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Enjoy a Fall Adventure in Philadelphia

Welcome to Fall in Philadelphia! You have chosen the perfect time to explore “America’s most historic square mile.” A great place to start your adventure is at the **Independence Visitor Center** on 6th & Market Streets. Here you can browse through several one-of-a-kind exhibits, pick up your free tickets to **Independence Hall** (be sure to come early because these free tickets go fast!), purchase tickets to an array of Philadelphia attractions and events, or grab a snack at the *Pennsylvania General Store* to fuel up for the rest of your busy day.

Once you are out and about, you may choose to visit the **Betsy Ross House**, home of the famous seamstress. Tour this historic home, meet Betsy herself, or catch a free performance in the cobblestone courtyard (see page 6 for more info). If you continue heading down Arch Street, make a left onto 2nd Street and escape the bustling 21st-century city life for a few moments as you head down **Elfreth’s Alley**. This quaint cobblestone alley is the oldest continuously inhabited street in all of America! If you continue back down 2nd Street you will see the Steeple of **Christ Church**. Once the tallest structure in North America, this church was the place of worship for many prominent Philadelphians including Benjamin Franklin.

Not everything in Historic Philadelphia dates back to the 1800s. In fact, there are some modern day treasures just waiting for you to come and visit! One of these treasures is the **National Constitution Center** located on 5th & Arch Streets. This interactive museum takes a fresh look at the famous Colonial parchment and relates its words and ideas

to each and every one of us. Starting from the founding of our country to modern day issues, the museum features many exhibits like the brand new *9/11: A Nation Remembers* which opens on September 8th.

Directly across the street from the National Constitution Center is the historic district’s newest addition, **Franklin Square** (see page 6 for more info). This historic urban park recently underwent a huge transformation from an abandoned square to the gem that it is today.

Challenge your friends and family to *Philly Mini Golf*, an 18-hole miniature golf course featuring some of Philly’s most beloved landmarks or take a ride on the *Philadelphia Park Liberty Carousel*. What a great way to unwind after a day of exploring the city!

If you have enjoyed exploring on your own, but are looking for a little more guidance as you continue your day, you are in luck because **Once Upon A Nation** has extended some of its most popular tours into the fall season! Step back in time as Colonial guides

whisk you away to the 18th century for an experience you won’t soon forget. Mingle, dine and debate with some Founding Fathers on *Independence After Hours*, take a sip of history on the *Tippler’s Tour*, travel past the city limits on a secret mission on *The Road to*

Valley Forge: Secrets & Spies, let your kids save the day on *Colonial Kids’ Quest*, or encounter the “spirits of ‘76” on *Cobwebs & Cobblestones*. After you experience the past firsthand, add a modern day touch and relive it again, in sound and light, with the **Lights of Liberty Show** (see page 4 for more info).

No matter how you choose to spend your days and nights here in Philadelphia, we send you these wishes: May all your adventures be filled with excitement, history, mystery, freedom, and...FUN!

Philadelphia Park Liberty Carousel at Franklin Square.

M.Kennedy for OUAN



Park Ranger Amber Kraft helps students learn to play the Glass Armonica in Franklin Court

Independence – a Fun Place to Learn

Welcome to fall at **Independence National Historical Park**. We all know what fall brings – cooler weather, colorful leaves, and children returning to school. The Park offers the best type of learning environment – a visit to our buildings is a step back in time. Students of all ages can explore the park, have fun, and learn about the *Declaration of Independence*, the *Constitution*, or daily life in 18th-century Philadelphia.

This fall we offer programs specifically targeted towards students and educators at the **Independence Park Institute**. Teachers are invited to book a school program at

www.independenceparkinstitute.com or by calling (215) 597-2760. There are four great programs to choose from: *Archeology: History Found in Pieces*, *Benjamin Franklin in Philadelphia*, *Daily Life and Diversity in 18th-Century Philadelphia* and *Quest for Freedom: Slavery and the Underground Railroad in Philadelphia*.

We’re also very excited to be one of only five special places selected to participate in an *Electronic Field Trip* produced by **Ball State University**. The live broadcast of *Freedom in America: Some Assembly Required* field trip to **Independence Park** will be on October 17, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. ET.

Viewed by millions of students in all 50 states and several foreign countries, the program includes lesson plans for teachers, an interactive website, and TV program. For more information or to register please visit www.bsu.edu/eft.

Remember, learning can be fun! So make the most of your time at the Park – explore, enjoy, and learn!

