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Once Upon A Nation Free Programming & Tours

History comes to life in fascinating stories at the Once Upon A Nation Storytelling Benches and in one-of-a-kind living history programs and tours that let visitors live history as it happened, where it happened. Visit historicphiladelphia.org for more information on these great adventures:

- Start the day by **raising the flag with Betsy Ross** and her Colonial friends at 10 a.m. at the Betsy Ross House. Tour the House, making sure to meet Betsy in her upholstery shop daily and Phillis the laundress in the **Women at Work in Revolutionary America** exhibit, 12-5 p.m. Fri.-Sun.
- Hear the stories that didn't make it into the history books at **Once Upon A Nation's award-winning storytelling benches** at 13 locations throughout the historic district (see map on p.4). 11a.m.-4 p.m. Tues.-Sat. thru 8/13; Fri. and Sat. from 8/19.
- Meet **History Makers** including Ben Franklin 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturdays at Franklin Court, Thomas Jefferson 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Fridays (except 8/19) at the American Philosophical Society and others. See historicphiladelphia.org for the complete schedule.
- Visit **Colonial Stations** to learn Colonial crafts and games and meet Founding Fathers (and Mothers). 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Tues.-Fri. thru 8/12 and Fridays from 8/19. Visit historicphiladelphia.org for locations.



Independence After Hours



Tippler's Tour: Ben's Kites & Flights

- Join the Continental Army and **drill with Washington's troops** in the Signers' Garden. 2 & 3 p.m. Tues.-Sat. through 8/13; Fri.-Sat. from 8/19.
- Hear the stirring words of the document that changed the world during a dramatic **reading of the Declaration of Independence** behind Independence Hall. 3:45 p.m. Tues.-Sat. through 8/13; Fri. and Sat. from 8/19.
- **Independence After Hours** offers a unique opportunity to visit Independence Hall at night to eavesdrop on the debates of the summer of 1776. Start with a delicious meal at City Tavern then head over to see the Founding Fathers deep in discussion about the Declaration of Independence. Presented in cooperation with Independence National Historical Park. 5:30 p.m. Tues.-Sat. thru 8/13; Fri. & Sat. from 8/19. Tickets are: Ad. \$85; Chil. 12 & under \$55; Sr./Stud./Mil. \$80.
- Drink, sing and be merry on the **Tippler's Tour: Ben's Kites & Flights**, a tavern tour led by everyone's favorite founder, Ben Franklin, himself. Enjoy cocktails and snacks at four stops. 5:30 p.m. Thursdays thru 8/11. Tickets are: Ad. \$45; Sr./Stud./Mil. \$40; must be 21 with valid ID.

For tickets and details about Once Upon A Nation programs, visit historicphiladelphia.org or call (215) 629-4026.

HISTORIC DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

AUGUST

AUGUST 5

Betsy Ross House, 5:30-10 p.m.: First Friday Movie Night Under the Stars & Stripes – BYOB and snacks and enjoy after hours tours of the House, followed by an outdoor showing of the campy classic, *The Monster that Challenged the World*. \$5 at the door or at historicphiladelphia.org; (215) 629-4026

AUGUST 6

Congress Hall, 1-2 p.m.: We Differ as Rational Friends: A Debate Between John Adams & Thomas Jefferson – A rousing debate between two famous Founders. Recommended for ages 14 and up. Free. (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

Franklin Square, 7-11 p.m.: Saturday Night at the Movies – May the Force be with you during this free screening of *Star Wars: The Force Awakens* on the Great Lawn. Be sure to bring a blanket and come early to enjoy the Parx Liberty Carousel and Philly Mini Golf. Free; (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

AUGUST 18, 20 & 21

Independence National Historical Park, times vary: Votes for Women – Half the population of the U.S. could not vote until after the August 18, 1920

ratification of the 19th amendment. Hear how the steps to this momentous change in American politics were inspired by the events which took place in Independence Hall. To commemorate the 96th anniversary of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, join park rangers for special programs highlighting the continuing contributions of women to the growth of this nation. Free. (215) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

- **Liberty Bell Center, 11 a.m.: Forging Justice: the Women's Liberty Bell** – Find out how women in Pennsylvania forged a new symbol for the women's suffrage movement using their own "Liberty Bell" in this 10-minute ranger talk.
- **Independence Visitor Center, 12-12:30 p.m.: Ladies of Liberty, Justice, and Equality** – Slide program highlights the many women whose contributions helped to further the cause of liberty, justice, and equality for all Americans.
- **Signers' Garden, 2:30-3:30 p.m.: The Women's American Revolution** – During this walking tour, follow in the footsteps of the women who used Independence Square to fight their own revolution and discover the women's suffrage campaigns that took place in the shadow of Independence Hall.

