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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 free historical programming (pages 4 & 5), a map (on the back) and lots more valuable information to help make your visit a great one.

Some tips... plan to be at the Betsy Ross House for the 10 a.m. flag raising. 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. Gen. Washington trains kid "recruits" at 2 & 3 p.m. each day in the Signers' Garden and all of our History Makers end their day at 3:45 p.m. behind Independence Hall with a stirring reading of the Declaration of Independence, making this a great place for photo ops. Plus, catch one of our fantastic Adventure Tours for history presented in a whole new way. See page 6 for details and locations on those.

The National Park Service offers a variety of informative and family friendly activities... and they're always FREE! See page 5 for more details. Enjoy!

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 - Arrive at 10 a.m. for the ceremonial flag raising with Betsy and her colonial friends. Plus, don't forget *Flag Fest 2010* June 12-13! 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" is fun for all ages (see p. 4). When you're hungry and ready to relax, head over to ...

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*

Franklin Court - Where Ben lived!

OR

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, Edgar Allan Poe NHS, National Museum of American Jewish History... see page 7 for a complete list.

National Park Service

INHP Salutes the Valiant Virginians



Photos courtesy of Independence National Historical Park

This month, Independence National Historical Park honors the roles that three prominent Virginians played in the creation of our nation.

June 7, 1776... Richard Henry Lee proposes formal independence from Great Britain in the Assembly room of Independence Hall. Less than one month later, the 13 British colonies adopted the Declaration of Independence. Join a Park Ranger and visit the **Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank** to re-examine the causes which led to the war for independence on *Saturday, June 5 and Sunday, June 6 at 2:30 p.m. (20 min.)*.

June 16, 1775... George Washington, a member of the Second Continental Congress, accepts a commission to serve as Commander-in-Chief of a newly-created Continental army in the Assembly room of Independence Hall. Join a Park Ranger for a closer look of the military legacy of George Washington, father of our country on Father's Day weekend, *Saturday, June 19 & Sunday June 20 at 2:30 p.m. (20 min.)*.

June 28, 1776... Thomas Jefferson completes his draft of the Declaration of Independence. It is a document that changed the world. Little did Jefferson know how much Congress would edit his Declaration. Join a Park Ranger to find out why on *Saturday, June 26 and Sunday, June 27 at 2:30 p.m. (20 min.)*.

For more information about free programs offered by Independence National Historical Park, turn to page 5.

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For more information about Historic Philadelphia, Inc., call 215-629-4026 or log on to historicphiladelphia.org.



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Independence National Historical Park does not endorse the organizations and enterprises listed here but we wish to thank them for their generous support of Historic Philadelphia, Inc.



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.

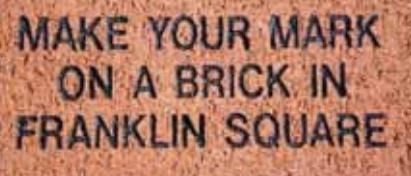
Note: Use the restrooms in the Visitor Center or across the street from Old City Hall since there are no restrooms inside the secure area.

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.

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Not Valid July 2-5, 2010. Expires October 31, 2010.

JUNE

JUNE 3

National Constitution Center, 5:30-9:30 p.m.: Gusti d'Italia: Cooking Demo & Small Plate Tasting – Visitors can enjoy a wine and cheese reception and an exclusive tour of the world debut *Ancient Rome & America* exhibition, followed by a cooking demonstration and small plate tasting with world renowned chef Jean-Marie Lacroix.

Tickets are \$79 for members; \$99 for non-members. (215) 409-6700, constitutioncenter.org

JUNE 4

Franklin Square, 8:30-10 p.m.: Free Family Movie Night – Enjoy *Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs* on the Great Lawn.

Free. (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

JUNE 5

Elfreth's Alley, 12-5 p.m.: Fete Days – Tour the Alley's private homes. Also, children's games, colonial music, foods and colonial-style arts and crafts. Artisans include a papermaker, hearth cooking and more.