Sincerely,

Dennis R. Reidenbach

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Superintendent of INHP



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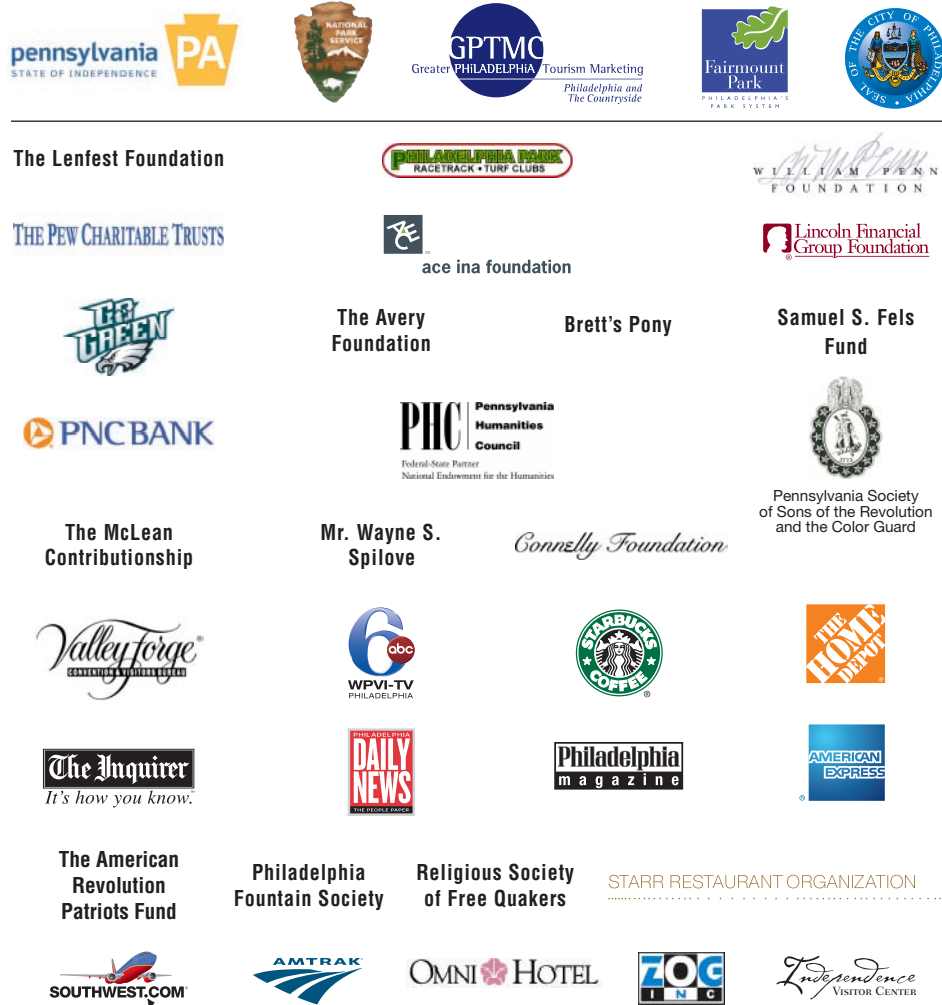
If you have questions, comments or need more information about INHP or other National Park Service sites in Philadelphia, call (800) 537-7676 or go to www.nps.gov/inde.

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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 10/31/06. Not valid on 10/1-4/06, 10/8-9/06.

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

REMEMBER, CITY LIMITS ARE JUST LINES ON A MAP

Packing tip #1: when you visit Philadelphia, grab your bike, your kayak and a water bottle. Because just a short jog from our Center City are more outdoor activities than you can shake a walking stick at. We have horse trails and wine trails and even Appalachian trails. So pack a picnic lunch, grab a fishing pole and bring along a keen sense of adventure. To see the kind of outdoor fun that knows no bounds, log onto gophila.com/outdoors.

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INDEPENDENCE HALL

To see Independence Hall, begin at the Independence Visitor Center and obtain your FREE, timed tickets to see the Hall. Early arrivals have the best chance of getting tickets for the time of their choice. Allow about 45 minutes to go through security in Old City Hall at 5th & Chestnut Streets. Note: use the restrooms in the Visitor Center or across the street from Old City Hall, because there are no restrooms inside the secure area.

SERVICES

For Teachers

The Independence Park Institute is now open. The park offers hands-on curriculum based education programs for grades K-12 in our innovative Learning Labs at the Independence Living History Center - 3rd and Chestnut Streets. Teachers can book lessons by calling (215) 597-2760 or at www.independenceparkinstitute.com. Free self-guided tour booklets are available at the Independence Visitor Center desk.

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).

INDEPENDENCE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK SITES

The Independence Visitor Center

6th & Market Streets

Your first stop for information, history and adventure! Obtain your free Independence Hall tickets, purchase tickets for more than 20 attractions and tours. Get help with hotels, restaurants, view the films, use the restrooms, café and store.



Independence Visitor Center

Independence Hall

Chestnut Street

between 5th & 6th Streets

These walls heard it all: the bold proclamation of freedom, the doubts, the fears and, finally, the hope for the future. Visit the building where Americans boldly declared their independence and 11 years later, established a radical constitutional form of government.

Timed tickets are required to tour the building.



Independence Hall

Congress Hall

6th & Chestnut Streets

Visit Congress Hall and contemplate the oath of office taken here by George Washington and John Adams. Those first two presidents faced unique problems and some familiar challenges.



