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Welcome to Historic Philadelphia!

We're glad you're visiting America's Most Historic Square Mile. There's so much to see and experience here. Picking up the *Historic Philadelphia Gazette* is a great start.

Whether you have a couple of hours or a couple of days to spend, check out our suggested itineraries below to help you make the best use of your time. Inside, we've included everything you need to know to have a great trip. There is information about tours and free programs (pages 4 & 5), a map (on the back) and

Half-day

If you only have a few hours, make sure to visit the "must-see" attractions first!

Start at the Center - get an early start at the **Independence Visitor Center**. Pick up your free, timed ticket to Independence Hall (starting at 8:30 a.m.) and get more information about the local sites.

Independence Hall & the Liberty Bell - These are the biggies!

Betsy Ross House - See the only working colonial upholstery shop in America and check out the new exhibit, *Heavens to Betsy! The Selling of an American Icon*. You're just around the corner from...

Elfreth's Alley & Christ Church Burial Ground - Stroll through the nation's oldest residential street and the graves of some of our Founders then take the kids to...

Colonial Kids Quest - this kid-friendly "whodunit" debuts May 29 (see p. 4)

Franklin Square - Grab a burger and a shake for lunch, play a round of Philly Mini-Golf and ride our famous carousel.

Full-day

If you can stick around for a few more hours, there's a lot more to see!



National Constitution Center - For the world debut of *Ancient Rome & America*

OR

Franklin Court - Where Ben lived!

lots more valuable information to help make your visit a great one. Beginning Memorial Day Weekend, be sure to allow extra time to stop at some or all of our 13 Storytelling Benches to hear fascinating and little-known tales from history. Plus, catch one of our fantastic Adventure Tours. See pages 7 & 8 for details and locations. Enjoy!

Turmoil & Treason: The Path to Independence - (see p. 4 for details)



Explore Independence National Historical Park - See the Second Bank, Congress Hall, Carpenters' Hall and more

Tippler's Tour - A visit to colonial watering holes for those 21 and over (see p. 4 for details)

Overnight

You've heard that Philly's more fun when you sleep over® and it's true!

City Tavern - For dinner where our Founders dined

OR

Independence After Hours - Dinner and a moonlit visit to Independence Park (see p. 4)

Day Two

History on Tour - By vehicle or on foot, there are many different options. Get all the details at the Visitor Center.

Mural Arts Tour - Depart the Visitor Center by trolley or on foot for a uniquely Philadelphia experience... a behind-the-scenes look at some of the city's more than 3,000 murals.

Stroll 3rd Street - We do modern, too! Check out our galleries and boutiques.

Famous Philly Cheesesteak - Hey, you gotta eat and you can't go home without trying one!

See the hidden gems - Christ Church, National Liberty Museum, Poe House, National Museum of American Jewish History... see page 7 for a complete list.

 National Park Service

Welcome to Independence National Historical Park!



Kids, did you know that you can participate in as many as four Junior Ranger Programs here in Philadelphia?

- **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 Wednesdays through Sundays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- **Thaddeus Kosciuszko National Memorial:** Pick up your Junior Ranger Activity Booklet at 301 Pine Street. The site is open Wednesdays through Sundays, noon to 4 p.m.

- **Germantown White House (Deshler-Morris):** Pick up your Junior Ranger Activity Booklet at 5442 Germantown Avenue. The site is open from Wednesdays through Sundays, noon to 4 p.m.

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Courtesy IVCC

To see Independence Hall obtain your FREE, timed ticket at the Independence Visitor Center at 6th and Market Streets. Tickets are given out starting at 8:30 a.m. each day; early arrivals have the greatest choice of times. Allow about 30 minutes to go through security at 5th and Chestnut Streets.

Note: Use the restrooms in the Visitor Center or across the street from Old City Hall since there are no restrooms inside the secure area.

Security closes at 4:45 p.m. on weekdays, 5:45 p.m. on weekends. Express tours are offered from 5-6 p.m. on weekends; no tickets required.



An Evening in Franklin Square!

Mark your calendar for a magical night of fun and fundraising activities to benefit Franklin Square.

Thursday, May 20, 2010

4:30 PM Governor's Cup Mini Golf Tournament

5:30 PM Cocktails & Silent Auction Presented by Parx Casino

7:00 PM Dinner, Live Auction & Dancing

It's hip to be Square in Franklin Square!

Franklin Square - 6th & Race Streets, Philadelphia, PA

To sponsor this event or purchase tickets, please visit historicphiladelphia.org or call 215-629-5801 ext. 207.