AUGUST 25

Independence National Historical Park, daylong: Centennial Founders' Day – Help celebrate the National Park Service's 100th birthday with fun and educational activities throughout the park all day long. Free. (215) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

ONGOING

Independence Mall Café, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Thurs. Enjoy al fresco dining as you take in spectacular views of America's Most Historic Square Mile. The Café is the first stop on the Tippler's Tour on Thursdays. Charge your smartphone for free while you dine, courtesy of **ChargeItSpot**, or use free Wi-Fi. (215)965-2302, indemallcafe.com

Independence Seaport Museum, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thurs.-Sat.: Summer Hours Aboard the Olympia and Becuna – Experience these National Historic Landmark ships, Cruiser Olympia and Submarine Becuna after hours throughout the summer. Free with museum admission. (215) 413-8655, pbillyseaport.org

Independence Visitor Center, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. daily: Meet the History Makers – Don't forget your camera and questions for Philadelphia's colonial townfolk! Learn about and watch these Colonial-era re-enactors as they practice their crafts, including quill pen calligraphy, "sawdust dolls," watercolor art and more. Free. (800) 537-7676, PHLvisitorcenter.com

HISTORIC DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

See Philly in a PHLASH



Sightseeing in Philadelphia couldn't be easier aboard the Philly PHLASH Downtown Bus Loop. The most convenient and affordable way for visitors to travel to 22 key destinations, including Independence National Historical Park, the PHLASH offers daily service every 15 minutes, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Passes are only \$2 per ride or \$5 per day. Kids four and under and seniors ride free! www.PhillyPHLASH.com.

Get Your Historic Philadelphia Pass at the Independence Visitor Center

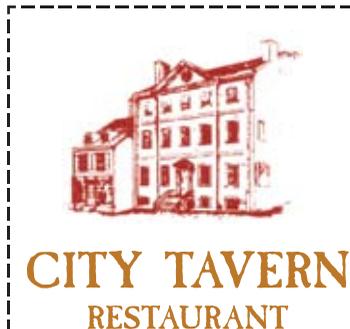
The **Historic Philadelphia Pass** is a great way to begin exploring the nation's birthplace.

For one low price, the Historic Philadelphia Pass includes two days of unlimited on-off access to ride the Philly PHLASH Downtown Loop, and admission to three key historic sites: the National Constitution Center, the Betsy Ross House, and Christ Church Burial Ground.

The Historic Philadelphia Pass is being offered for the low price of \$18 for adults,



and \$13 for children, 4-12. It is available exclusively at the Independence Visitor Center, but pre-purchase is available online at www.HistoricPhillyPass.com.



Savor specialties including pepperpot soup, Martha Washington's chocolate mousse cake, General Washington & Thomas Jefferson's recipes for ale. Open seven days a week. Serving lunch & dinner daily from 11:30 a.m. Dinner from 4 p.m. (Sundays from 3 p.m.). Located at the corner of 2nd & Walnut Streets, (215) 413-1443.

IT TAKES TWO

Two entrées for the price of one!*

Valid Sunday through Friday for lunch & dinner!

Only valid with the use of a major credit card, not valid for special menus or restaurant holiday, beverage tax & gratuity are not included.

*Discount will be determined as the least expensive entrée, children's meals are considered entrées. Valid: Sunday through Friday only. Not valid on Saturdays OR Sept 2-5, Oct 7-9, Nov 11-13, Nov 23-26, Dec 24. Expires Dec 30, 2016.

NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

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FEATURE EXHIBIT

Headed to the White House - Through Election Day
Go from campaign trail to the Oval Office in *Headed to the White House*, the multimedia, hands on exhibit that engages visitors of all ages with the election season. Admission is \$17.50 for adults, \$11 Children (4-12); constitutioncenter.org/whitehouse

Constituting Liberty: From the Declaration to the Bill of Rights - Through 2017 - A unique opportunity to see one of just 12 surviving copies of the Bill of Rights.

Powers of the President - Explore the nature of executive power under the Constitution, and how various presidents have exercised it in *Powers of the President*. Historic documents, media, and interpretive graphics showcase how presidents have been defining and redefining the office while testing the boundaries of presidential power over time.

MAIN EXHIBIT

Start your visit with the *Freedom Rising*, now open after a multimillion dollar renovation and upgrade of the Sidney Kimmel Theater, then head to the iconic Signers' Hall for a photo opportunity with 42 life-sized, bronze statues of the Founding Fathers.