Franklin Court

314-322 Market Street

Benjamin Franklin came to understand the need for independence during his service in England. His treatment by Parliament turned him from loyal Englishman to ardent patriot. Learn about the prolific Benjamin Franklin at the Underground Museum.

Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Franklin Printing Office

320-322 Market Street

Franklin made his fortune and influenced people through the power of the press. Park Rangers use a reproduction 18th-century printing press to demonstrate the art and craft of printing. Find out why Franklin was so successful as a printer and writer. View the restored Subscription office of his grandson, Benjamin Franklin Bache, a leading member of the opposition press during Washington's presidency. You can buy printings of Franklin's quotes; his "Join or Die" cartoon and other related broadsides. *Handicapped accessible, restrooms nearby. Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.*

B Free Franklin Post Office

316 Market Street

The United States Post Office operates this special postal station in honor of our first Post Master General-Benjamin Franklin. You can buy commemorative stamps and mail postcards or letters with their unique cancellation which uses a facsimile of Franklin's own signature. This is the only U.S. Post Office without a modern ZIP code.

Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

The Franklin Museum Store

314 Market Street

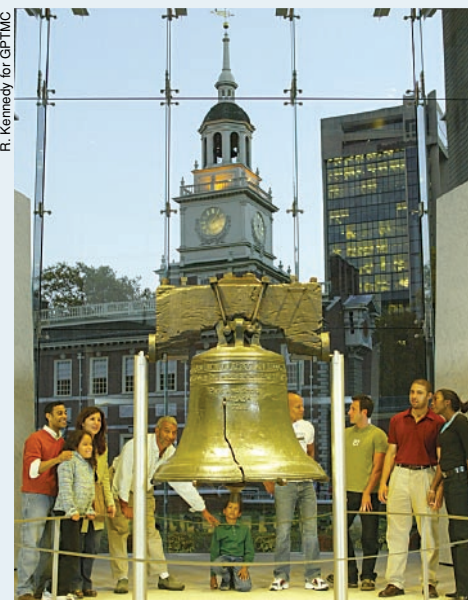
Satisfy your curiosity about Franklin and his accomplishments by following his example-read all about it. You can find books, reproductions and souvenirs all about Ben. Buy a postcard or two to mail next door with the unique Franklin postmark. *Daily 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.*

The Liberty Bell Center

6th Street

between Market & Chestnut Streets

This venerable bell, witness to the American Revolution, received its famous name from 19th-century abolitionists. Now with its crack, the Liberty Bell is a worldwide symbol of freedom. Visit the Bell in its state-of-the-art new home.



Liberty Bell Center

American Philosophical Society Museum

105 S. 5th Street

The Princess and the Patriot: Ekaterina Dashkova, Benjamin Franklin and the Age of Enlightenment. From different continents, both were interested in science and politics. View portraits, maps, diamond studded Russian medals and an original ticket to Peale's museum in Independence Hall.

Thurs.-Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

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

Chestnut Street

between 4th & 5th Streets

The Faces of Philadelphia is a dynamic, innovative new exhibit featuring the park's portrait collections.

Wed.-Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Thaddeus Kosciuszko National Memorial

301 Pine Street

Kosciuszko was a true patriot, who fought for freedom in the American colonies and in his native Poland. He lived in this house, the smallest site in the National Park System, from 1797-98. A short slide show, in English or Polish, is available upon request. *Wed.-Sun. Noon-4 p.m.*

Carpenters' Hall

320 Chestnut Street

Built in 1770, Carpenters' Hall hosted the First Continental Congress in September 1774. This relatively short meeting served as a necessary precursor to the Second Continental Congress and the *Declaration of Independence*. *Tues.-Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.*

Bishop White House/Todd House

309 Walnut Street-Bishop White House
4th & Walnut Streets-Todd House

Ranger-led tours help visitors explore the social world of 18th-century Philadelphia through the eyes of the White and Todd families. Details on tours are available at the Independence Visitor Center.

City Tavern

2nd & Walnut Streets

Enjoy a taste of history in this recreation of the elegant 18th-century City Tavern where Washington, Adams, Franklin and others celebrated.

Daily - Opens at 11:30 a.m.

Declaration House (Graff House)

7th & Market Streets

Thomas Jefferson lived here in the summer of 1776, when he wrote the *Declaration of Independence*. Request the free 10-minute movie, *Portrait of a Patriot*, which tells the story of Jefferson writing the words that changed the world.

Daily 9 a.m.-Noon



Declaration House

It's a Fall Full of Fun at the Betsy Ross House

The cool autumn days are perfect for exploring the cobblestone streets of **Historic Philadelphia**. Just around the corner from **Independence Hall** and the **Liberty Bell**, you'll find the **Betsy Ross House**, home of America's most famous flagmaker. No visit here would be complete without a stop at this popular site.

A true family destination, the **Betsy Ross House** offers something for everyone. History enthusiasts will love our expanded audio tour—available only this time of year and filled with fascinating details about colonial architecture, the Quaker religion and more. A special 25-minute children's version of the tour gives fun facts about 18th-century life geared towards the younger set. The whole family will love meeting Betsy Ross in person. Ask her all about her exciting life and times. From the scholarly to the silly, she'll answer all your questions!

Our famous free programming continues into the fall, so make sure to stick



around after your tour to catch a show. *Girl Wonder* tells the stories of famous women from colonial history, while the audience favorite *Joke & Dagger*, a hilarious staged swordfight will leave you laughing—maybe you'll even join the actors on stage to learn some techniques! Talk with our Continental Army soldier in *A Soldier's Life*. You'll be more

amazed than ever at how our independence was won. For a complete schedule of programming, see page 6.

And, before you leave, make sure to visit our well-stocked gift shop for everything from traditional souvenirs to Byer's Choice carolers and other collectibles.

The Betsy Ross House, 239 Arch Street, is open daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in September. We are closed Mondays in October, except Columbus Day. Admission is \$3 for adults; \$2 for children. Audio tour is \$4.

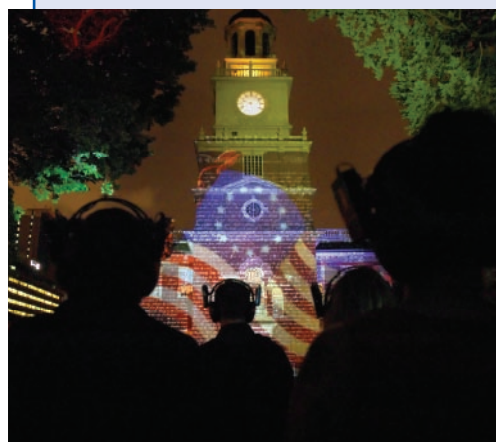
For more information about the house and any of our programs, visit us on the web at www.BetsyRossHouse.org.

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

Experience the American Revolution as it happened, where it happened!

Beginning at dusk, within five of the most historically important blocks of our nation, you can experience an award-winning show like none other in

projections recreating actual events illuminate Franklin Court, the **Second Bank of the U.S.**, **Carpenters' Hall** and **Independence Hall**. There are tears, cheers and song. With a glorious musical score and the help of **Skywalker Sound**, **Lights of Liberty** brings the Revolution to life like never before, where it all began here, in Philadelphia. Presented by PECO, An Exelon Company.



Chiaki Kawajiri

Also at Lights of Liberty

Patriotic Karaoke at Lights of Liberty

Come belt out your favorite patriotic song... and cut your first album. Great family fun!

Ben Franklin's Ghost



Dr. Franklin has returned as a high-tech holographic ghost eager to answer visitor's questions with candor, charm and brilliance... and it's free!

the world! From the time you join the angry protest at Ben Franklin's House in 1765, until Independence is declared in 1776, you will be part of the action. Through surround-sound headsets, hear **Walter Cronkite, Ossie Davis, David Morse, Frank Langella, Charlton Heston, Claire Bloom** and many others portray our founding fathers and mothers who struggled with the concept of "freedom." Breathtaking five story

Open daily at 10 a.m.,
6th & Chestnut Streets,
across the street from
Independence Hall.



Have a Ball this Fall in Franklin Square

6th & Race Streets

Come Visit Franklin Square and see what the *Philadelphia Inquirer* is calling an "Amusement Oasis." Try your hand at a round of **Philly Mini**



C. Bender for OUAN

Golf, take a ride on the *Philadelphia Park Liberty Carousel*, climb through the **playground**, or enjoy some tricks & treats from the **Franklin Fun Guides** around the renovated historic fountain.

Hours of Operation

- Sunday -Thursday 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
- Friday & Saturday 11 a.m.-9 p.m.

Philly Mini Golf

- \$8 adults, \$6 children, kids 2 and under FREE

Philadelphia Park Liberty Carousel

- \$3 adults, \$2 children, kids 2 and under FREE

For more information log onto www.onceuponanation.org

Philly Mini Golf at Franklin Square.



MUSEUM SHOP AND BOOKSTORE

Learn more about America's national parks at this unique shop that features an extensive selection of books and commemorative items highlighting the wide scope of American history, including:

- Independence NHP
- The American Revolution
- The Civil War
- African American History

Open daily from 9 A.M to 5 P.M.
Located on Chestnut Street between 3rd and 4th
Philadelphia, PA

Bring in your completed Junior Ranger brochure to become an official Independence NHP Junior Ranger!

The America's National Parks store is operated by Eastern National, a not-for-profit partner of the National Park Service. Proceeds from your purchase help support Independence NHP.

HISTORICAL HAPPENINGS

NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER



9/11: A NATION REMEMBERS

SEPTEMBER 8, 2006 - JANUARY 1, 2007

To commemorate the fifth anniversary of 9/11, the National Constitution Center presents an exhibition of original photographs by Jonathan Hyman, documenting how the American people responded to and remember the events of September 11th. These 100 photographs inspire conversations about community, national identity, and how ordinary Americans have commemorated the day. Sponsored by CBS 3 and supported by the City of Philadelphia Police and Fire Departments, this exhibit is free with regular museum admission of \$9 Adults, \$7 Children 4-12, College Students, Seniors and Military Personnel.

September 11

We Remember - Come record and preserve your personal memories of 9/11 as an oral history.

(215) 409-6700
www.constitutioncenter.org

SEPTEMBER

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SoundAbout Philly Podcast Tours - Come September, visitors can listen to FREE, completely mapped and customizable downloadable audio tours at their computers or on their MP3 player as they experience Philadelphia. Concentrated on lesser-known experiences, the tours combine interesting tales, fun facts and lively music to tell the city's story. *FREE* www.soundaboutphilly.com

SEPTEMBER 1-16

Philadelphia Live Arts and Philly Fringe Festival - Avant-garde performance meets street theater for two weeks of artistic pleasure throughout the city. *FREE* (215) 413-1318, www.livearts-fringe.org

SEPTEMBER 9

Penn's Landing: "Russian Mosaic" Cultural Festival - Performances by Russian-speaking artists, folk, pop, and classical music, International Ballet, Opera singers, and Russian clowns. There will also be a variety of products and arts & crafts for all to enjoy! (215) 922-2FUN, www.pennslandingcorp.com

SEPTEMBER 10

Penn's Landing: Mexican Independence Day Festival - Featuring music, dance, entertainment and authentic Mexican cuisine. (215) 922-2FUN, www.pennslandingcorp.com

SEPTEMBER 15-18

National Constitution Center: Constitution Day 2006 - Celebrate the 219th anniversary of the Constitution with a variety of activities for the whole family! (215) 409-6700, www.constitutioncenter.org

SEPTEMBER 17

Penn's Landing Festival Pier: Sippin' by the River - An outdoor wine and beer tasting festival. \$25 in advance, or \$30 on the day of the event. Those under 21 years of age will not be permitted to sample wine or beer. *Proof of legal age is required.* (215) 922-2FUN, www.pennslandingcorp.com

SEPTEMBER 23-24

Carpenters' Hall Courtyard 2:30-3:30 p.m.: The British Occupation of Philadelphia - Join a Park Ranger on a walking tour to learn what life was like when the British Army occupied Philadelphia while Washington and his troops endured at Valley Forge in the winter of 1777-1778. *FREE* (800) 537-7676 www.nps.gov/inde

OCTOBER

OCTOBER 1-31

Independence Visitor Center, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.: National Pretzel Month - Learn the story of how this tantalizing, twisty treat was invented and indulge in some family friendly activities focused around the pretzel. The "Battle of the Soft Pretzels" will decide who makes the best soft pretzel in the land and regional chefs will whip up tasty dishes using the pretzel as the main ingredient in "Pretzels on the Menu." (800) 537-7676, www.nationalpretzelmonth.com

OCTOBER 6

First Friday - Dozens of Old City's premier galleries keep their doors open late into the evening. Come support local artisans and enjoy free refreshments in select galleries.

OCTOBER 6

Betsy Ross House: First Friday - The house and gift shop are keeping their doors open late for tours and shopping until 8:30 p.m. At 6 & 7 p.m. the action-packed tale of four unlikely pirates takes the courtyard stage. The popular new *Quest for the Golden Albatross* is *FREE* and fun for all ages. (215) 686-1252, www.betsyrosshouse.org

OCTOBER 7

Revolutionary Germantown Festival - Featuring the annual reenactment of the Battle of Germantown. Gates open at 10am. Re-enactments at Noon and 3pm. Outdoor activities for kids, artillery demonstrations, tours and storytelling. *Free shuttle transport from the Independence Visitor Center.* (215) 329-7312, www.clivden.org

OCTOBER 7-8 / 14-15

Edgar Allan Poe National Historic Site 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.: In the Master's Ghastly Grip - Join a Park Ranger for a special tour of the home and cellar of the master of horror and mystery. This 30-minute tour is a seasonal highlight. *FREE, but reservations are required.* (215) 597-8780, www.nps.gov/edal

OCTOBER 13-14 / 20-21 / 27-28

Cobwebs & Cobblestones Tour - Take a haunting look into Philadelphia's spooky past on this moonlit tour where you'll visit with Edgar Allan Poe, stroll through the Christ Church Burial Ground, and much more! *Tour departs from Free Quaker Meeting House - \$25adults, \$23 student/senior/ military, \$20 children.* (215) 629-4026, www.onceuponanation.org

OCTOBER 26

Edgar Allan Poe National Historic Site 6 -7:30 p.m.: Candlelight tour of Poe House - Follow a Park Ranger through the rooms Poe knew lit by candlelight as he would have seen them. This 30 minute tour puts Poe in a whole new light. \$10:00, *reservations are required.* (215) 597-8780, www.nps.gov/edal

THROUGH OCTOBER 28

The Lights of Liberty Show - Lights of Liberty Show, an outdoor, nighttime sound and light spectacular that celebrates the story of our nation's birth with 3-D surround sound, celebrity narration and 5-story-high projections on some of America's most historic buildings. Reservations required. Call (215)-LIBERTY or visit www.lightsofliberty.org. PECO Energy Liberty Center, 6th and Chestnut Streets.

FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS IN OCTOBER

Christ Church Burial Ground, Fri-Sat- 10am-4pm, Sun-1-4pm: Yellow Fever 1793 - Guides will lead you through the burial ground to tell the story of the 1793 plague and about those who were affected by this horrific epidemic. *Admission fee.* (215) 922-1695 x 32, www.oldchristchurch.org

ONGOING

Independence Visitor Center, NPS exhibit gallery:

The Washington - Rochambeau Revolutionary Route (W3R) Exhibit - Celebrate the 225th anniversary of this historic alliance by viewing the eye catching temporary exhibit which includes a map of the route, plus reproduction uniform coat, flags and more. *FREE* (800) 537-7676, www.nps.gov/inde.

Independence Visitor Center: Looking through Franklin's Eyes

Ben would recognize many park buildings in this exhibit. While you are looking, pickup a *Franklin Self-Guided Walking Tour, Junior Ranger Activity Booklet* or *Ben Franklin 300 Official Guide.* *FREE* (800) 537-7676, www.nps.gov/inde.

Independence Visitor Center, 9-10:30 a.m.: Breakfast with Ben

You are invited to an interactive breakfast and discussion with one of our nation's most influential founding fathers! Adults and children alike are able to chat with Ben, ask questions about his life and work and even pose for pictures. *Reservations required.* (215) 965-7676, www.breakfastwithben.com

Franklin Court Museum: Franklin Film Festival - Three 30-minute films on Franklin: *Disney's Ben and Me*, Discovery Chanel's *The Real Ben Franklin*, and the original *Portrait of a Family.* *FREE* (800) 537-7676, www.nps.gov/inde

The Constitutional Guided Walking Tour, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily: Guided walking tours of Historic Philadelphia every hour on the hour. *Departs from the Independence Visitor Center. \$17.50/Adults; \$12.50/Children 3-12* (215) 525-1776 www.theconstitutional.com

Patriotic Karaoke at Lights of Liberty - The city's only family-style karaoke-just steps away from the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall. This red, white and blue songfest features patriotic hits spanning four generations.

FREE Thurs. - Sat., Noon - 8 p.m.; Wed. - Mon., Noon - 6 p.m. PECO Energy Liberty Center, 6th & Chestnut Streets. (215)-LIBERTY, www.lightsofliberty.org

Ben Franklin's Ghost at Lights of Liberty - Dr. Franklin has returned as a high-tech holographic ghost eager to answer visitor's questions with candor, charm and brilliance. *FREE Exhibit is open daily from 10 a.m. in the PECO Energy Liberty Center, 6th & Chestnut Sts.* (215)-LIBERTY, www.lightsofliberty.org

Christ Church Burial Ground: Franklin's Fabulous Friends, Family & Foes - 20-minute guided walking tour detailing life in Philadelphia from 1730-1790 as told through the stories of people close to Ben Franklin. *Tours on the hour.* (215) 922-1695, www.oldchristchurch.org












FRIDAYS THROUGH NOVEMBER

Christ Church Burial Ground, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.: History Hunt - On Fridays, each child that visits the burial ground will receive a "History Hunt" booklet. The booklet contains questions that can only be answered by visiting the grave markers of the 7 signers of the Declaration of Independence buried on the Christ Church grounds. The completed books can be handed in at the church for a gift bag. *Admission \$5/Adults; \$2/Children; \$20/Groups.* (215) 922-1695, ext. 32 www.oldchristchurch.org

Don't miss these great
Historic District Tours!

Ride the Ducks Tippler's Tour Independence After Hours Big Bus Company
Colonial Kid's Quest Philadelphia Trolley Works Super Ducks

