORTRAIT GALLERY AT THE SECOND BANK D5
420 Chestnut Street - (800) 537-7676
Wed.- Sun. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. FREE

POWEL HOUSE E7
244 South 3rd Street - (215) 627-0364
Thurs.-Sat. - Noon-5 p.m. • Sun. - 1-5 p.m.
Last tour at 4 p.m. Gen. - \$5 • Stud./Sr. - \$4
Fam. - \$12 • Under 6 - FREE ♿

TODD HOUSE E6
4th & Walnut Streets - (800) 537-7676
Todd House by tour only, ask at the Independence Visitor Center FREE

MUSEUMS

AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY (APS) MUSEUM D6
104 South 5th Street (215) 440-3427
Thurs.- Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM IN PHILADELPHIA B3
7th & Arch Streets (215) 574-0380
Tues.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sun. - Noon-5 p.m.
Adult - \$8 • Cb./Sr. - \$6 • Stud. - \$6 ♿

ATWATER KENT MUSEUM OF PHILADELPHIA HISTORY B5
5 South 7th Street (215) 685-4830
Wed.-Sun. - 1-5 p.m. Adult - \$5
Cb./Sr. - \$3 • Cb. Under 12 - FREE ♿

FIREMAN'S HALL MUSEUM F2
147 North 2nd Street - (215) 923-1438
Tues.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. FREE ♿

INDEPENDENCE SEAPORT MUSEUM H6
211 Columbus Blvd - (215) 925-5439
Daily - 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Adm. - \$9 • Sr./Stud. - \$8
Cb. - \$6 Under 3 FREE. Sun. 10 a.m.-Noon FREE ♿

LIBERTY BELL CENTER C4
6th Street between Market & Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676
Mon- Thur. - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. - Fri.-Sun.. - 9 a.m.-6 p.m. FREE ♿

NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER D3
525 Arch Street - (215) 409-6700
Mon.-Fri. - 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Sat. - 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Sun. - Noon-5 p.m.;
Adult - \$12 • \$11 Senior
\$8 Child & Active Mil. • Under 4 FREE ♿ ♿

NATIONAL LIBERTY MUSEUM E5
321 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-2800
Tues.-Sun. - 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Adult - \$7 • Sr. - \$6 • Stud. - \$5 • Cb. - FREE
Sunday: Free for individuals and families ♿

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORY & CONGREGATION MIKVEH ISRAEL D4
55 North 5th Street - (215) 923-3811
Mon.-Thur. - 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Fri. - 10 a.m.-3 p.m. • Sun. - Noon-5 p.m. FREE ♿

NEW HALL MILITARY MUSEUM E5
322 Chestnut Street (800) 537-7676
Wed.-Sun. - 3-5 p.m. FREE ♿

PEMBERTON HOUSE MUSEUM SHOP & BOOKSTORE E5
316 Chestnut Street - (215) 597-8019
Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 15% discount for teachers with ID or proof of teaching FREE ♿

POLISH AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER MUSEUM E6
308 Walnut Street - (215) 922-1700
Mon.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE

U.S. MINT D3
5th & Arch Streets - (215) 408-0114
Mon.-Fri. - 9 a.m.-3 p.m. FREE

OTHER SITES

CHRIST CHURCH PHILADELPHIA F4
2nd Street above Market Street
(215) 922-1695 Mon.- Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. ;
Sun. 1-5 p.m. Sugg. Don. \$3 Ad./\$2 Stu. ♿

CONGREGATION MIKVEH ISRAEL D4
44 North 4th Street - (215) 922-2111
By appointment only. ♿

GLORIA DEI "OLD SWEDES" CHURCH
Columbus Blvd. near Christian Street
(215) 389-1513 Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE ♿

LIGHTS OF LIBERTY C5
PECO Energy Liberty Center
6th & Chestnut Streets - (215) LIBERTY
Mon.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sun. - 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

MIKVEH ISRAEL CEMETERY A7
823 Spruce Streets - (215) 922-5446
By appointment only FREE

MOTHER BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH C9
419 South 6th Street - (215) 925-0616
Tues. - Sat. - 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Sun. - Open for Services. Donation suggested.
Tours by appointment.

OLD FIRST REFORMED CHURCH E1
4th & Race Streets - (215) 922-4566
Tours by appointment. FREE ♿

OLD PINE PRESBYTERIAN CH. D8
412 Pine Street - (215) 925-8051
Mon.-Fri. - 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sun. - Open for Services; Closed daily 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. FREE ♿

OLD ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH D1
4th Street at the Ben Franklin Bridge
(215) 627-1838
Tours by appointment. FREE ♿

OLD ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH & NATIONAL SHRINE E6
321 Willings Alley - (215) 923-1733
Call for hours & tours. FREE

OLD ST. MARY'S CHURCH D7
252 South 4th Street - (215) 923-7930
Mon.-Fri. - 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Open for Services or by appointment. FREE

ST. GEORGE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH E1
235 North 4th Street - (215) 925-7788
Mon.-Fri. - 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Sat. & Sun. groups by appointment only. FREE

ST. PETER EPISCOPAL CHURCH E8
3rd & Pine Streets - (215) 925-5968
Mon.-Fri. - 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
Sat. - 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
Sun. open until 3 p.m. after services. FREE ♿

EDUCATION



Independence National Historical Park

The Independence Park Institute (IPI) offers hands-on, curriculum-based education programs for teachers, school groups, and for learners of all ages.

