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NPS NEWS

Welcome to Independence National Historical Park

Hip Hip Huzzah to you—you for whom the Founders designed our government.

Memorial Day weekend and the month of June are always exciting as we get closer to celebrating the 4th of July! We are thrilled to share the story of our nation's Independence and the struggle for freedom and equal rights for all. **Independence Hall** is the place where the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution were debated, adopted and signed. Join us in this historic place, a place recognized around the world as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Take a tour with a National Park Service Ranger. Explore **Independence Square**, the **Liberty Bell Center**, home to the world-famous Liberty Bell, the **Second Bank of the United States – People of Independence Portrait Gallery**, or the **Benjamin Franklin Museum** in Franklin Court.

During Memorial Day weekend, we will remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country. We'll have several special programs including a special performance by the **United States Army Old Guard Fife and**

Drum Corps on Saturday, May 27. This one-of-a-kind performance will take place directly across from Independence Hall at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., weather permitting

On June 14, celebrate **Flag Day** and the **United States Army's birthday** with pomp and parade! Join the flag raising at the National Constitution Center at 10:30 a.m., and then cheer the patriotic parade of troops – past and present. The U.S. Army will have military vehicles on display throughout the day. At noon, sky divers will land on Independence Mall.

Please stop by our **Independence Visitor Center** to learn more about our events, tours and special programs. National Park Service Rangers there can assist you in planning your visit to the park.

I encourage you to participate in the many unique family-friendly programs and activities and learn about United States history in Independence National Historical Park!

Cynthia MacLeod
Superintendent

Historic Highlights

Independence Hall, Liberty Bell, Betsy Ross House



Liberty Bell

Museum Highlights

Museum of the American Revolution, National Constitution Center



National Constitution Center

Attraction Highlights

Once Upon A Nation Storytelling Benches, Independence Visitor Center, Colonial Kids' Quest



Independence Visitor Center

Tours Highlights

Independence After Hours, Tippler's Tour



Independence After Hours

Welcome to Historic Philadelphia!

You are in the heart of America's Most Historic Square Mile and there's more to see and experience here than ever before. You'll meet **History Makers** in person, hear little known historical tales at **Once Upon A Nation Storytelling Benches**, join the **Continental Army** and more.

Whether you have a couple of hours or a couple of days to spend, check out the helpful information in the *Gazette* to help you make the most of your visit. Begin your day at the **Independence Visitor Center**, where you can pick up your free, timed Independence Hall tickets. Seeing the room where our Declaration of Independence was debated and adopted is a must!

Prepare to be wowed by the brand-new **Museum of the American Revolution**, which tells the story of the fight for independence in an interactive and dynamic way.

You won't want to miss the **National Constitution Center's** critically acclaimed *American Spirits* exhibit, plus special events celebrating the summer.

This month also features the 10th annual **Flag Fest**, a weeklong celebration of our Stars & Stripes at **Betsy Ross House** that kicks off **Sunday, June 11** with a special, interactive LEGO building event and culminates with a full day of FREE family fun on **Stars & Stripes Saturday, June 17**. On Flag Day, June 14, the National Constitution Center celebrates Flag Day and the U.S. Army's birthday with special events and \$5 admission and the Betsy Ross House hosts the City of Philadelphia's Official Flag Day commemoration. The fun continues with special events at the Betsy Ross House all week long. See page 2 or historicphiladelphia.org for details.

Inside, find everything else you need to know to have a great trip. There's information about **Once Upon A Nation's** amazing tours that immerse you in history (and sneak you into Independence Hall at night!) and more free programs than ever before (pages 4 & 5), a map (on the back) and lots more valuable information to help make your visit a great one.

Some of the most unique and rewarding experiences you'll have in Historic Philadelphia will be meeting **Once Upon A Nation's History Makers** – people from the past who will share their uniquely interesting stories – and at the **Once Upon A Nation Storytelling Benches**, where you'll hear little known tales from our nation's early years.

See the map for locations, and plan to visit some or all of the 13 benches during the day to hear stories that history class missed.

From meeting Betsy Ross in her upholstery shop, to drilling with the Continental Army in a Military Muster, to hearing the stirring words of the Declaration read in the shadow of Independence Hall, you're sure to make memories that last a lifetime!

Celebrate Old Glory in Historic Philadelphia

10th annual Flag Festival features a
full week of special events

There is no better place to celebrate our Stars & Stripes than right here in its birthplace when **Flag Festival** celebrates its 10th year **June 11-17** at the Betsy Ross House.



Old Glory is raised and lowered in ceremonies at the Betsy Ross House

The Star Spangled fun kicks-off **Sunday, June 11** with a special, interactive event featuring the Master Builder from the new Philadelphia LEGOLAND, and culminates in grand style with the family favorite **Stars & Stripes Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 17**. Visitors will enjoy the hilarious antics of Professor Horn's *Punch & Judy* puppet show and the skills of the *Give & Take Jugglers* and be wowed by the feats of

the *Funicular Aerial Circus*. Plus, a Flag Fest Foto Booth, crafts and carnival games for the kids and stories from the Once Upon A Nation Storytellers. Admission is **FREE** and tours of the house are just \$5 for adults and \$4 for children.

The fun continues during the week with **special events each day**. Visit historicphiladelphia.org for the complete schedule.

On **Flag Day, Wednesday, June 14**, join the National Park Service, the United States Army, the Philadelphia Flag Day Association, the City of Philadelphia and the National Constitution Center to celebrate the joint birthdays of the flag and the United States Army. The Betsy Ross House hosts the "Flag Ladies" of the Defense Logistics Agency stitching Presidential Flags and a naturalization ceremony at 1 p.m. Other special events are planned throughout the day. See page 3 for details.

For more information, visit historicphiladelphia.org.

NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER



VISIT • LEARN • DEBATE

SPECIAL EVENTS AND EXHIBITS

Memorial Day Weekend - May 27-29 - This Memorial Day Weekend, explore the history of our military and enjoy patriotic programs, including flag ceremonies and etiquette workshops, plus create memorial wreaths and sing patriotic tunes. *Included with admission.*

Stripes and Stars Festival (Flag Day and Army Birthday) June 14 - From star-spangled banners to five-star generals, Philadelphia celebrates the shared birthday of two of our country's greatest institutions – the American flag and the U.S. Army. Events include a flag raising ceremony, patriotic parade, and giant flag folding demonstrations. *Admission will be \$5, courtesy of Macy's.*

An All American Celebration - June 29-July 4 - Patriotic festivities surrounding Independence Day include family-friendly activities, Colonial arts and crafts, the interactive Independence Day show, and more. Visitors will also have an opportunity to explore the museum's Revolutionary War encampment on the front lawn. *Visit constitutioncenter.org for special museum pricing.*

American Spirits: The Rise and Fall of Prohibition - Now open Step back in time with the critically acclaimed exhibit that brings the story of Prohibition vividly to life. *Visit constitutioncenter.org for pricing.*

American Treasures: Documenting the Nation's Founding Now open - Explore *American Treasures*, an intimate look at the path the Framers took to create the U.S. Constitution and secure the Bill of Rights. *Included with admission.*

John Marshall: Patriot, Statesman, Chief Justice - Now open Get to know **Chief Justice John Marshall**, a hero of the U.S. Constitution. Explore Marshall's character, constitutional legacy, and the influential roles he played in the early Republic. *Included with admission.*

525 Arch Street. See p. 7 for hours of operation.

For more information, please visit constitutioncenter.org

Show your Historic Philadelphia Gazette at the National Constitution Center Box Office to receive **FREE** admission to American Spirits with general admission purchase!

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Not valid Saturdays or holiday weekends. Children's entrées will

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HISTORIC DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

Ride the Philly PHLASH

The Philly PHLASH Downtown Loop™ is the most convenient and affordable way for visitors to get around Philadelphia.

The PHLASH route provides access to 22 stops, located near must-see attractions throughout the city and in the Historic District. The PHLASH provides daily service, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., with service to each stop every 15 minutes.

The PHLASH is just \$2 per ride, or \$5 for an all-day pass. Passes are available for purchase onboard vehicles with exact change and cash only; online; or at any Visitor Center location. Senior citizens, children 4 and under, and SEPTA Key and Pass holders ride free! For more information, call (800) 537-7676 or visit PhillyPHLASH.com.



Start Exploring with Philadelphia's Historic District Pass

Philadelphia's Historic District is home to iconic landmarks, cultural institutions, diverse museums, and more.

The 2017 Historic District Pass program provides visitors with affordable and convenient options to begin exploring the area.

Back for a third year, the original Philadelphia's Historic District Pass provides the most convenient and affordable way for visitors to begin exploring. Perfect for first-time visitors and families with kids, the 2017

Historic District Pass includes one-time admission to the National Constitution Center, Betsy Ross House, Christ Church Burial Ground; and two all-day Philly PHLASH passes, for just \$18 for Adults and \$13 for Youth (ages 4 – 12).

New for 2017, Philadelphia's Historic District: Museum Pass offers visitors "more to explore." Perfect for return visitors and older kids, the 2017 Historic District: Museum Pass includes one-time admission to the African American Museum in Philadelphia, National Museum of American Jewish History, and Philadelphia History Museum for just \$23 for adults and \$17 for youth (ages 13 - 17).

Both Passes are available exclusively at the Independence Visitor Center. For more information, visit HistoricPhillyPass.com or call (800)537-7676.



MAY

MAY 27

Independence Hall, 1-1:30 p.m. & 3-3:30 p.m.: Patriotic Concert – The United States Army Old Guard Fife & Drum Corps performs. Concert will be held across the street from the Hall. Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

Second Bank of the U.S., 4-4:30 p.m.: The Philadelphia Campaign – Join a park ranger for a slide program about how the War for Independence directly impacted the people and city of Philadelphia. Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

MAY 27 & 28

Benjamin Franklin Museum, 11-11:30 a.m. & 3:30-4 p.m.: Quizzo – Join a park ranger for a round or two of Quizzo relating to the history of the military in the United States. Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

MAY 27 -29

Independence Hall (across the street from the Hall), 2-3 p.m.: Honoring the Fallen: Heroism and Sacrifice in Philadelphia During Wartime – Join a park ranger for a special walking tour to learn about Philadelphia during World War I (5/27), the Civil War (5/28), and the War for Independence (5/29). Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

MAY 28

Second Bank of the U.S., 4-4:30 p.m.: Remembering America's First Veterans – Join a park ranger for a slide program on the fallen heroes of the American Revolution and the surviving veterans who continued to shape the young nation, plus early efforts to remember and support our first veterans. Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

JUNE

JUNE 2

Betsy Ross House, 5-9 p.m.: Movie Night Under the Stars & Stripes – Celebrate First Friday with after-hours tours of the House and Pre-Screening Quizzo hosted by the Philadelphia Film Society, followed by a showing of the B-movie gem, *It! Terror from Beyond Space*. Guests are invited to BYOB and snacks and make an evening of it. \$5; (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

JUNE 3

Elfreth's Alley, 1-5 p.m.: Fete Day – Get a rare glimpse into a dozen 18th-century private homes of residents on the nation's oldest residential street. Enjoy music, re-enactors and more. \$25 per person; family and group rates available. (215) 627-8680, elfrethsalley.org

JUNE 10 & 11

Second Bank of the U.S., 2-2:45 p.m.: Independence Hall and History of Gay Rights in Philadelphia – Join a park ranger for a slide program about the LGBT movement's roots at Independence Hall, where demonstrators marched on July 4, 1965 to call attention to discrimination. Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

JUNE 11

Betsy Ross House, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.: Flag Fest Kick-Off – The 10th annual weeklong celebration kicks off an interactive event featuring a master builder from the LEGOLAND Discovery Center Philadelphia. For details about all the free, family fun, see p. 2. (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

JUNE 14

Betsy Ross House & Independence Mall, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Flag Day – Celebrate the U.S. Army's birthday and Flag Day with a day of special events starting with a 10 a.m. 13-star flag raising at the Betsy Ross House. At 10:30 a.m. a 50-star flag is raised in front of the National Constitution Center. Following, historic and modern army units parade through Independence Mall and future soldiers take the oath of enlistment. At noon, sky divers from Fastrax Parachute Team will land on Independence Mall. At 1 p.m. the Betsy Ross House hosts Philadelphia's Official Flag Day Ceremony and a naturalization ceremony presented by the Philadelphia Flag Day Association. The day winds down on Independence Mall at 3 p.m. with the ceremonial folding of the American flag. Free; \$5 admission to National Constitution Center courtesy of Macy's (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

Betsy Ross House, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.: Flag Ladies – Meet the "Flag Ladies" of the Defense Logistics Agency, who stitch Presidential Flags right here in Philadelphia and participate in a moving naturalization ceremony as part of the City of Philadelphia's official Flag Day commemoration. Free. (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

JUNE 17

Betsy Ross House, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.: Stars & Stripes Saturday See p. 2 for all the details. Free. (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

Second Bank of the U.S., 2-2:45 p.m.: Independence Hall and History of Gay Rights in Philadelphia – See June 10 & 11 for details.

JUNE 29

American Philosophical Society, 6-7 p.m.: In Perfect Felicity – George and Martha Washington look back over their 40-year marriage. Recommended for ages 12 and up. Free. (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

ONGOING

Benjamin Franklin Museum, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. daily from 6/24: Dr. Franklin's Philadelphia – Printer, father, politician, diplomat, inventor – Benjamin Franklin achieved much in his long and prosperous life. Join a Park Ranger for this walking tour to hear how his accomplishments shaped his city, his country and the world. Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

Franklin Square, 6-10 p.m. Sun.-Thur.; 6-11 p.m. Fri. & Sat.: Philadelphia Chinese Lantern Festival – Final days to visit this one-of-a-kind celebration of light and culture! More than 25 larger-than-life illuminated displays are on display. Plus, enjoy traditional Chinese performances, handicrafts, food and more. Ad. \$17; Ch. 17 and under \$12; ; Sr./Mil. \$15 (215) 629-4026, phillychineselanternfestival.org

Independence Visitor Center, 4 p.m.: Junior Ranger Induction Ceremony – After completing the Junior Ranger Booklet, available at the Visitor Center, children can meet a park ranger at the information desk to receive their badge and be "sworn in" as National Park Service junior rangers. Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

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 townsfolk! The History Makers inside the Visitor Center offer tales, anecdotes and good cheer about living in 18th-Century Philadelphia. Free. (800) 537-7676, phlvisitorcenter.com

Independence Visitor Center, 6-7:15 p.m.; daily from 6/14: Twilight Tour – Enjoy an introduction to Independence National Historical Park so you are ready to explore it the next day. Walking tour meets at the information desk. Presented by the Friends of Independence Volunteer Guides. friendsofindependence.org. Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

Independence Visitor Center, 2-4 p.m.; Fri. from 6/2: Colonial Musicians – Learn songs and hear music from our country's earliest days. Free. (800) 537-7676, phlvisitorcenter.com

Independence Mall Café, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.: Enjoy al fresco dining as you take in spectacular views of America's Most Historic Square Mile. Charge your smartphone for free while you dine, courtesy of ChargeItSpot, or use free Wi-Fi. (215) 965-2302, indemallcafe.com

New Hall Military Museum, 1-1:15 p.m. & 4-4:15 p.m. daily from 6/24: Barnacles and Bullets – Find out what it would have been like to serve in the army or the navy during the American Revolution during this "hands on" program for kids. Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

Signers' Garden, 10-11 a.m. daily from 6/24: Paths of the Founders – Follow in the footsteps of eighteenth century Americans who moved from being colonists to citizens of a new nation. Join a park ranger for this orientation walking tour of Independence National Historical Park and the world-changing events that happened here. Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

PROGRAMS & TOURS • MAY 27 - JUNE 2017



Historic Philadelphia is bringing more FREE programming than ever to our visitors. Check out the following pages for daily programming, plus special opportunities to meet History Makers, participate in Colonial games and crafting, and much more. Visit historicphiladelphia.org for more information.

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								
		Flag Raising Daily								
			Colonial Stations Tues. from June 13							
Carpenters' Hall 320 Chestnut Street					Colonial Kids' Quest Sat. thru June 10; Fri. & Sat. from June 16					
Independence Hall (behind the Hall) 500 Chestnut Street				Reading of the Declaration of Independence Daily May 27-29; Fri. & Sat. June 2-10; Tues.-Sat. from June 10						
Independence Visitor Center 6th & Market Streets					Colonial Musicians Fri. from June 2			Junior Ranger Ceremony Sat. & Sun.		
				Meet the History Makers Daily						
			Once Upon A Nation Storytelling Bench May 27-29; Fri. & Sat., June 2-10; Tues.-Sat. from June 3					Twilight Tour Daily from June 14 6-7 p.m.		
13 Locations in the Historic District			Once Upon A Nation Storytelling Benches May 27-29 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; Fri. & Sat., June 2-10; Tues.-Sat. from June 13							
Signers' Garden 5th Street			Colonial Stations Thur. from June 15		Military Muster Fri. & Sat. June 2-10; Tues.-Sat. from June 13					
			Paths of the Founders From June 24							
Valley Forge National Historical Park			Once Upon A Nation Storytelling Benches Daily May 27-29; Sat. & Sun. June 3-June 11; Daily from June 12;							
				Secrets & Spies Sat. June 10, 17 & 24						



Program



Meet a History Maker



Tour



Performance



National Park Service Program

HISTORY MAKER MEET & GREETINGS

Don't miss the chance to meet the Founding Mothers and Fathers. Meet and mingle with some of our young nation's most prominent leaders, and their behind-the-scenes counterparts. It will be a highlight of your visit!

Meet Richard Allen

1:30-3:30 p.m. Thur. and Fri. at the African American Museum in Philadelphia

Meet Henry Knox

11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Sat. at Carpenters' Hall

Meet Thomas Jefferson

2-4 p.m. Thur. and Fri. at the American Philosophical Society

Meet James Madison

2-4 p.m. Wed. and 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat. at the National Constitution Center

Meet Thomas Paine

11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat. at the Philadelphia History Museum.

Meet Betsy Ross

10 a.m.-4 p.m. Daily at Betsy Ross House

Meet Ben Franklin

2-4 p.m. Tues. & Wed. and 12-2 p.m. Sat. at Franklin Court

Meet Phillis the Laundress

12-5 p.m. Sat. & Sun. at Betsy Ross House

Meet Rebecca Franks

1:30-3:30 p.m. Thur. and Fri. at the National Museum of American Jewish History

Meet Oney Judge

Tue. 2-4 p.m. at the President's House Site

Meet Phillis the Laundress



Live history on one-of-a-kind tours

You'll be a part of the past when you take one of Once Upon A Nation's unique living history tours!
Step into the action on these exciting journeys.



Independence After Hours

A one-of-a-kind chance to "sneak" into Independence Hall after hours! Join your colonial guide for a delicious, three-course meal at historic City Tavern before heading out on an evening of adventure where you'll eavesdrop on the conversations of the Founding Fathers as they debate the Declaration of Independence in the summer of 1776.

Independence After Hours is presented in cooperation with Independence National Historical Park. Fri. & Sat., through June 10; Tues.-Sat. from June 13; \$85 Adults; \$80 Sr./Stud./Mil. \$55 Kids 12 & under. Tour begins at the Museum of the American Revolution Café, 3rd & Chestnut streets



Tippler's Tour: Ben's Kites & Flights

Party like it's 1776 on this fun Colonial pub crawl, where Benjamin Franklin, himself, is one of the revelers! Dr. Franklin joins the tour to share stories and answer questions as you enjoy drinks, snacks and a little sip of history at four Colonial and modern-day watering holes.

Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.; \$50 for adults; \$45 Sr./Stud./Mil. Tour begins at the Independence Visitor Center.

Must be 21 or older with a valid ID.

POP UP HISTORY

Check out these fun, FREE pop-up programs that immerse you in our nation's past!

Colonial Stations

Learn 18th-century crafts, including watercolor painting using only three primary colors, play Colonial era games and meet the Founders.

Memorial Day Weekend Schedule:

11 a.m.-1p.m. Sun., May 28 at Signers' Garden; 11a.m. to 1p.m. Mon., May 29 at Betsy Ross House.

11 a.m.-1 p.m. Fri., June 2 and 9 at National Constitution Center; 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tue.-Fri.

Locations: Tue. Betsy Ross House; Wed. First Bank of the U.S.; Thur. Signers' Garden; Fri. National Constitution Center



Songs of Liberty, Loyalty, Libations & Love

Hear spirited period music, sea chanteys and folk songs performed.

11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturdays at the Philadelphia Seaport Museum

Raise the Flag with Betsy

Start your day in the charming Betsy Ross House courtyard with Betsy Ross and one of her Colonial friends, to raise the 13-star flag with pomp and circumstance.

10 a.m. daily at the Betsy Ross House



Colonial Kids' Quest

Help find the missing Declaration of Independence! Along the way, meet a runaway dog, Freedom and meet helpful two- and four-legged friends such as Francois the Frog, Graciela the Goose and others.

11:30 a.m. & 1 p.m. Sat. May 27-June 10 and Fri. & Sat., June 16-July 22; behind Carpenters' Hall (rain location: National Constitution Center)



Plus, be sure to stop by the Independence Visitor Center to meet History Makers and learn Colonial crafts and games 11 a.m.-5 p.m. daily!



National Park Service

ALL PROGRAMS AND TOURS ARE FREE

JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAMS



Independence National Historical Park - Junior Ranger programs offer a fun way for kids to learn about American History. Through Junior Ranger activities, games and puzzles, participants from 6-14 years of age learn all about the park and can earn Junior Ranger

badges. Pick up a **Junior Ranger Activity Booklet** and then return it to the **Independence Visitor Center** to receive your award when you've completed the activities. *The Independence Visitor Center, 6th & Market Streets, opens daily at 8:30 a.m.*

Junior Ranger Induction Ceremony

After completing the Junior Ranger Booklet, children can meet a park ranger at the information desk at the visitor center to receive their badge and be "sworn in" as National Park Service junior rangers. Daily at 4 p.m. at the Independence Visitor Center.

Pick up your Junior Ranger Activity Book at:

- **Independence National Historical Park**
6th and Market Streets; Daily, 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- **Edgar Allan Poe National Historic Site**
532 North 7th Street; Fri. through Sun., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Thaddeus Kosciuszko National Memorial**
301 Pine Street; Sat. and Sun., 12 to 4 p.m.
- **Germantown White House (Deshler-Morris House)**
5442 Germantown Avenue; Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. from 6/24



Trading Cards: Come Face to Face with History! - Ask a park ranger how you can earn free trading cards during your visit. Collecting trading cards is a fun way to learn more about the people, places and things that tell the story of Philadelphia and the early years of our nation.



Independence Mobile App

Explore Independence National Historical Park - home of Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell, and the Benjamin Franklin Museum - with this official National Park Service app. Use it to discover the sites and people of the American Revolution, and the founding of the nation. Tap the "Sites" button to learn more about points of interest with professional photographs and engaging text.

Discover the Road to Revolution or follow in Benjamin Franklin's footsteps on guided audio tours throughout the park. The "Postcard" feature allows you to share a digital postcard with friends and family from Independence National Historical Park. The app is available for iOS and Android devices. Search for "NPS Independence" in your app store. *The app is FREE.*



INDEPENDENCE PARK INSTITUTE

Hands on learning for school groups and professional development for teachers

Finally, a place where students and educators can learn-by-doing in the historic area. Bright, inviting classrooms encourage kids to explore with hands-on activities guided by specially-trained park rangers. The five curriculum-based lessons bring history alive. Teachers can expand their knowledge of the 18th century, catch up on the latest research inside Independence Park and get Continuing Education credits.

These programs are fee-based. Call (215) 597-2760 or visit nps.gov/inde and look under "Education" for more information.

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Located on the SW corner of Fifth and Chestnut Streets, the **Old City Hall** shop has books, toys, puzzles, souvenirs and postcards. Get your own copy of the film *Independence*, a key to Independence Hall, miniature Liberty Bells and more. The **Franklin Court** shop features all things Benjamin Franklin. Browse through dozens of biographies and other writings about Philadelphia's favorite founding father, or pick up one of the many items featuring an image of Franklin. Located between Third and Fourth Streets, and Market and Chestnut Streets.

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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 &
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219 South 6th Street - (215) 925-2688
Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE
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Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m. from 5/27-6/13;
10 a.m.-6 p.m. from 6/14-6/30
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.
- CITY TAVERN** F6
138 South 2nd Street - (215) 413-1443
Lunch from 11:30am daily; Dinner from
4 p.m. Tues.-Sat. & 3 p.m. Sun. ☒
- 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.; Entrance at 5th and
Chestnut, through security FREE &
- DECLARATION HOUSE** B4
599 S 7th Street - (215) 965-7676
Daily 12-5 p.m. from 6/24
- DESHLER-MORRIS HOUSE**
(GERMANTOWN WHITE HOUSE) (OFF MAP)
5442 Germantown Avenue - (215) 965-2305
Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. from 6/24
- EDGAR ALLAN POE**
NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE C4
532 North 7th Street - (215) 597-8780
Fri.-Sun. 9 a.m.-Noon & 1-5 p.m.
- ELFRETHER'S ALLEY** F2
124-126 Elfreth's Alley - (215) 574-0560
Fri.-Sun. 12-5 p.m.
- FRANKLIN COURT** E4
314-322 Market Street - (800) 537-7676
Courtyard 9 a.m.-Dusk; &
Fragments of Franklin Court
(318 Market Street):
Daily 12-5 p.m. from 6/24
U.S. Post Office: Mon. Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Benjamin Franklin Museum:
(fee); 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; last entrance is at 4:45 p.m.
- FRANKLIN SQUARE** C1
6th & Race Streets
Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m. thru 6/12; 10 a.m.-9 p.m.
Sun.-Thurs.; 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Fri. & Sat.;
Philadelphia Chinese Lantern Festival
Festival thru 6/12 6-10 p.m. Sun.-Thurs.;
6-11 p.m. Fri. & Sat.
- FREE QUAKER MEETING HOUSE** C3
5th & Arch Streets - (215) 629-4026
Daily 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

- GLORIA DEI "OLD SWEDES" CHURCH**
916 South Swanson Street (215) 389-1513
Tues.-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.; Entrance at 5th and
Chestnut, through security FREE &
- INDEPENDENCE HALL** C5
Chestnut Street between 5th & 6th Streets
(800) 537-7676
Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily 9 a.m.-7 p.m. from
6/24; 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; Entrance at 5th
and Chestnut, through security FREE &



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- 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
Tues.-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.;
Ad. \$8; Stud/Sr. \$6; Family \$20
- PORTRAIT GALLERY AT THE SECOND BANK** D5
420 Chestnut Street - (800) 537-7676
Wed.-Sun. 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Daily from 6/24

- POWEL HOUSE** E7
244 South 3rd Street - (215) 627-0364
Tours on the hour 11 a.m.-3 p.m.;
Ad. \$8; Stud/Sr. \$6; Family \$20 &
- 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

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. \$14; Ch. 4-12 \$10; Stud. (w/I.D.) \$10;
Sr. \$10; Members FREE &
- CHEMICAL HERITAGE FOUNDATION** E5
315 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-2222
Tues.-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
Tues.-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; Child. 2 and
under & members FREE &
- LIBERTY BELL CENTER** C4
526 Market Street - (800) 537-7676
Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Daily 9 a.m.-7 p.m.
from 6/24; **Please note:** security screening closes
5 minutes before the building closes for the
evening. FREE &
- MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION** E5
101 S. 3rd Street - (215) 253-6731
Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Ad. \$19;
Stud. \$17; Ch. 6-18 \$12; under 6 FREE &
- NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER** D3
525 Arch Street - (215) 409-6700
Mon. through Sat. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Sun. 12-5 p.m.; Ad. \$14.50; Sr. (65+)/College
Students (w/ID) \$13; Youth (6-18) \$11;
Child. (under 6) 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. \$14.50; Sr. (65+) & Coll. Stud. (w/I.D.)
\$13; Youth (6-18) \$11; Ch. (under 6)
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 - (215) 965-2305
Daily 12-5 p.m. from 6/24
- PHILADELPHIA HISTORY MUSEUM** B5
15 S. 7th Street - (215) 685-4830
Tues.-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 - (800) 537-7676
Sat. & Sun. 12-4 p.m.

OTHER SITES

- INDEPENDENCE MALL CAFÉ** D4
50 N. Independence Mall East
Daily, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
IndeMallCafe.com
- 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 & ☒
- SQUAREBURGER** C1
6th & Race Streets
Daily 11:30 a.m.-5 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).





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