525 Arch Street (One block past the Independence Visitor Center and one block before Franklin Square)

See p. 3 for hours of operation. @ConstitutionCtr

For more information about the National Constitution Center or any of its programs, call (215) 409-6700 or visit constitutioncenter.org.

Show your Historic Philadelphia Gazette at the National Constitution Center Box Office to receive free admission to Headed to the White House with general admission purchase!

Independence National Historical Park



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INDEPENDENCE VISITOR CENTER



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- ARCH STREET FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE** **E3**
320 Arch Street - (215) 627-2667
Tue.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sugg. 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) 629-4026
Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Ad. \$5; Ch./Sr./Stud./Mil. \$4; Audio Guide (includes admission): Ad. \$7;
Ch./Sr./Stud./Mil. \$6
- CARPENTERS' HALL** **E5**
320 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-0167
Tue.-Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE
- 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.
Info available in 20 languages.
Sugg. Don.: Ad. \$3; Stud. \$2 ♿
- CHRIST CHURCH BURIAL GROUND** **D3**
5th & Arch Streets - (215) 922-1695
Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun. 12-4 p.m.
Ch. 6-16 \$1; Ad. \$2; \$15 groups up to 10;
Guided tour Ch. \$3; Ad. \$7; \$30 groups up to 10
- CITY TAVERN** **F6**
138 South 2nd Street - (215) 413-1443
Daily from 11:30 a.m. ♿
- CONGREGATION MIKVEH ISRAEL** **D4**
44 North 4th Street - (215) 922-5446
mikvehisrael.org for worship schedule
FREE ♿
- CONGRESS HALL** **C5**
6th & Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676
Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE ♿
- DECLARATION HOUSE** **B4**
701 Market Street - (800) 537-7676
Daily 12-5 p.m. FREE
- EDGAR ALLAN POE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE** **C4**
532 North 7th Street - (215) 597-8780
Fri.-Sun. 9 a.m.-12 p.m.; 1 p.m.-5 p.m.
- ELFRETH'S ALLEY** **F2**
124-126 Elfreth's Alley - (215) 574-0560 -
12-5 p.m. Fri.-Sun.; Guided tours \$5
- FRANKLIN COURT** **E4**
314-322 Market Street - (800) 537-7676
Courtyard 9 a.m.-Dusk; ♿
Printing Office: Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
U.S. Post Office: Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Benjamin Franklin Museum:
(fee); 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; last entrance is at 6:45 p.m.
Fragments of Franklin Court
(318 Market St.) Daily 12-5 p.m.
- FRANKLIN SQUARE** **C1**
6th & Race Streets
Sun.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-9 p.m.;
Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-10 p.m.
- FREE QUAKER MEETING HOUSE** **C3**
5th & Arch Streets - (215) 629-4026
Daily, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Meet a History Maker Sat. & Sun.
- GLORIA DEI "OLD SWEDES" CHURCH**
916 South Swanson Street - (215) 389-1513
Tue.-Sun. 9 a.m.-4 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
Daily 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Tours offered every 15
minutes, **tickets are required** 9 a.m.-5 p.m.;
pick up free tickets at the Independence Visitor
Center. Please note: security screening closes
15 minutes before the building closes for the
evening FREE ♿
- MIKVEH ISRAEL CEMETERY** **A7**
823 Spruce Street - (215) 922-5446
By appt. only
- MOTHER BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH** **C9**
419 South 6th Street - (215) 925-0616
Tue.-Sat. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sun. open for services.
Donation suggested. Tours by appt.
- 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 appt. FREE ♿
- OLD PINE STREET CHURCH & HISTORIC GRAVEYARD** **D8**
412 Pine Street - (215) 925-8051
Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sun. open for
Services; Closed daily 12:30-1:30 p.m.
Tours by reservation; Open to walk through
FREE ♿
- OLD ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH** **D1**
4th Street at the Ben Franklin Bridge
(215) 627-1838
Tours by appt. 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 appt. FREE
- PHYSICK HOUSE** **E8**
321 South 4th Street - (215) 925-7866
Tours on the hour 11 a.m.-3 p.m.;
\$8 Ad.; \$6 Stud/Sr.; \$20 Family
- PORTRAIT GALLERY AT THE SECOND BANK** **D5**
420 Chestnut Street - (800) 537-7676
Daily 11 am-5 pm;
**Bank Orientation Tour: Every hour on the half
hour 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (15 min.)**
- POWELL HOUSE** **E7**
244 South 3rd Street - (215) 627-0364
Tours on the hour 11 a.m.-3 p.m.;
\$8 Ad.; \$6 Stud/Sr.; \$20 Family ♿
- ST. GEORGE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** **E1**
235 North 4th Street - (215) 925-7788
Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.;
Groups by appt. only FREE
- ST. PETER'S 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 ♿
- THE PRESIDENT'S HOUSE SITE** **E8**
555 Market Street
Daily 7 a.m.-10 p.m. FREE

- TODD & BISHOP WHITE HOUSES** **E6**
4th and Walnut Streets - (800) 537-7676
Daily tour; Sign up at the Independence Visitor
Center desk
- MUSEUMS**
- AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY (APS) MUSEUM** **D6**
104 South 5th Street - (215)-440-3442
Thurs.-Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM IN PHILADELPHIA** **B3**
7th & Arch Streets - (215) 574-0380
10 a.m.-5 p.m. Thur.-Sat.; 12-5 p.m. Sun.;
Ad. \$10; Ch. 4-12 \$8; Stud. (w/I.D.) \$8;
Sr. \$8; Free to Members ♿
- CHEMICAL HERITAGE FOUND.** **E5**
315 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-2222
Tue.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE
- FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF PHILADELPHIA** **C2**
6th & Arch Streets - (866) 574-3727
Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. FREE ♿
- FIREMAN'S HALL MUSEUM** **F2**
147 North 2nd Street - (215) 923-1438
Tue.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. FREE ♿
- INDEPENDENCE SEAPORT MUSEUM** **H6**
211 Columbus Blvd. - (215) 413-8655
Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Olympia & Becuna open 10 a.m.-8 p.m.;
Ad. \$16; Ch./Sr./Stud. \$12; FREE children
2 and under & members ♿
- LIBERTY BELL CENTER** **C4**
526 Market Street - (800) 537-7676
9 a.m.-7 p.m. Security screening closes
5 minutes before the building closes for the
evening FREE ♿
- NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER** **D3**
525 Arch Street - (215) 409-6700
9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon. through Sat.;
Sun. 12-5 p.m.; Ad. \$14.50; Sr. (65+)
Stud. w/ID & 13-18 \$13; Ch. 4-12 \$8;
Active Mil. & Ch. under 3 FREE; ♿ ♿
- NATIONAL LIBERTY MUSEUM** **E5**
321 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-2800
10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Sat.; 12-6 p.m. Sun.
Ad. \$7; Sr. \$6; Stud. \$5; Ch. FREE ♿ ♿
- NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORY** **D4**
101 South Independence Mall East
(215) 923-3811
10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tues.-Fri.; 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Sat. & Sun.; Wed. 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
Ad. \$12; Sr./Stud. \$11; Active Mil. with
ID/Ch. under 12 FREE
- NEW HALL MILITARY MUSEUM** **E5**
320 Chestnut Street - (800) 537-7676
Daily 12 p.m.-5 p.m.
- PHILADELPHIA HISTORY MUSEUM** **B5**
15 S. 7th Street - (215) 685-4830
Tue.-Sat. 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Ad. \$10;
Sr. \$8; Stud. & 13-18 \$6; Ch. 12 & under &
active military free; Family Pack \$20
- POLISH AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER MUSEUM** **E6**
308 Walnut Street - (215) 922-1700
Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE

- THADDEUS KOSCIUSZKO NATIONAL MEMORIAL** **E8**
305 Pine St, Philadelphia - (215) 597-7130
Sat. & Sun. 12-4 p.m.

OTHER SITES

- INDEPENDENCE MALL CAFÉ** **C3**
50 N. Independence Mall East
(215) 965-2302
Daily, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thur. 11 a.m.-7 p.m.;
- INDEPENDENCE VISITOR CENTER** **C4**
Corner of 6th and Market Streets across
from the Liberty Bell - (800) 537-7676
Daily 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.; FREE ♿ ♿



Independence Visitor Center

- SQUAREBURGER** **C1**
6th & Race Streets
Daily 10 am.-10 p.m.
- U.S. MINT** **D2**
151 N. Independence Mall East
(215) 408-0114,
Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

SERVICES

Language Services Park maps are available in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Russian and Spanish. The Visitor Center concierge staff is fluent in nine languages including Spanish, French, German and Italian. Information about the Liberty Bell and other park sites is available in multiple languages. See a NPS Ranger or the Visitor Center staff if you have a specific request.

Accessibility For the hearing impaired, a portable loop system is available inside the Visitor Center, compatible with all telecoil equipped hearing aids, cochlear implants, and induction loop receivers.

A receiver with headphones is also available if a hearing aid is not compatible. Curb cuts are at corners on perimeter sidewalks. All major sites have ramps. Photo albums with pictures of 2nd floor exhibits are available. Audio description of exhibits & AV are at Poe and Kosciuszko Houses, NPS Rangers describe exhibits elsewhere. All films are open captioned, with audio description and assisted listening. 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).