Tickets available in advance or at the door. Order tickets at (215) 574-0560 or elfrethsalley.org

Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank, 2:30-2:50 p.m. (also 6/6):

Valiant Virginians – Virginian Richard Henry Lee formally proposed independence from Great Britain in the Assembly room of Independence Hall on June 7, 1776. Less than one month later, the 13 British colonies adopted the Declaration of Independence. Join a Park Ranger and visit the Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank to re-examine the causes which led to the war for independence.

Free. nps.gov/inde

JUNE 7

Christ Church Burial Ground, 3:30 p.m. (thru 6/11):

Brew-N-History – After debating the Declaration of Independence all day, the founding fathers continued the discussion in the taverns and pubs of colonial Philadelphia. Join us for a 20-minute tour focusing on Philadelphia beer history and its connection to those buried here, including Franklin, Hopkinson, and Rush.

Free with admission. (215) 922-1695 x32, christchurchphila.org

JUNE 12

Betsy Ross House, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (also 6/13): Flag Festival 2010: A Turn of the Century Celebration – Celebrate all things Old Glory with this two-day festival featuring vendors, entertainment, kids' games, food and much more.

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

JUNE 14

Betsy Ross House, 12-1 p.m.: Flag Day Celebration – Philadelphia's official commemoration, presented by the Philadelphia Flag Day Association, features patriotic music, a flag folding and more.

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

JUNE 19

National Constitution Center, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. (also 6/20):

Father's Day Celebration – This Father's Day weekend, honor Rome's *patres* with a new program, "Fathers of the Fatherland."

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

Franklin Square, 12-3 p.m. (also 6/20): Father's Day Celebration – Make a present for Dad, while supplies last.

Free. (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank, 2:30-2:50 p.m. (also 6/20):

Valiant Virginians – Virginian George Washington accepts a commission to serve as Commander-in-Chief of a newly-created Continental army in the Assembly room of Independence Hall on June 16, 1775. Join a Park Ranger for a closer look of the military legacy of George Washington, father of our country.

Free. nps.gov/inde

JUNE 26

Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank 2:30-2:50 p.m. (also 6/27):

Valiant Virginians – Virginian Thomas Jefferson completes his draft of the Declaration of Independence on June 28, 1776. It is a document that changed the world. Little did Jefferson know how much Congress would edit his Declaration. Join a Park Ranger to find out why.

Free. nps.gov/inde

ONGOING

American Philosophical Society Museum, regular museum hours:

Dialogues with Darwin – Mark the 200th-anniversary of Darwin's birth and the 150th-anniversary of his landmark, *Origin of the Species*, with this multimedia exhibit featuring original letters, first edition works, and interactive components.

Donation suggested. apsmuseum.org

Betsy Ross House, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily: Heavens to Betsy! The Selling of an American Icon – Betsy's likeness has been used to sell hundreds of products over the centuries. Check out the best examples in this new, summer exhibit.

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. 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.-4 p.m. Sat. & Sun.:

History Hunt – Visiting children receive a "History Hunt" booklet with questions that can be answered by visiting the grave markers of the seven signers of the Declaration of Independence buried on here. The completed books can be handed in at Christ Church for a gift bag.

Free with admission. (215) 922-1695 x32, 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

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 adults; \$15 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 exhibit, a collection of over 300 artifacts from Italy and the U.S., including marble sculptures, paintings, jewelry, coins, and ceramics, draws comparisons between Roman and American culture, from theories of government to slavery and civil war and more.

Admission is \$20 adults; \$18 seniors; \$12 children ages 4-12. Family Four Pack \$55 Mon.-Thurs. includes museum admission; \$5 off single exhibit only tickets Mon.-Thurs. (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 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.

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

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Fourth of July Fun Dazzles for Two Weeks

The ten-day Wawa Welcome America! festival kicks off June 25 and continues through Independence Day with dozens of free events, plus three fireworks displays and an old-fashioned, patriotic parade!