FREE EVENTS • SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2006

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.
Franklin Square 6th & Race Streets				Franklin Square Activities Sun. - Thurs. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. • Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-9 p.m. ➤					
Free Quaker Meeting House 5th & Arch Streets		Meet a Free Quaker Wed. - Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.							
Betsy Ross House 239 Arch Street			Meet Betsy Ross Daily 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (Tues.-Sun. 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. in October)						
			Tour Guide Daily 11 a.m.-4 p.m. (10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. in October)						
	Joke and Dagger Thurs.-Sun. 1:30 & 2:30 p.m. (Fri.-Sun. 1:30 & 2:30 p.m. in October)				➡				
	Girl Wonder Thurs.-Sun. 1 & 2 p.m. (Tues.-Sun. 1 & 2 p.m. in October)				➡				
			Soldier's Life October only - Tues.-Sun. 10:30 a.m.-Noon						
Independence Living History Center 3rd & Chestnut Streets				Colonial Musician, Crafter & Games Sat. only 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.					
Second Bank Portrait Gallery 420 Chestnut Street		 Hidden History Treasure Hunt Wed.-Sun. only 10 a.m.-5 p.m.							
Independence Visitor Center 6th & Market Streets			Colonial Crafters & Characters Daily 11 a.m.-3 p.m.						
				The President's House in 18th-century Philadelphia Sun. only 10:30 a.m. Theater Two					
				Slavery & The Underground Railroad in Philadelphia Sat. only - 10:30 a.m. Theatre Two					
Franklin Court Market Street between 3th & 4th Streets				Franklin's Footsteps Walking Tour Sat. & Sun. only - 2:30-3:15 p.m. (except 9/23 & 9/24)					
				Franklin's Hands on History Sat. & Sun. only - Noon & 1-2-3 p.m.		➡ 	➡ 	➡ 	
				Franklin's Glass Music Sat. & Sun. only 12:30 p.m. & 2:30 p.m.		➡			
Declaration House 7th below Market Street				Jefferson in Philadelphia Daily 11 a.m.					
New Hall Military Museum 4th & Chestnut Streets						Soldier's Life Sat. & Sun. only - 3:30 p.m.			
City Tavern 2nd & Walnut Streets							Colonial Greeter Fri. - Sat. - 6-9 p.m. ➤		

TICKETED EVENTS • SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2006

ADVENTURE TOURS

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 colonial "whodunit" that's great for those 10 and under. Saturdays, 10 a.m. • \$15 per person, 2 & under FREE
Departs from the Independence Living History Center, 3rd & Chestnut Streets

The Road to Valley Forge: Secrets & Spies

Journey back in time for a top-secret mission led by an American spy! Once you've safely arrived at Valley Forge, experience Continental army life, travel through encampments, and deliver your secret message to Washington's headquarters. Saturdays, 1 p.m.-5 p.m. • \$40 adults, \$35 senior/student/military, \$25 children (12 & under). Departs from the Independence Living History Center, 3rd & Chestnut Streets

Independence After Hours

Take a sneak peak into Independence Hall after hours. Start with a delicious, three-course meal at historic City Tavern before heading out on an evening of adventure, where 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. \$70 adults, \$65 senior/student/military, \$50 children (12 & under). Departs from the Independence Living History Center, 3rd & Chestnut Streets.

Cobwebs & Cobblestones Tour

Take a haunting look into Philadelphia's spooky past on this moonlit tour where you'll visit with Edgar Allan Poe, stroll through the Christ Church Burial Ground, and much more! October 13-14, 20-21, 27-28 - Tour departs from Free Quaker Meeting House \$25 adults, \$23 student/senior/ military, \$20 children. (215) 629-4026, www.onceuponanation.org

Tippler's Tour

Enjoy traditional drinks and a sip of 18th-century history at Colonial and modern day drinking holes as your Colonial guide shares tales and toasts from the taverns of old. Thursdays, 5:30 p.m. • \$30 adults, \$25 senior/student/military
Departs from the Independence Living History Center, 3rd & Chestnut Streets • Must be 21 or older with Valid ID.

EVENING PERFORMANCES

Lights of Liberty Show

Lights of Liberty Show, an outdoor, nighttime sound and light spectacular that celebrates the story of our nation's birth with 3-D surround sound, celebrity narration and 5-story-high projections on some of America's most historic buildings. Thurs.-Sat. \$19.50 adults, \$16.50 senior/student, \$13 children (12 & under)
Call 215-LIBERTY or visit www.lightsofliberty.org. PECO Energy Liberty Center, 6th and Chestnut Sts.

FOR TICKETS CALL (215) 629-4026 OR LOG ONTO WWW.ONCEUPONANATION.ORG

HISTORIC SITE & MAP LOCATION

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 • Ch./Sr. - \$6 • Stud. - \$6
AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY - D5 104 South 5th Street (215) 440-3400 Thurs. - Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE
ARCH STREET FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE - E3 320 Arch Street (215) 627-2667 Mon.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$2 Suggested donation
THE ATHENAEUM OF PHILADELPHIA - C7 219 South 6th Street (215) 925-2688 Mon.-Fri. - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE
ATWATER KENT MUSEUM OF PHILADELPHIA HISTORY - B5 5 South 7th Street (215) 685-4830 Wed.-Sun. - 1-5 p.m. Adult - \$5 • Ch./Sr. - \$3 • Ch. Under 12 - FREE
BETSY ROSS HOUSE - F3 239 Arch Street (215) 686-1252 Daily - 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Suggested Donation: Adult - \$3 • Ch./Stud. - \$2 • Audio Guide \$4
BISHOP WHITE HOUSE - E6 309 Walnut Street Ask about tours at the Independence Visitor Center FREE
CARPENTERS' HALL - E5 320 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-0167 Tues.-Sun. - 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Closed Mon. FREE
CHRIST CHURCH PHILADELPHIA & BURIAL GROUND - F4 Church at 2nd Street above Market Street - (215) 922-1695 Mon.-Sat. - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. • Sun. 1-5 p.m. Suggested donation Adults-\$3 • Stud./Child \$2 Burial Ground at 5th and Arch Mon.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-4 p.m. • Sun. - 12-4 p.m. Adult-\$3 • Stud./Child.-\$1 • Grp.-\$15
CITY TAVERN - F6 138 South 2nd Street - (215) 413-1443 Daily - 11:30 a.m.
CONGREGATION MIKVEH ISRAEL - D4 44 North 4th Street - (215) 922-5446 Mon.-Thurs. - 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri. - 10 a.m.-3 p.m. • Sun. - Noon-5 p.m. Open for Services Sat. 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
CONGRESS HALL - C5 6th & Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676 Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE
DECLARATION HOUSE - B4 7th & Market Streets - (800) 537-7676 Daily - 9 a.m.-Noon FREE
DESHLER-MORRIS HOUSE 5442 Germantown Avenue - (215) 597-7130 Fri.-Sun. - 1-4 p.m. or by appointment.
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-Ad. \$3 • Ch. 6-18 - \$1 • Under 6, school/scout grps. FREE
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF PHILADELPHIA - C2 6th & Arch Streets - (866) 574-3727 Mon.-Fri. - 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
FIREMAN'S HALL MUSEUM - F2 147 North 2nd Street - (215) 923-1438 Tues.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. FREE
FRANKLIN COURT - E4 314-322 Market Street - (800) 537-7676 ALL FREE Fragments of Franklin Court: Daily - 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Franklin Court Museum Shop: Daily - 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Printing Office: Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. - U.S. Post Office: Mon.-Sat. - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Underground Museum: Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
FRANKLIN SQUARE - C1 6th & Race Streets Sun.-Thurs 11 a.m.-7 p.m. • Fri.-Sat. - 11 a.m.-9 p.m. FREE
FREE QUAKER MEETING HOUSE - C3 5th and Arch Streets - (215) 629-5801 Wed.-Sun. - 10 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE
GLORIA DEI "OLD SWEDES" CHURCH Columbus Blvrđ near Christian Street (215) 389-1513 Daily - 9 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE
GREAT ESSENTIALS EXHIBIT - C5 & D6 West Wing of Independence Hall (800) 537-7676 Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE
INDEPENDENCE HALL - C5 & D6 Chestnut Street between 5th & 6th Streets (800) 537-7676 Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tickets required. Pick up tickets at Independence Visitor Center.
INDEPENDENCE LIVING HISTORY CENTER - E5 3rd & Chestnut Streets (215) 629-4026 Daily - 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
INDEPENDENCE SEAPORT MUSEUM - H6 211 Columbus Blvrđ - (215) 925-5439 Daily - 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Adm.- \$9 Sr./Stud. - \$8 • Ch. - \$6 • Under 3 - FREE • Sun. 10 a.m.-Noon FREE

INDEPENDENCE VISITOR CENTER - C4 6th & Market Streets - (800) 537-7676 Sept. 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Oct. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.FREE
KOSCIUSZKO HOUSE - E8 3rd & Pine Streets - (215) 597-9618 Wed.-Sun. - Noon-4 p.m. FREE
LIBERTY BELL CENTER - C4 6th Street between Market & Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676 Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. You must be at the security screening area before 4:45 p.m. FREE
MIKVEH ISRAEL CEMETERY - A7 8th & Spruce Streets - (215) 861-0314 Open by appointment only
MOTHER BETHEL AME 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.
NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER - D3 525 Arch Street - (215) 409-6700 Sun.-Fri. - 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. • Sat. - 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Adult - \$9 • Child./Senior/Student/Active Mil. - \$7 • Under 4 FREE
NATIONAL LIBERTY MUSEUM - E5 321 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-2800 Tues.-Sun.- 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Adult - \$5 • Sr. - \$4 • Stud. - \$3 • Ch. - FREE
NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORY - D4 55 North 5th Street - (215) 923-3811 Mon.-Thurs. - 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 Daily - 3-5 p.m. FREE
OLD CITY HALL - D5 5th & Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676 Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE
OLD FIRST REFORMED CHURCH - E1 4th & Race Streets - (215) 922-4566 Tours by appointment. FREE
OLD PINE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - 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 Daily - 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. 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
PEMBERTON HOUSE MUSEUM SHOP & BOOKSTORE - E5 316 Chestnut Street - (215) 597-8019 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
POLISH AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER MUSEUM - E6 308 Walnut Street - (215) 922-1700 Mon.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE
PORTRAIT GALLERY AT THE SECOND BANK - D5 Chestnut Street between 4th & 5th (800) 537-7676 Wed.-Sun. 10 a.m.-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
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
TODD HOUSE - E6 4th & Walnut Streets - (800) 537-7676 Ask at the IVC desk for tour info and times FREE
U.S. MINT - D3 5th and Arch Streets - (215) 408-0114 Mon.-Fri. - 9 a.m.-3 p.m. FREE

HOLIDAY HOURS
Labor Day & Columbus Day, all park buildings open as usual.