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CITY TAVERN

Savor specialties including pepperpot soup, Martha Washington's chocolate mousse cake, General Washington & Thomas Jefferson's recipes for ale.

Serving lunch, dinner & drinks 7 days a week
Lunch from 11:30 a.m. • Dinner from 4:00 p.m.

(Dinner on Sundays 3:00 p.m.)

Located at the Corner of 2nd & Walnut Streets • 215-413-1443

"It Takes Two!"

Two entrées for the price of one! When you present this coupon for lunch or dinner. Valid Sunday through Friday

*Only valid with the use of a major credit card.

*Discount will be determined as the least expensive entrée.

*Children's meals are considered entrées.

Not Valid for prix fixe menus or with any other discounts.

Not Valid May 9, 2010. Expires Thursday June 15, 2010.

HISTORICAL HAPPENINGS

MAY

MAY 8

Betsy Ross House, 4-5:30 p.m.: Mother's Day Tea Party with Betsy – Betsy Ross hosts an 18th-century tea party with gourmet fare provided by City Tavern. Learn tea etiquette, play games, tour the House and take home a lovely gift.

Tickets are \$35 for two; \$15 for each additional. Reservations required. Call (215) 686-1252

Franklin Square, 12-3 p.m., also 5/9: Mother's Day Celebration – Make-and-take crafts on the great lawn. Free. (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

National Constitution Center, 11 a.m., 1 p.m. & 3 p.m. thru 5/10: Mother's Day Celebration – Learn about the women of ancient Rome and their counterparts in America during this 20-minute interactive show. Visitors can explore the lives and legacies of women like Portia, the wife of Roman senator Marcus Brutus; Abigail Adams, the second First Lady of the United States; and Phillis Wheatley, the first African American poet to be published. The program also explores how the daily lives of women have changed over two millennia.

Free with admission. (215) 409-6700

MAY 9

The Betsy Ross House, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.: Mother's Day Celebration – Join us for free make-and-take crafts and free audio guides for mom!

Free. (215) 686-1252, betsyrosshouse.org

MAY 14

National Constitution Center, regular museum hours thru 9/10: Being "We the People:" Afghanistan, America & the Minority Imprint – Students from Marefat High School in Kabul, Afghanistan and Constitution High School in Philadelphia, PA have collaborated on a civic photography exhibition. The students interpreted, through photography, how minorities in different types of democracies perceive themselves as citizens, and how they define the concept of citizenship.

Free with admission. (215) 409-6700, constitutioncenter.org

MAY 16

National Constitution Center, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.: One Day University – Participants will hear 60-minute presentations from leading American university professors in the areas of history, astronomy, psychology, philosophy, and political science. One Day University selects speakers by visiting top universities in search of professors who have won numerous teaching awards and have received the best evaluations from students. Each presentation is followed by a Q&A session. Admission includes the lectures, a light lunch, and the opportunity to tour the *Ancient Rome & America* exhibition.

Tickets are \$99; reservations required; use coupon code NC99. 800-651-1361, onedayu.com



MAY 22

Dock Creek Area, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.: First Bloom Event – Stop by the First Bloom information table (behind Carpenters' Hall) and plant a seed cup to take home and create your own first blooms of spring!

First Bloom is a National Park Foundation program that connects kids between fourth and sixth grades to nature and national parks. Scouts will join volunteers to spread mulch, water and plant their garden with native plants and staff an information table near the garden.

nps.gov/inde



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MAY 28-30

National Constitution Center, times vary; see visitor guide upon arrival: Memorial Day Celebration – Celebrate the people and events of our nation's past with a variety of special programs, including a program on monuments, a celebration of Pennsylvania's Liberty Tree, the making of memorial poppy pins and American star memorial wreaths and more.

Free with admission. (215) 409-6700, constitutioncenter.org

MAY 29 & 30

Franklin Square, 12-3 p.m.: Lightning Bolt Express Ride this kiddie train around the Square.

Tickets required. (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

MAY 30

Christ Church Burial Ground, 12:30-1:30 p.m.: Memorial Day Tribute – Pay tribute to those military veterans buried here with a short service, wreath-laying and a presentation of the tour, *Patriots & Heroes*.

Admission is \$2 for adults; \$1 for students; \$10 for groups up to 25. (215) 922-1695, christchurchphila.org

ONGOING

Betsy Ross House, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily thru 10/10: Heavens to Betsy! The Selling of an American Icon – This fun exhibit examines all the products Betsy Ross' likeness has been used to sell over the centuries. You'll laugh and learn!