Here's a sampling of what's going on in and around Historic Philadelphia for the Fourth:

Taste of Philadelphia, June 25-27 – The city's most popular eateries serve up their specialties. Fees for food samples. *Great Plaza at Penn's Landing*, (215) 683-2200, welcomeamerica.com

Waterfront Concert and Fireworks Display, June 26 After an exciting, big-concert, fireworks shows light up the skies above the Delaware River. Free. *Great Plaza at Penn's Landing*, (215) 683-2200, welcomeamerica.com

Go 4th and Learn – About History, June 28 Mayor Nutter and local celebs share Historical Story Time with children, who also enjoy face painting, crafts and games. Free. *Franklin Square*, (215) 683-2200, welcomeamerica.com

Screenings Under the Stars, July 1 – *Avatar* makes its Philadelphia waterfront debut. Free. *Great Plaza at Penn's Landing*, (215) 683-2200, welcomeamerica.com

Naval Destroyer Tours, July 2-6 – See a United States naval destroyer, which will be in port and open for tours. *Penn's Landing*, (215) 922-2FUN, delawareriverevents.com

Concert and Fireworks at Penn's Landing, July 3 Wachovia, A Wells Fargo Company is proud to present the Philadelphia Orchestra Free Neighborhood Concert at Penn's Landing at 7:30 PM. Fireworks follow. *Great Plaza at Penn's Landing*, (215) 683-2200, welcomeamerica.com

Celebration of Freedom, July 4 – The star-spangled salute features honored speakers, like Mayor Nutter, and patriotic ceremonies. Free. *Independence Hall*, (215) 683-2200, welcomeamerica.com

Independence Day Parade, July 4 – What's red, white and blue all over? The old-time Fourth of July parade that winds through Historic Philadelphia. Free. *Market Street*, (215) 683-2200, welcomeamerica.com

Life, Liberty and You Concert and Fireworks, July 4 The nation's largest free outdoor Fourth of July concert featuring the Goo Goo Dolls, and a light-up-the-sky fireworks display. Free. *Benjamin Franklin Parkway*, (215) 683-2200, welcomeamerica.com

This is just a partial schedule of the great events planned for Wawa Welcome America! For complete details, visit welcomeamerica.com

DAYTIME PROGRAMS & TOURS • JUNE 2010

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.
Throughout Historic Philadelphia <i>(see map on page 8)</i>	Once Upon A Nation Storytelling Benches <i>Daily (see map on page 8)</i>								
	Meet a History Maker <i>Daily</i>								
Betsy Ross House <i>239 Arch Street</i>		← Flag Raising Ceremony <i>Daily</i>							
	Meet Betsy Ross <i>Daily</i>								
	History Makers on Stage <i>Daily</i>				→		Meet a Colonial Upholsterer <i>Daily</i>		
Declaration House <i>7th & Market Streets</i>			 ← Jefferson in Philadelphia						
Franklin Square <i>7th & Market Streets</i>	Family Friendly Entertainment <i>Sat. & Sun.</i>								
Franklin Court <i>Market Street between 3rd & 4th Streets</i>						→			← Franklin's Glass Music
	 Franklin Film Festival <i>Daily 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>Daily</i>								
Historic Philadelphia Center <i>6th & Chestnut Streets</i>					← Colonial Kids Quest <i>Sat.</i>				
							← Turmoil & Treason <i>Sat.</i>		
Independence Hall (behind the Hall) <i>5th & Chestnut Streets</i>							Declaration of Independence Reading <i>Daily</i>		→
Independence Visitor Center <i>6th & Market Streets</i>	Meet a History Maker <i>Daily</i>								
New Hall Military Museum <i>322 Chestnut Street</i>					Barnacles & Bullets <i>Sat. & Sun.</i>				
Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank <i>Chestnut between 4th & 5th Streets</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>		
Signers' Garden <i>5th & Chestnut Streets</i>					Military Muster <i>Daily</i>		→		
Valley Forge Visitors Center <i>Rt. 23 & North Gulph Road</i>					Valley Forge Secrets & Spies <i>Sat. from 6/19</i>				
	Once Upon A Nation Storytelling Benches <i>6/5 & 6/6 then daily from 6/12</i>								

NIGHTTIME PROGRAMS & TOURS • JUNE 2010

Location	5 p.m.	6 p.m.	7 p.m.	8 p.m.	9 p.m.	10 p.m.	11 p.m.	Midnight	1 a.m.
City Tavern <i>2nd & Walnut Streets</i>	Meet a History Maker <i>Fri. & Sat.</i>								
Historic Philadelphia Center <i>6th & Chestnut Streets</i>	Independence After Hours <i>Fri. & Sat. thru 6/12, Tues.-Sat. beg. 6/15</i>								
	Tippler's Tour <i>Thurs.</i>								
Valley Forge Visitors Center <i>Rt. 23 & North Gulph Road</i>	Valley Forge After Hours <i>Sat. from 6/19</i>								



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 p.m.
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 p.m.
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:

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 p.m.
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 p.m.
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.



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. 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. Tickets are \$20 adults; \$18 seniors/students/military; \$15 12 & under.

TOURS BY NIGHT

Independence After Hours

Take a sneak peak 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.; Tuesday-Saturday from 6/15. \$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

VALLEY FORGE ADVENTURES

Just a few miles outside Philadelphia is another treasure trove of American history. Hear riveting stories of Washington's encampment here at the Once Upon A Nation Storytelling Benches and experience these tours:

Valley Forge Secrets & Spies

George Washington needs your help. There's rumor of a plot to have him kidnapped at Valley Forge. Meet the General as he enlists you to join his American spy network to uncover the traitors involved. Learn 18th-century spy techniques from Washington's most-trusted Life Guards as you join his operatives to foil the plot.

Saturdays at 2 p.m. beginning 6/19. Tickets are \$17 per person; children 2 & under are free.

Valley Forge After Hours

Travel back in time to June 1778, a turning point in the Revolutionary War. Spend an exciting evening at the famous encampment at Valley Forge and see what nights were like for the Continental Army. Enjoy a traditional Colonial dinner with Martha Washington's Headquarters, then relax around the group campfire and listen to the soldiers' tales.

Saturdays at 6 p.m. beginning 6/19. Tickets are \$55 for adults; \$50 for seniors/students/military/12 & under.

Valley Forge Adventure Tours depart from the Valley Forge Visitor Center. For tickets, call (215) 629-4026 or log on to historicphiladelphia.org. Valley Forge is located about 20 miles from Historic Philadelphia. For driving directions and information about public transportation, call the Welcome Center at (610) 783-1077 or ask at the Independence Visitor Center.

Philadelphia adventures now depart from the NEW Historic Philadelphia Center, 6th & Chestnut Streets.

For tickets, call (215) 629-4026 or log on to historicphiladelphia.org

SPOTLIGHT ON...

June is the perfect time to visit the home of America's most famous flagmaker! Our famous, free family programming is back for another summer and the House and its shady courtyard are alive with the sights and sounds of colonial America. Meet Betsy, catch the History Makers on stage, and check out our new, interactive 18th-century upholstery shop... the only one of its kind in the country!

The Betsy Ross House!

Kids and adults love the new exhibit, *Heavens to Betsy! The Selling of An American Icon*, which showcases products that Betsy's name and likeness have been used to sell over the centuries. From bobby pins to bourbon, you will laugh and learn.

Finally, you won't want to miss the House's biggest event of the year, *Flag Festival 2010: A Turn of the Century Celebration*. This Victorian-style tribute to all things Old Glory is set for June 12-13, when crafters and entertainers take over Arch Street starting at 10 a.m. each day. The Fralinger String Band, a

Punch & Judy puppet show, jugglers, vaudeville entertainers and more will perform. A Patriotic Pet Parade steps off at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday. Have your fortune told, your face painted and get an old-time photo to take home. Plus, meet Uncle Sam, a traditional organ grinder and play on the Midway. It's great (and affordable) family fun!

For more information, visit betsyrosshouse.org or call (215) 686-1252.



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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.-Wed., Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Thurs. 11 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sun. 1-5 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:
Tues-Sat. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. until 6/26

Franklin Court Bookstore:
Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. from 6/29

Printing Office: Wed.-Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Museum: Daily 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.-7 p.m.
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
Open- ask about tours at the Independence
Visitor Center.

MUSEUMS

AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY (APS) MUSEUM D6

104 South 5th Street - (215) 440-3427
Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM IN PHILADELPHIA B3

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 ♿

CHEMICAL HERITAGE FOUNDATION E5

315 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-2222 Daily
10 a.m.-4 p.m.; open until 8 p.m. first
Fri. of each month. 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) 925-5439
Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Adm. \$9, Sr./Stud. \$8 Ch.
\$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 ♿

NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER D3

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
Children 4-12 \$8 • Active Mil. & Children
under 4 FREE ♿ ♿

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 ♿

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORY & CONGREGATION MIKVEH ISRAEL D4

55 North 5th Street - (215) 923-3811
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

322 Chestnut Street - (800) 537-7676.
Wed.-Sun. 1-2 p.m.

PEMBERTON HOUSE MUSEUM SHOP & BOOKSTORE E5

316 Chestnut Street - (215) 597-8019 Daily
9 a.m.-5 p.m. 15% discount for teachers
with ID or proof of teaching FREE

POLISH AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER MUSEUM E6

308 Walnut Street - (215) 922-1700
Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE

U.S. MINT D3

5th & Arch Streets - (215) 408-0114
Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. FREE

OTHER SITES

CHRIST CHURCH PHILADELPHIA F4

2nd Street above Market Street
(215) 922-1695 Mon., Wed., Fri., & Sat.
9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Tues. & Thurs. 11 a.m.-7
p.m.; Sun. 1-5 p.m. Sugg. Don.: Ad. \$3 •
Stu. \$2 ♿

CONGREGATION MIKVEH ISRAEL D4

44 North 4th Street - (215) 922-5446
Same building & hours as Nat'l Museum
of American Jewish History. FREE
mikvehisrael.org for worship schedule. ♿

GLORIA DEI "OLD SWEDES" CHURCH

916 South Swanson Street - (215) 389-1513
Tues.-Sun. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE ♿

MIKVEH ISRAEL CEMETERY A7

823 Spruce Streets - (215) 922-5446
FREE Summer Tours 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
(Tues.-Fri., & Sun.) Rest of year - By
appointment 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
appointment.

OLD FIRST REFORMED CHURCH E1

4th & Race Streets - (215) 922-4566
Tours by appointment. FREE ♿

OLD PINE PRESBYTERIAN CH. D8

412 Pine Street - (215) 925-8051 Mon.-Fri.
10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sun. - Open for Services;
Closed daily 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. FREE ♿

OLD ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH D1

4th Street at the Ben Franklin Bridge
(215) 627-1838
Tours by appointment. FREE ♿

OLD ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH & NATIONAL SHRINE E6

321 Willings Alley - (215) 923-1733
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 appointment. FREE

SQUAREBURGER C1

6th & Race Streets - Daily 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

ST. GEORGE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH E1

235 North 4th Street - (215) 925-7788
Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sat. & Sun. groups by
appointment only. FREE

ST. PETER EPISCOPAL CHURCH E8

3rd & Pine Streets - (215) 925-5968
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat. 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
Sun. open until 3 p.m. after services. FREE ♿



SERVICES

Language Services

Park maps are available in Arabic, Chinese,
French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese,
Korean, Polish, Russian and Spanish. There is
information in several languages about the
Liberty Bell and other park sites. See a
Ranger or ask at the Visitor Center if you
have a specific request.

Accessibility

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.

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).