To learn more about IPI education programs at Independence National Historical Park or to reserve a program for your group call (215) 597-2760, visit www.independenceparkinstitute.com or stop by the Independence Visitor Center and pick up a teacher information packet.

SERVICES

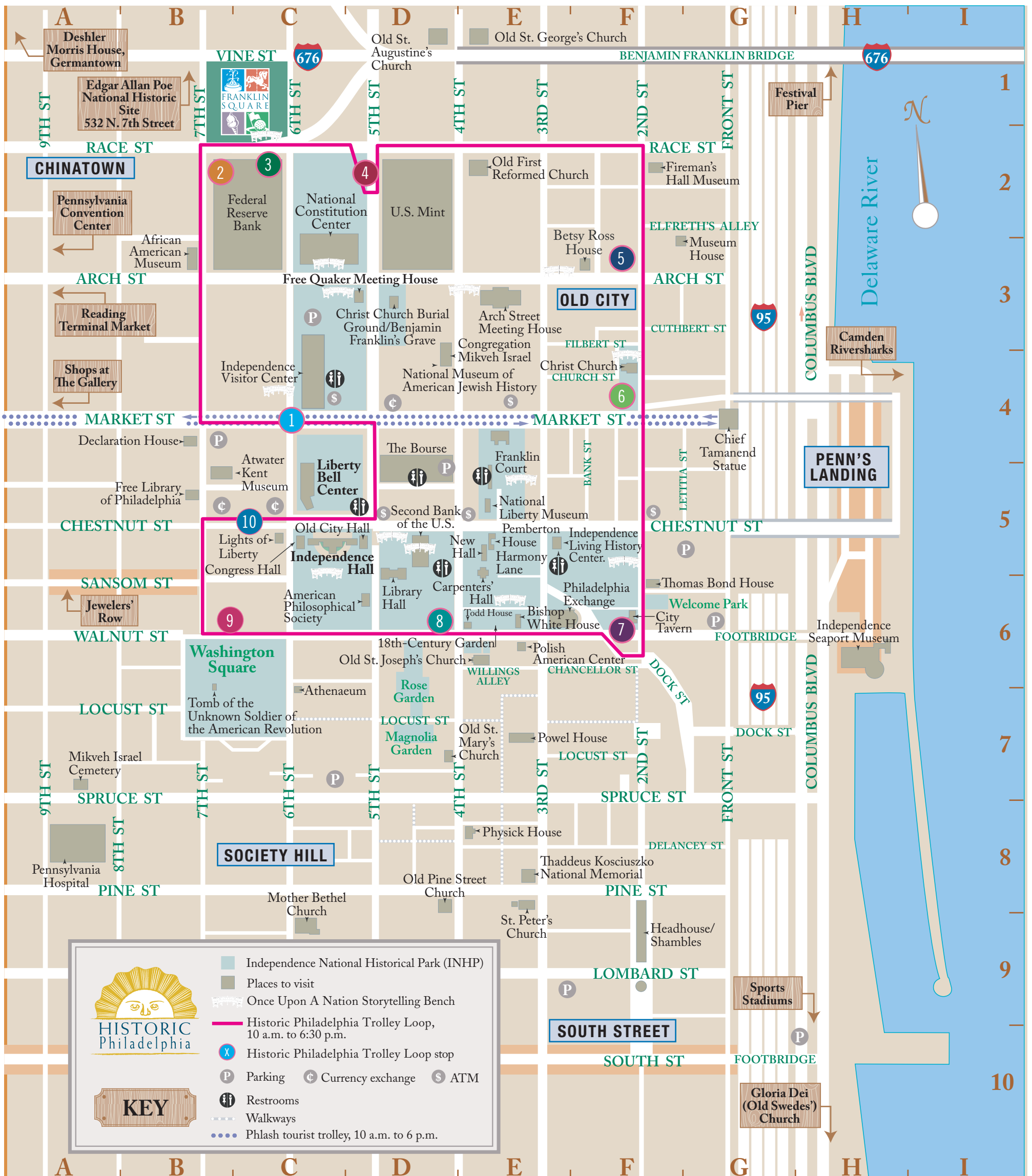
Language Services

Park maps are available in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Russian and Spanish. There is information in several languages about the Liberty Bell and other park sites. See a Ranger or ask at the Visitor Center if you have a specific request.

Accessibility

Park buildings, programs, films and exhibits are accessible via curb cut-outs, ramps, text/photo albums describing second floor displays, verbal presentations, park folders in Braille and large print tour brochures, pamphlets and booklets, park-wide signage featuring text and graphics, open captioning and assistive listening devices.

To arrange for American Sign Language services, please contact us at least two weeks in advance. Use the relay service (800-654-5984-TTY) to call (215-597-7130).





HISTORIC Philadelphia

KEY

- Independence National Historical Park (INHP)
- Places to visit
- Once Upon A Nation Storytelling Bench
- Historic Philadelphia Trolley Loop, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- X Historic Philadelphia Trolley Loop stop
- P Parking
- C Currency exchange
- S ATM
- fi Restrooms
- Walkways
- Phlash tourist trolley, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.