Free with admission. (215) 686-1252, betsyrosshouse.org

Christ Church, 2:30, 3:30 & 4:30 p.m. with other tours throughout the day: Patriots & Heroes – Visit the church attended by many of the Founding Fathers including George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, and Absalom Jones. Patriots and Heroes tour emphasizes the military contributions of Benjamin Franklin and the Associators and Revolutionary War heroes like Anthony Wayne.

Suggested donation \$3, adults; \$2, children. (215) 922-1695, christchurchphila.org

Christ Church Burial Ground, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on the hour: Patriots & Heroes – This is the final resting place of many heroes of our nation's early days. Learn more about military notables buried here.

Admission is \$2 adults; \$1 students; \$10 groups up to 25. (215) 922-1695, christchurchphila.org

Christ Church Burial Ground, 2:30-3 p.m. Fridays in May: Pathfinders Tour – Learn about the explorers and mapmakers associated with Christ Church and buried here. The tour answers the question, "what is Christ Church's connection to the moon?" and features George Heap, Charles Mason and Benjamin Rush.

Admission is \$2 for adults; \$1 for students; \$10 for groups up to 25. (215) 922-1695, christchurchphila.org

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

Independence Seaport Museum, regular museum hours:

It Sprang from the River – What do Slinky®, bellbottoms, and car tail lights have in common? Lurking in all corners of your everyday life are maritime secrets – where you least expect them! This whimsical new and original exhibit features objects and words that sprang from the seafaring world and have made themselves at home in your daily life.

Free with membership or admission. (215) 925-5439, phillyseaport.org

Independence Visitor Center, 9-10:30 a.m. Saturdays:

Breakfast with Ben – An interactive breakfast and discussion with one of our nation's most influential founding fathers! Adults and children alike are able to chat with Ben, ask questions about his life and work and even pose for pictures. Each guest leaves with a souvenir.

Tickets are \$25 for adults; \$15 for children 3-10. Reservations are required. (215) 965-7676, breakfastwithben.com

National Constitution Center, regular museum hours thru 8/1: Ancient Rome & America – In this world-debut, through a never-before-seen collection of over 300 artifacts from Italy and the U.S., including marble sculptures, paintings, jewelry, coins, and ceramics, the 8,000 square foot exhibition draws striking comparisons between Roman and American culture, from theories of government to slavery and civil war, to continental expansion and worldwide influence.

Admission is \$20 for adults; \$18 for seniors; \$12 for children ages 4-12. (215) 409-6700, constitutioncenter.org

National Constitution Center, 10:45-11:45 a.m.: Rome-ing Around: Roman Walking Tour of Historic Philadelphia During this special one-hour walking tour, participants will learn about Rome's influence on America by examining the architecture and symbols of our historic landscape.

Cost is \$30, which includes exhibit admission. Minimum attendance of five participants required or tours will be cancelled. Groups will meet at the museum entrance at 10:45 a.m.

(215) 409-6700, constitutioncenter.org

National Museum of American Jewish History, regular museum hours thru 5/18: New Museum Test Exhibit

Share family histories and personal stories in a video story booth and participate in a contemporary issues forum in two Museum prototype exhibits.

Free. (215) 923-3811, nmajh.org

G. Weisman for GPTMC

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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 <i>239 Arch Street</i>		Meet Betsy Ross <i>Daily</i>								
							Meet a Colonial Upholsterer <i>Daily</i>			
City Tavern <i>2nd & Walnut Streets</i>							Meet a History Maker <i>Fri.-Sat. - 5:30-8:30 p.m.</i>			
Independence Visitor Center <i>6th and Market Streets</i>			Meet a History Maker <i>Daily</i>							
Declaration House <i>7th & Market Streets</i>			← Jefferson in Philadelphia							
Franklin Court <i>Market Street between 3rd & 4th Streets</i>				←		←	Franklin's Glass Music			
		Franklin Film Festival <i>Wed. through Sun. - 9:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.</i>								
			Dr. Franklin's Philadelphia Walking Tour <i>Sat. - Sun.</i>							
Free Quaker Meeting House <i>5th & Arch Streets</i>			Meet a Free Quaker <i>Wed.-Sun. - Wed.-Sun.</i>							
Historic Philadelphia Center <i>6th & Chestnut Streets</i>			← Colonial Kids Quest <i>Sat. from 5/29</i>				Tippler's Tour <i>Thurs. - 5:30-7:00 p.m.</i>			
				Turmoil & Treason <i>Sat. from 5/29</i>						
							Independence After Hours <i>Fri.-Sat. - 5:30-8:30 p.m.</i>			
New Hall Military Museum <i>322 Chestnut Street</i>				Barnacles & Bullets <i>Sat. & Sun. from 5/9</i>						
Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank <i>Chestnut between 4th & 5th Streets</i>			Moses Williams: Cutter of Profiles Demonstration <i>Sat. & Sun.</i>							
				Underground Railroad in Philadelphia <i>Sat. only</i>						
				Lesser Known Stories of Independence Hall <i>Wed.-Sun.</i>						
				President's House Site Illustrated Program <i>Sun.</i>						

SUMMER KICK-OFF!

If you're visiting over Memorial Day Weekend, when the summer season kicks into high gear, you're in for a real treat! Catch some of these great programs that begin Saturday, May 29. For more information and a complete schedule, visit historicphiladelphia.org.

Flag Raising: Join Betsy Ross and her friends from history at 10 a.m. at the Betsy Ross House to kick-off the best day in history! Stick around for a tour of the house and the *Soldier's Story* with a member of the Continental Army, at 11 a.m.

Storytelling Benches: Hear riveting stories of American history at 13 charming Storytelling Benches scattered around the Historic Philadelphia area from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. See the map on the back for bench locations.

Military Muster: The Continental Army is looking for a few good kids for drills in the art of marching and musket etiquette. Enlist in the Signer's Garden at 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. each day

History Makers: Meet some 18th- and 19th-century citizens on your journey through Historic Philadelphia.

GET READY FOR AN ADVENTURE!

Be a part of history... take an Adventure Tour! You'll be in the middle of the action when you take one or more of these exciting journeys.

TOURS BY DAY

Colonial Kids Quest

The Declaration of Independence is missing! Help Phineas Bell search for clues at historic sites that will save the day. Along the way, find his runaway dog, Freedom, and meet helpful two-legged and four-legged friends. A kid-friendly "Whodunit" that's great for detectives of all ages!

Saturdays at 11 a.m. from 5/29. Tickets are \$17; children 2 and under are free.

Turmoil & Treason: The Path to Independence Summer 1776: Congress is debating the Declaration. In Philadelphia, rumors fly. Encounter 18th-century townspeople with strong feelings on both sides of the debate over Independence. Experience the tension and excitement surrounding the signing of the Declaration as your guide, Timothy Matlack escorts guests to some of Philadelphia's historic treasures, meeting Loyalists and Patriots who make this thrilling time come alive.

Saturdays at 2 p.m. from 5/29. Tickets are \$20 adults; \$18 seniors/students/military; \$15 12 & under.



TOURS BY NIGHT

Independence After Hours

Take a sneak peek into Independence Hall after hours. Follow your colonial guide for a delicious, three-course meal at historic City Tavern before heading out on an evening of adventure. You'll eavesdrop on the goings on at the Pennsylvania State House circa 1776.

Fridays & Saturdays, 5:30 p.m. \$75 Adults; \$70 seniors/students/military; \$50 kids 12 & under

Tippler's Tour

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

Thursdays, 5:30 p.m. \$35 adults
\$30 seniors/students/military.
Must be 21 or older with a valid ID.



Courtesy of HPI

All these great adventures now depart from the NEW Historic Philadelphia Center, 6th & Chestnut Streets. For tickets, call (215) 629-4026 or log on to www.historicphiladelphia.org

DINING AL FRESCO!

Hungry? Enjoy the warm weather at the Independence Al Fresco Café, located on Independence Mall at 5th & Market Streets. It's right across the mall from Independence Visitor Center! Cool down with an ice cold beverage while taking in the fresh air and beauty of Independence National Historical Park. If you'd like, come inside to Café Independence, perfect for breakfast, lunch or a quick snack. Inside and out, the Independence Visitor Center has a flavor for everyone!

SPOTLIGHT ON...



Courtesy of HPI



National Park Service

ALL PROGRAMS AND TOURS ARE FREE

Family-Friendly Activities

Junior Ranger Induction Ceremony

Independence Visitor Center – 6th & Market Streets
Meet the Ranger at the Information Desk at the Visitor Center, Sat. & Sun. only, 4 - 4:15 p.m.
A Park Ranger conducts a special ceremony for all the children who have completed our Junior Ranger booklet.



A young visitor gets her Junior Ranger badge.

Barnacles & Bullets

New Hall Military Museum – Sat. & Sun. at 1:30 p.m.
Enjoy a 15-minute program about the life of an average soldier or sailor during the American revolution..

Glass Armonica Demonstrations

Franklin Court Museum – 314-322 Market Street, Sat. & Sun., Noon and 2:30 pm.
Listen to the story of Ben Franklin's musical invention that started with water glasses and inspired Mozart to compose music for the instrument.

Hidden History

The Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank – Wed.-Sun., 2-4:30 pm.
Ask a Park Ranger for a clue card. Kids follow clues to uncover the special people in the exhibit, then receive a reward.



Clue cards led to Hidden History in the Portrait Gallery (NPS Photo).

Trading Cards

Independence National Historical Park

Ask a Park Ranger how you can earn free Independence National Historical Park trading cards. Collecting trading cards is a fun way to learn more about the people, places and things that tell the story of Philadelphia and the founding of our nation.

Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank

Visit this beautiful building to see the "People of Independence" portrait collection and enjoy these special programs:

Moses Williams: Cutter of Profiles

Sat. & Sun., 2:30-2:45 p.m.
Hear the amazing story of Moses Williams, who learned to operate the Physiognotrace to earn his freedom and a good living making silhouettes in Peale's Museum.

The Underground Railroad in Philadelphia – Sat., 3 p.m.:
Learn how Philadelphia's free black population helped the enslaved to seize their freedom on the Underground Railroad.

The President's House in Philadelphia – Sun., 3 pm.
Learn about the house where Presidents Washington & Adams lived and worked while running a new nation. Discover the paradox of our first President bringing nine enslaved Africans to help run his household in the shadow of Independence Hall.

Lesser Known Stories of Independence Hall – Wed.-Sun., 4 pm.
Join a Park Ranger to hear about little known events that took place inside Independence Hall after the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Learn about the fugitive slave trials, the huge mastodon bones assembled in Peale's gallery on the second floor and more.

Park Ranger-led Walking Tours

Dr. Franklin's Philadelphia

Franklin Court Underground Museum – Sat. & Sun., 2 p.m.
Join a Park Ranger to hear about the many contributions of Benjamin Franklin to his city, his country and the world. Tour begins at the entrance of the Franklin Court Underground Museum.

Independence Park Institute

Hands on learning for school groups

Finally, a place where students can learn-by-doing in the historic area. These 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.

Professional Development for Teachers

Expand your 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 "For Teachers" for more information.



Putting all the pieces together in an Independence Park Institute Classroom.

INDEPENDENCE PARK SHOP AND BOOKSTORE

The Pemberton House shop has books, toys, puzzles, souvenirs and postcards. Get your own copy of the film *Independence*, the key to Independence Hall, miniature Liberty Bells and more. All six NPS passport stamps for Philadelphia are available here.

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

316 Chestnut Street
Open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



HISTORIC SITE & MAP LOCATION

HISTORIC SITES

- ARCH STREET FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE** **E3**
320 Arch Street (215) 627-2667
Mon.-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) 686-1252
Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Adult \$3 • Ch./Stud. \$2 Audio Guide \$5
- BISHOP WHITE HOUSE** **E6**
309 Walnut Street - Open-ask about tours at the Independence Visitor Center
- CARPENTERS' HALL** **E5**
320 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-0167
Tues.-Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Closed Mon. FREE
- CHRIST CHURCH BURIAL GROUND** **D3**
5th & Arch Streets - (215) 922-1695
Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun. 12 noon-4 p.m.
Admission \$2 • Stu. \$1 • Groups \$10
- CITY TAVERN** **F6**
138 South 2nd Street - (215) 413-1443
Daily opens at 11:30 a.m. ♿
- CONGRESS HALL** **C5**
6th & Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676
Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tours every 20 min.
FREE ♿
- DECLARATION HOUSE** **B4**
4 South 7th Street - (800) 537-7676
Daily 10 a.m.-12 noon
- EDGAR ALLAN POE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE** **C4**
532 North 7th Street - (215) 597-8780
Wed.-Sun. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE ♿
- ELFRETH'S ALLEY** **F2**
124-126 Elfreth Alley - (215) 574-0560
Thur.-Sat. 12-5 p.m.; Sun. 1-5 p.m.,
Museum: Adults \$5 • ages 6-18 \$1 • under 6 FREE
- FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF PHILADELPHIA** **C2**
6th & Arch Streets - (866) 574-3727
Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. FREE ♿
- FRANKLIN COURT** **E4**
314-322 Market Street - (800) 537-7676 ♿
Fragments of Franklin Court:
Wed.-Sun. 12-1 p.m.
Franklin Court Museum Store:
Wed.-Sat. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Printing Office: Wed.-Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Museum: Wed.-Sun. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
U.S. Post Office: Mon.- Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- FRANKLIN SQUARE** **C1**
6th & Race Streets - Daily 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
10 a.m.-9 p.m. 5/28-5/31
SquareBurger: 11 a.m.-8 p.m. 5/28-5/31
- FREE QUAKER MEETING HOUSE** **C3**
5th & Arch Streets - (215) 629-5801
Wed.-Sun. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE ♿
- GERMANTOWN WHITE HOUSE** **C5**
5442 Germantown Ave. (215) 597-7130
Wed.-Sun. Noon-4 p.m.

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

INDEPENDENCE HALL **C5**
Chestnut Street between 5th & 6th Streets
(800) 537-7676 - Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Weekends 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Tickets required.
Pick up tickets at Independence Visitor Center.
No tickets required on weekends from 5-6 p.m.
Please note, security screening closes weekdays
4:45 p.m. & weekends 5:45 p.m. ♿

INDEPENDENCE LIVING HISTORY CENTER **E5**
123 South 3rd Street, (215) 629-4026
Wed.- Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
♿

INDEPENDENCE VISITOR CENTER **C4**
Corner of 6th and Market Streets across
from the Liberty Bell (800) 537-7676.
Junior Ranger Induction Ceremony
Sat.-Sun. 4 p.m. FREE. Daily 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.;
Daily 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m. from 5/28 FREE ♿ ♿

KOSCIUSZKO HOUSE **E8**
301 Pine Street - (215) 597-9618
Wed.- Sun. 12 noon-4 p.m. FREE

OLD CITY HALL **D5**
5th & Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676
Wed.-Sun. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

PHYSICK HOUSE **E8**
321 South 4th Street - (215) 925-7866
Thurs.-Sat. 12 noon-5 p.m.; Sun. 1-5 p.m.
Last tour at 4 p.m. Gen. \$5 • Stud./Sr. \$4
Groups over 10 \$3 each • Under 6 FREE

PORTRAIT GALLERY AT THE SECOND BANK **D5**
420 Chestnut Street - (800) 537-7676
Wed.-Sun. 2-5 p.m.

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

TODD HOUSE **E6**
4th & Walnut Streets - (800) 537-7676
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Visitor Center.

MUSEUMS

AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY (APS) MUSEUM **D6**
104 South 5th Street (215) 440-3427
Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

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7th & Arch Streets (215) 574-0380
Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 12 noon-5
p.m. Adult \$8 • Ch./Sr. \$6 • Stud. \$6 ♿

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315 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-2222 Daily
10 a.m.-4 p.m.; open until 8 p.m. first
Fri. of each month. FREE

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Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. FREE ♿

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\$6 • Under 3 FREE. Sun. 10 a.m.-12 FREE ♿

LIBERTY BELL CENTER **C4**
526 Market Street - (800) 537-7676
Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat.-Sun. 9 a.m.-
6 p.m. Please note, security screening closes
weekdays 4:55 p.m. & weekends 5:55 p.m.
FREE ♿

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525 Arch Street - (215) 409-6700
Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thur. 5-8 p.m.
w/ \$5 admission; Sat. 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m.;
Sun. 12 noon-5 p.m.; Adult \$12 • Senior \$11
• Child & Active Mil. \$8 • Under 4 FREE
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NATIONAL LIBERTY MUSEUM **E5**
321 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-2800
Tues.-Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Adult \$7
Sr. \$6 Stud. \$5 • Ch. FREE. Sunday: Free
for individuals and families ♿

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Mon.-Thur. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Fri. 10 a.m.-3
p.m.; Sun. 12 noon-5 p.m. FREE ♿

NEW HALL MILITARY MUSEUM **E5**
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Wed.-Sun. 1-2 p.m.

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823 Spruce Streets - (215) 922-5446
FREE Summer Tours 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
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Tues.- Sat. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sun. - Open for
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appointment.

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Tours by appointment. FREE ♿

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10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sun. - Open for Services;
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(215) 627-1838
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Call for hours & tours. FREE

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252 South 4th Street - (215) 923-7930
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Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sat. & Sun. groups by
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Accessibility

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, rangers describe exhibits elsewhere. All films are open captioned, with audio description and assisted listening.

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