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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.

Brand-new this month is Lights of Liberty, featuring *Liberty 360* in the PECO Theater. You won't want to miss the first 360-degree, 3D experience ever developed! Housed at the new Historic Philadelphia Center, this groundbreaking new show will delight and amaze!

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. 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.

Liberty 360 in the PECO Theater COMING IN JULY! Be one of the first to see this groundbreaking show!

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

Welcome to Independence National Historical Park! Help us to celebrate the birth of our nation by visiting sites that are connected to the Declaration of Independence.

1. Visit the **Declaration House** at 4 South 7th Street daily, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. It is the site where Thomas Jefferson drafted this timeless document. On **Saturday, July 3**, and every **Thursday & Friday** in July, take part in a *Visit with Thomas Jefferson* (actor Steven Edenbo) from 10 a.m.-noon. Enjoy a Ranger talk about *Jefferson in Philadelphia* at noon. **Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Sunday, July 4.**

2. Tour **Independence Hall**, where the United States of America was born on July 4, 1776. In the Assembly Room, Congress agreed to formally separate from Great Britain by adopting Jefferson's Declaration of Independence. FREE timed tickets are distributed in the **Independence Visitor Center** at 6th and Market Streets 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 & Chestnut Streets. *Note: No tickets are required for Independence Hall on Sunday, July 4. On that day, tours will assemble behind the East Wing of Independence Hall on a first-come, first-serve basis.*

3. See a **rare broadside** of the Declaration of Independence printed by John Dunlap, on display in the Great Essentials exhibit in the West Wing, next to **Independence Hall**.

4. Visit the **Portrait Gallery** in the **Second Bank** and "see" the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

5. Participate in the *Commemorative July 8 Reading of the Declaration of Independence*. Join the crowd and hear a costumed Park Ranger portraying Colonel John Nixon reading the document to the public on July 8, 1776. Free copies will be given out so that you can follow along and cheer (if a patriot) or jeer (if a loyalist). **Thursday, July 8, Independence Square, 12-12:45 p.m.**

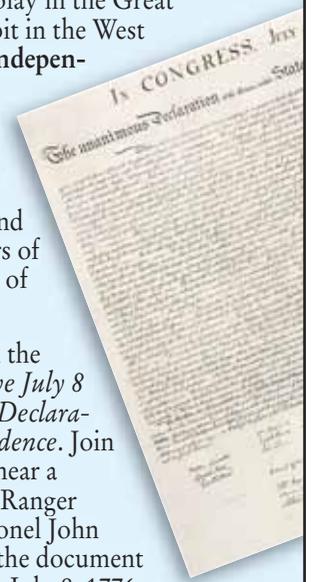


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To see Independence Hall obtain your FREE, timed ticket at the Independence Visitor Center at 6th and Market Streets. Tickets are given out starting at 8:30 a.m. each day; early arrivals have the greatest choice of times. Allow about 30 minutes to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

Security closes at 6:45 p.m. daily; July 2-5 security closes at 7:45 p.m. Express tours are offered from 5-7 p.m., no tickets required.

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HISTORICAL HAPPENINGS

JULY

JULY 2

Franklin Square, 8:30-10:30 p.m.: Family Movie Night in the Square
Bring your popcorn and your blanket and enjoy a screening of *Monsters vs. Aliens* on the Great Lawn. *Free.* (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

JULY 3

Declaration House, 10 a.m. – Noon every Thurs. & Fri. in July: A Visit with Thomas Jefferson – Actor Steven Edenbo brings Jefferson to life at the site where he wrote the Declaration of Independence in 1776. *Free.* (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

JULY 8

Independence Square, 12 – 12:45 p.m.: Re-enactment of First Public Reading of Declaration of Independence – Join the crowd to hear a costumed Park Ranger portraying Colonel John Nixon, who read the *Declaration of Independence* to the public for the first time on July 8, 1776. Free copies will be given out so that you can follow along and cheer or jeer. *Free.* (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

JULY 24 & 25

Franklin Square, 12-3 p.m.: Parents' Day – Celebrate with a make-and-take craft activity on the Great Lawn. *Free.* (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

JULY 31

Franklin Square, 11 a.m.: Birthday Party for the Square – Celebrate Franklin Square's fourth birthday with fun, games and, of course, cake! *Free.* (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

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

Christ Church Burial Ground, 1-3 p.m. Fridays (from 7/9):

Fridays with Franklin – Have you ever wondered what stories Benjamin Franklin would tell if he were alive today? Join Dr. Franklin as he strolls the

historic burial ground recalling stories of his life and of other influential Americans buried on the grounds. *Free with admission.* (215) 922-1695, christchurchphila.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, 5 – 8 p.m. Thursdays from 7/1:

5 After 5: Summer Nights – For only \$5 on Thursday evenings, see main exhibition, *The Story of We the People*; the world debut, *Ancient Rome & America*; the award-winning theater production, *Freedom Rising* and an array of interactive activities, guided tours, and special programming. *Tickets are \$5.* (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

Signer's Garden, 6 – 7:15 p.m. daily (no tours 7/1-7/5): Twilight Tours Free orientation walking tour of the Park, offered by the Friends of Independence Park. *Free.* (800) 537-7676

Wawa welcome America PHILADELPHIA 4TH OF JULY FUN

The Wawa Welcome America! Festival continues through Independence Day with dozens of free events, plus two fireworks displays and an old-fashioned, patriotic parade.

Screenings Under the Stars - July 1: Avatar makes its Philadelphia waterfront debut at 8:30 p.m. *Free.* Great Plaza at Penn's Landing, (215) 683-2200, welcomeamerica.com

Independence Picnic - July 2: Celebrate Dietz and Watson Hot Dog Day, meet historical figures, enjoy storytelling, live music and more. *Free.* Lawn of the Independence Visitor Center. (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 p.m. 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

MORE FOR THE FOURTH!

Check out more great events happening in Historic Philadelphia this Fourth of July weekend:

JULY 1

Christ Church Burial Ground, regular site hours thru 7/5:

Signers' History Hunt – Embark on a history hunt and solve clues by visiting the graves of seven signers buried on Christ Church property. *Admission is \$2 adults, \$1, children.* (215) 922-1695 x32, christchurchphila.org

National Constitution Center, regular site hours thru 7/5:

Independence Day Celebration – The Center celebrates Independence Day with plenty of patriotic fanfare and fun! