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You're visiting at one of the most exciting times of the year, so be sure to take advantage of our many special events and programs available only in the summer.

Summer means celebration!

We remember the great events of 1776 and 1787 and the people whose wisdom and foresight established the principles of government for this great nation before the federal government moved to Washington D.C. We remember people whose stories are lesser known but still vital to understanding the United States of America. We tell stories of revolution, stories of individuals who struggled and fought for human rights, and stories of many people uniting behind their common values and beliefs. Of course, we also mark the 243rd anniversary of Independence Day with pomp and dignity. July 8th is also a unique day on Independence Square when we re-enact the first public reading

of the Declaration of Independence. Come participate!

Some stories may be well known to you and some may be new. I hope your visit to the park will enlighten you with new stories of the people and places of our revolutionary era. A visit to any national park brings opportunities for adventure with family and friends. We're gearing up for our nation's 250th birthday in 2026 and that means a bigger than ever celebration of Independence.

Details about programs, events and tours are available at the Independence Visitor Center, on our website at www.nps.gov/inde or in our mobile app – just search for NPS Independence in your mobile app store. I encourage you to start your visit at our Independence Visitor Center.

Cynthia MacLeod
Superintendent

Historic Highlights

Independence Hall, Liberty Bell, Betsy Ross House



Liberty Bell

Museum Highlights

Museum of the American Revolution, National Constitution Center



Museum of the American Revolution

Attraction Highlights

Once Upon A Nation Storytelling Benches, History Maker Meet & Greet



Independence Visitor Center

Tours Highlights

Independence After Hours, Twilight Tour



Independence After Hours

You are in the heart of history and we have so many stories to tell you! You'll meet **History Makers** in person, hear from storytellers at **Once Upon A Nation** Storytelling Benches, drill with 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!

You won't want to miss the **National Constitution Center's** new permanent exhibit *Civil War and Reconstruction*. Check out the neighborhood's newest attraction, **Museum of the American Revolution**, which tells the story of the American fight for independence in an interactive and dynamic way.

This month also features the 12th annual **Flag Fest**, a weeklong celebration of our Stars & Stripes at the **Betsy Ross House** that kicks off **Sunday, June 9** (with donuts) and continues all week with daytime and evening events, and culminates with a full day of FREE family fun on **Stars & Stripes Saturday, June 15**. On Flag Day, June 14, the Betsy Ross House hosts the City of Philadelphia's Official Flag Day commemoration and admission is FREE courtesy of Dr. Jeffery Kenneth Kohn. See page 5 for details.

Inside, find everything else you need to know to have a great visit. There's information about **Once Upon A Nation's** amazing **Independence After Hours**, a one-of-a-kind experience that gives you the inside story of the writing of the Declaration (and sneaks you into Independence Hall at night!) and free programs that bring the past to life for the whole family (pages 4 & 5), a map (on the back) and lots more valuable information to help make your visit a memorable 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 marching 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 and become part of your story!

Once Upon A Nation Storytelling Benches... Telling the Stories You Haven't Heard

As you wander the streets of Historic Philadelphia, you may be wondering, what's the story with the benches? Well, stop and listen and you will discover that visits to the Once Upon A Nation Storytelling Benches will be among the most unique and memorable experiences you will have during your trip.

Scattered at 13 locations throughout Historic Philadelphia (see the map on the back for locations), the benches are home to specially-trained storytellers who will delight you with FREE, short stories, sharing the secrets of Philadelphia's and America's history.

You will find the past and present intertwined in tales like *Dinner Table Diplomacy: Martha Washington Throws a Party*, the story of dinner parties thrown by the Washingtons to encourage connections among political foes and *Speaking Up: The Philadelphia Female Anti-Slavery Society*, a tale of ardent female abolitionists, both white and of color,



who join to create a revolutionary organization devoted to ending the practice of slavery. All the tales are family-friendly, and many are interactive. Children can pick up a Story Flag at any storytelling bench, then collect a star from every storyteller on their journey. Flags with all the stars can be

redeemed for a History Hero Certificate and a free carousel ride on the Parx Liberty Carousel in Franklin Square, 6th and Race streets. There are nearly 90 stories being told in all. You'll hear of slavery and suffrage, doctors and disease, patriots and pirates and everything in between. You

will be amazed at what you didn't know about American history and we hope you'll take our stories back home with you and make them part of your story.

For more information about Historic Philadelphia, Inc.'s Once Upon A Nation Storytelling program, visit historicphiladelphia.org.

NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER



FEATURED EXHIBIT

Civil War and Reconstruction
NOW OPEN!

Civil War and Reconstruction: The Battle for Freedom and Equality, is the first in America devoted to exploring how constitutional clashes over slavery set the stage for the Civil War, and how the nation transformed the Constitution after the war to more fully embrace the Declaration of Independence's promise of liberty and equality. Included with museum admission.

Show Your
Historic Philadelphia Gazette
at the National Constitution Center
Box Office to Receive
\$2 OFF Admission

FEATURED EVENTS

Stripes and Stars Festival

June 14
Philadelphia celebrates the shared birthday of two of our country's greatest institutions—the American flag and the U.S. Army. This annual festival takes place at locations throughout Independence National Historical Park and Historic Philadelphia, including Independence Hall, Betsy Ross House, and the National Constitution Center. Events include flag raising ceremonies, a patriotic parade, giant flag folding demonstrations, and a

moving naturalization ceremony.

Most Stripes and Stars Festival events in Historic Philadelphia are free and open to the public.

FOURTEEN: A Theatrical Performance

Tues. through Sat. from June 19
During this limited production run, visitors can experience a moving theatrical performance that sheds new light on the Reconstruction era and the ratification of the 14th Amendment. Included with museum admission.

Sensory-Friendly Sunday

Sunday, June 23, 2019
The National Constitution Center is excited to offer a more accessible museum experience for individuals of all abilities and their families on multiple dates throughout 2019. Sensory-Friendly Sundays will provide visitors with a variety of sensory processing challenges along with the opportunity to experience the museum in a more secure and comfortable environment. Included with museum admission.

525 Arch Street (One block past the Independence Visitor Center and one block before Franklin Square) See p. 3 for hours of operation. For more information, please visit constitutioncenter.org



CITY TAVERN
RESTAURANT

Savor specialties including pepperpot soup, Martha Washington's chocolate mousse cake, General Washington & Thomas Jefferson's recipes for ale. Open seven days a week. Daily from 11:30am Located at the corner of 2nd & Walnut Streets. (215) 413-1443

IT TAKES TWO

Two entrées for the price of one!*

Valid Sun.-Fri. with the use of a major credit card. Children's entrées will be considered entrées at the time of discount.

Not valid Saturdays or holiday weekends and June 14-16; 28-30 and July 1-7, 2019; expires July 31, 2019. Coupon must be presented at time of order. *Discount will be determined as the least expensive entrée.

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CIVIL WAR &
RECONSTRUCTION
THE BATTLE FOR FREEDOM AND EQUALITY

HISTORIC PHILADELPHIA GAZETTE

The Historic Philadelphia Gazette, is a joint venture of Historic Philadelphia, Inc., the National Park Service, the Independence Visitor Center Corporation and the National Constitution Center.

If you have questions, comments or need more information about National Park Service sites or other historical sites in Philadelphia and its countryside, call (800) 537-7676 or visit nps.gov/inde.

Historic Philadelphia, Inc. is dedicated to making our nation's history relevant and real through interpretation, interaction and education, strengthening Greater Philadelphia's role as the destination to experience American history. Historic Philadelphia, Inc. oversees the Once Upon A Nation initiative, Betsy Ross House, and Franklin Square.

For more information about HPI, or to make a tax-deductible donation, call (215) 629-4026 or visit historicphiladelphia.org.

HISTORIC DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

JUNE

JUNE 1

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; \$10 children; family and group rates available. (215) 627-8680, elfrethsalley.org

JUNE 7

Betsy Ross House, 5-9 p.m.: Movie Night Under the Stars & Stripes – Celebrate First Friday with after-hours tours of the House followed by an alfresco showing of *Robot Monster*. Guests are invited to BYOB and snacks and make an evening of it. \$5. (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

JUNE 8

Independence Seaport Museum, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.: Breakfast with Butterflies – Join Independence Seaport Museum, StoryUP!, and Philadelphia Insectarium and Butterfly Pavilion for this unique event. Enjoy breakfast, write stories about the animals living in the river and have them acted out, make butterfly hats and more. Call (215) 413-8655 or visit phillyseaport.org/calendar for pricing information.

JUNE 9-10

Museum of the American Revolution, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.: Liberation 1778 – Living history event celebrates the new discovery center, Revolution Place, exploring the confused days of 1778. The Continental Army and its supporters have reclaimed Philadelphia from the British, but many questions about loyalty and the Revolution remain. Meet townspeople restarting their lives or looking for justice and learn military drills from Revolutionary soldiers. Free with admission. (215) 53-6731, amrevmuseum.org

JUNE 9-15

Betsy Ross House, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.: Flag Festival 2019 The 12th annual weeklong celebration of all things Old Glory features free, interactive family fun each day of the week. The city of Philadelphia's official Flag Day celebration is June 14, with free tours of the House courtesy of Dr. Jeffrey Kenneth Kohn. The week finishes with the all-day festival, Stars & Stripes Saturday on June 15. See page 5 or visit historicphiladelphia.org for the complete schedule and details. (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

JUNE 14

Museum of the American Revolution, 9:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. daily through 7/14: A New Constellation: A Collection of Historic 13-Star Flags – Check out this rare collection on display for the first time. The flags feature 32 different arrangements of 13 stars, representing the 13 colonies. Plus, try on Revolutionary-inspired clothing, handle replica objects make your own flag. (215) 253-6731, amrevmuseum.org

JUNE 14-17

Museum of the American Revolution, regular site hours: Flag Day and Father's Day Weekend – See George Washington's Commander-in-Chief's Standard, the flag that marked his presence on the battlefield. Add a stitch to a reproduction of a Revolutionary flag, design your own flag, and try cutting a six-pointed star like the one on the Washington Standard and more interactive activities. Free with admission. (215) 253-6731, amrevmuseum.org

JUNE 15

Independence Seaport Museum, 2-4 p.m.: Father's Day in the MakerSpace – Nothing says "Thank you, Dad" more than a handmade gift! Create a custom laser-cut wood picture frame in our MakerSpace, complete with

your own design. Make sure to snap a picture that can be printed out before you leave!

\$24 includes admission for one child and activity. (215) 413-8655, phillyseaport.org/calendar

JUNE 16

Museum of the American Revolution, 10 a.m. & 11 a.m. Breakfast with General George Washington – Enjoy breakfast with the nation's Founding Father! Tickets include buffet breakfast, admission and interactive activities.

\$50 adults, \$25 youth, \$10 children 6 and under. (215) 253-6731, amrevmuseum.org

Betsy Ross House, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.: Meet a Founding Father for Father's Day – Thomas Jefferson pays a visit to the House as we celebrate dads with free admission. Free admission to those identifying as dads with a paid child's admission. (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

JUNE 19

Independence Seaport Museum, 3-5 p.m.: Juneteenth Join us for special guest speakers to mark Juneteenth, the oldest known celebration commemorating the ending of slavery in the United States. The event will feature discussions, performances and more.

Free. (215) 413-8655, phillyseaport.org/calendar

JUNE 23

Museum of the American Revolution, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.: Leatherwork 101: Make a Shot Pouch – Colonial hunters and Revolutionary soldiers used small leather bags, called "shot pouches," to carry musket balls and other materials. Learn the basics of cutting and sewing leather and leave with your own shot pouch.

\$75 for workshop only. (215) 253-6731, amrevmuseum.org

JUNE 24-30

Signers' Garden, 10-11 a.m.: In the Paths of the Founders – Join a park ranger for this orientation tour of Independence National Historical Park. Explore the world-changing events that happened right here, from the Declaration of Independence to the creation of a new government.

Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

Benjamin Franklin Museum, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.:

Dr. Franklin's Philadelphia – Printer, politician, diplomat, inventor - get to know the real Ben Franklin as you explore the streets and sites of his beloved city. Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

Second Bank of the U.S., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. &

3:30 p.m.: Bank Orientation Tour – Learn about the notable people in the gallery in this short orientation.

Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

Second Bank of the U.S. 2:30 p.m.-3 p.m.: Alexander Hamilton Gallery Tour – While not from Philadelphia, Alexander Hamilton spent time and made his mark on American history here. Learn more during this ranger-led gallery tour. Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

JUNE 29 & 30

Museum of the American Revolution, 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m.: Independence Day Celebration

How will you #BeTheRevolution? Add a personalized ribbon to a flag-shaped "Declarations Wall" on the Museum's outdoor plaza and let us know!

Free with admission. (215) 253-6731, amrevmuseum.org

ONGOING

Betsy Ross House, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon.-Thurs.; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Fri.; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat. & Sun. thru 6/8; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Wed.-Sun.; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thurs. from 6/9: Meet Betsy Ross – Meet America's most famous

flagmaker as she practices her trade in the country's only working 18th-century upholstery shop. This is the only site in Historic Philadelphia to meet an historical interpreter daily! Free with admission.

(215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

Betsy Ross House, 12-5 p.m. Sat. & Sun. and daily 6/9-6/15: Meet Phillis – Learn the fascinating story of this free African American woman who was born into slavery in colonial Philadelphia. Free with admission.

(215) 529-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

City Tavern, 11:30 a.m.-9 p.m. daily: The Ales of the Revolution – Sample ale recipes by George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin and Alexander Hamilton. Colonial shrub is available for the children. (215) 413-1443, citytavern.com

Franklin Court Courtyard, 2-3 p.m. Sat. & Sun.: The British Occupation of Philadelphia – Join a Park Ranger for a walking tour and hear the stories of the officers, the soldiers, and the civilians as the British army occupied the former United States capital from September 1777 to June 1778. Free. (215) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

Independence Seaport Museum, 3 p.m.-dusk Mon.-Fri.; 12 p.m.-dusk Sat., Sun. & holidays: Paddle Penn's

Landing – Paddle your way around the Penn's Landing basin in a kayak, rowboat, swan or dragon for the perfect outdoor recreational activity. Located near Spruce Street Harbor Park and the Hilton Penn's Landing.

\$8 per person. (215) 413-8655, phillyseaport.org/paddle

Independence Visitor Center, Daily 11 a.m.-5 p.m.: 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. Learn about and watch them in their crafts, including quill pen calligraphy, "sawdust dolls," watercolor art, and much more.

Free. (800) 537-7676, PHLVisitorCenter.com

Independence Visitor Center, Thurs.-Sun., 10 a.m.-3 p.m.: Dulcimer Player Performance – Enjoy music played by award-winning hammered dulcimer player, John Lionarons. This music was popular in colonial Philadelphia.

Free. (800) 537-7676, PHLVisitorCenter.com

Independence Visitor Center, 4-4:10 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. (215) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

Independence Visitor Center, 6-7:15 p.m.: 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 National Park Service Information desk. Presented by the Friends of Independence Volunteer Guides. friendsofindependence.org. Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

Franklin Square, 6-11 p.m. daily: 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 show. Plus, enjoy traditional Chinese performances, handicrafts, food and more. Weekday tickets: \$18 Ad.; \$16 Sr./Stud./Mil.; \$12 Ch. 3-12. Weekend pricing: \$20 Ad.; \$18 Sr./Stud./Mil.; \$12 Ch. 3-12. Timed tickets required Friday and Saturday nights. (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org/chineselanternfestival

Hear The Story of Independence Where It Happened, as It Happened

Independence After Hours

Prepare to get goosebumps! The one-of-a-kind **Independence After Hours** tour sneaks you into Independence Hall at night to eavesdrop on the Founding Fathers as they debate the Declaration of Independence in the summer of 1776.

Start your adventure with a delicious, three-course meal at historic City Tavern and then follow your colonial guide on an evening of adventure. He'll talk his way past the vigilant night watchman and lead you into the Pennsylvania State House, now Independence Hall, where Thomas Jefferson, Ben Franklin and others are deep in discussion over the Declaration. There is nothing quite like Indepen-

dence After Hours. Make the experience part of your story.

Call (215) 629-4026 or visit historicphiladelphia.org to make your reservation today.

Independence After Hours is presented in partnership with Independence National Historical Park. Tour runs Fridays and Saturdays, 5:30 pm thru 6/8 and Tuesdays through Saturdays from 6/11 and runs approximately two and a half hours. Departs from the Museum of the American Revolution, 101 S. 3rd Street. Reservations are highly recommended. Tickets are \$85 for adults; \$55 children 12 and under; \$80 senior/student/military; dining gratuity included. Recommended for ages 10 and up.



PROGRAMS & TOURS • JUNE 2019

Historic Philadelphia is proud to bring visitors FREE, interactive programming all summer long. Check out the following pages for daily programming and make sure your itinerary includes time to experience Once Upon A Nation.

| 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 10 a.m.-4 p.m. thru 6/8 | | | | | | 10 a.m.-5 p.m. from 6/9 | 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays |
| | | Flag Raising Daily | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Meet Phillis the Laundress Sat. & Sun. thru June 10; Thurs.-Sun. from June 11 | | | | | |
| Independence Hall (behind the Hall) 500 Chestnut Street | | | | Reading of the Declaration of Independence Fri. & Sat thru 6/8; Tues.-Sat. from 6/9 | | | | | |
| Independence Visitor Center 6th & Market Streets | | | | Meet the History Makers Daily 11 a.m.-5 p.m. | | | | | |
| | | | | | Junior Ranger Induction Ceremony Sat. & Sun. | | | Twilight Tour Daily 6 p.m. | |
| 13 Locations in the Historic District | | | Once Upon A Nation Storytelling Benches 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Fri. & Sat. thru 6/8; Tues.-Sat. from 6/9 | | | | | | |
| Signers' Garden 5th Street | | | Military Muster 2-2:30 p.m.; 3-3:30 p.m. Fri. & Sat. thru 6/8; Tues.-Sat. from 6/9 | | | | | | |
| Valley Forge National Historical Park | | | Once Upon A Nation Storytelling Benches Sat. & Sun. thru 6/8; Daily from 6/9 | | | | | | |
| | | | Secrets & Spies Sat. June 15, 22 & 29 | | | | | | |



Flag Festival 2019 Celebrates Old Glory with a Full Week of Fun!



The Philadelphia Chinese Lantern Festival is Underway

Blockbuster event illuminates Franklin Square through June 30

Celebrate the Stars & Stripes with a week of special events at the **Betsy Ross House**, Sunday, June 9 through Saturday, June 15.

- Take a bite out of the Stars & Stripes at 11 a.m. Sunday, June 9, when Flag Fest kicks off with a delicious donut wall presented by Federal Donuts. *Donut distribution starts at 1 p.m.*
- Be among the first to see the newly-restored Betsy Ross Bible on display in the gallery during Flag Festival.
- Free, interactive, family fun June 10-13 including historic chocolate making demonstrations, a flag history program, the chance to meet George Washington and more. *Programming starts at 11 a.m. daily, end times vary; see historicphiladelphia.org for complete schedule.*
- The House's famous **Flag Day** celebration kicks off at **10 a.m. Thursday, June 14** with a flag raising ceremony. Enjoy free admission all day long courtesy of Dr. Jeffrey Kenneth Kohn, see the Flag Ladies embroider presidential flags and witness a moving naturalization ceremony.
- The week culminates with **Stars & Stripes Saturday** on June 15. This all-day family event features favorites like *The Give & Take Jugglers* and the amazing *Funicular Aerial Circus*. Admission is FREE and tours of the House are just \$5 for adults and \$4 for children.



For more information, and a complete schedule of events, visit historicphiladelphia.org



Historic Philadelphia is just heating up as the sun goes down. Through June 30, the Philadelphia Chinese Lantern Festival lights up Franklin Square from 6-11 nightly. Philadelphia's favorite Square glows with 29 all new, larger-than-life illuminated displays of plants, animals and mythical creatures, including a towering phoenix, all created using traditional Chinese methods with thousands of LED lights in brilliant colors.

In addition to the lanterns, the Festival features traditional entertainment from Chinese acrobats, dancers and the crowd-favorite face changers. Folk artists will demonstrate their ancient expertise in papermaking, palm leaf weaving and much more and, of course, a wide variety of delicious food will be available.

Weekday tickets are \$18 for adults; \$16 for Sr./Stud./Mil.; and \$12 for children 3-12. Weekend pricing is \$20 for adults; \$18 for Sr./Stud./Mil.; and \$12 for children 3-12. Timed tickets are required on Friday and Saturday nights. Purchase tickets at Franklin Square or online at historicphiladelphia.org/chineselanternfestival. For more information, call (215) 629-4026 or visit historicphiladelphia.org.

Ride the Philly PHLASH®

The Philly PHLASH® Downtown Loop is a visitor-friendly public transit that provides access to 20 stops located near must-see attractions, museums, and historic sites throughout Philadelphia. The PHLASH is now running daily for the summer season, through September 2, with service to each stop every 15 minutes from 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

At just \$2 per ride or \$5 per day, PHLASH is the most affordable way to get around. Children four and under,

senior citizens, and SEPTA Key, TrailPass, and TransPass holders always ride free. Passes are available for purchase onboard with exact cash only; online, or at any Visitor Center location.

Ride the PHLASH in the Historic District this month and you may encounter a passenger from the past! Every Friday and Saturday from June 7-29, History Makers will take the PHLASH to stops in the district from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

For more information, visit RidePhillyPhlash.com or call (800) 537-7676.





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.*



Edgar Allan Poe National Historic Site

Pick up your Junior Ranger Activity Booklet at 532 North 7th Street.

The site is open Friday through Sunday, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-5 p.m.

Thaddeus Kosciuszko National Memorial

Pick up your Junior Ranger Activity Booklet at 301 Pine Street.

The site is open Saturday and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.

Germantown White House (Deshler-Morris House)

Pick up your Junior Ranger Activity Booklet at 5442 Germantown Avenue.

The site is open Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



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.



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INDEPENDENCE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK BOOKSTORES AND MUSEUM SHOPS



The **Old City Hall** shop has books, toys, puzzles, souvenirs and postcards. Get a key to Independence Hall, miniature Liberty Bells and more. Located on the SW corner of Fifth and Chestnut Streets. 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.

These stores are operated by Eastern National, a not-for-profit partner of the National Park Service. Proceeds from your purchase help support Independence NHP.

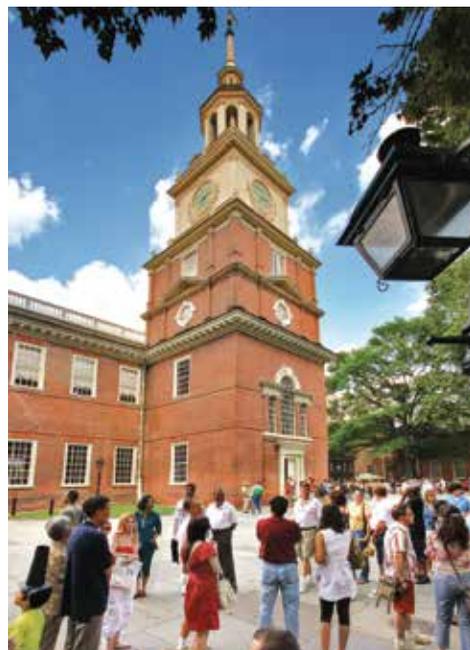


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HISTORIC SITES

- ARCH STREET FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE** E3
320 Arch Street - (215) 627-2667
Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
- 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
10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily to 6/8; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. from 6/9; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thurs.
Ad. \$5; Ch./Sr./Stud./Mil. \$4; Audio Guide (incl. admission): Ad. \$8; Ch./Sr./Stud./Mil. \$7
- CARPENTERS' HALL** E5
320 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-0167
10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tues.-Sun.
- 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.
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- 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 11:30 a.m. Tues.-Sun.; Dinner from 4 p.m. Tues.-Sat. & 3 p.m. Sun.; open holiday Mondays ☒
- 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
Closed
- DESHLER-MORRIS HOUSE (GERMANTOWN WHITE HOUSE)** (OFF MAP)
5442 Germantown Avenue - (215) 965-2305
Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- EDGAR ALLAN POE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE** C4
532 North 7th Street - (215) 597-8780
Fri.-Sun. 9 a.m.-Noon & 1-5 p.m.
- ELFRETH'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
Fragments of Franklin Court
Closed
U.S. Post Office: Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Printing Office: Daily 10 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
10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily; Philadelphia Chinese Lantern Festival 6-11 p.m. daily
- FREE QUAKER MEETING HOUSE** C3
5th & Arch Streets - (215) 629-4026
Sat. & Sun. 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.-7 p.m.
Tours offered every 20 minutes, tickets are required 9 a.m.-5 p.m. No tickets required 5-7 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.
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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
Thurs.-Sat. 11 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sun. 12-3 p.m.;
Ad. \$8; Stud/Sr. \$6; Family \$20
- PORTRAIT GALLERY AT THE SECOND BANK** D5
420 Chestnut Street - (800) 537-7676
Daily 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
- POWEL HOUSE** E7
244 South 3rd Street - (215) 627-0364
Thurs.-Sat. 11 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sun. 12-3 p.m.;
Ad. \$8; Sr./Stud. \$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. from mid-April
- AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM IN PHILADELPHIA** B3
7th & Arch Streets - (215) 574-0380
Thur.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 12-5 p.m.;
Ad. \$14; Ch. 4-12 \$10; Stud. (w/I.D.) \$10;
Sr. \$10; Members 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.; National Landmark
Historic ships cruiser *Olympia* and submarine *Becuna*: 10 a.m.-7 p.m. (last boarding at 6:15 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.-7 p.m.; 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. thru 6/14;
9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. from 6/15; Ad. \$19;
Stud. \$17; Ch. 6-18 \$12; under 6 FREE &
- NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER** D3
525 Arch Street - (215) 409-6700
Mon.-Sat. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 12-5 p.m.;
Ad. \$14.50; Sr. (65+)/Col. Stud. (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
Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.-5:30 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
Closed
- POLISH AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER MUSEUM** E6
308 Walnut Street - (215) 922-1700
Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE
- SCIENCE HISTORY INSTITUTE** E5
315 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-2222
Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE
- THADDEUS KOSCIUSZKO NATIONAL MEMORIAL** E8
305 Pine St, Philadelphia - (800) 537-7676
Sat. & Sun. 12-4 p.m.

OTHER SITES

- 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
Opens daily at 11:30 a.m.
- U.S. MINT** D2
151 N. Independence Mall East
(215) 408-0114,
Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



SERVICES

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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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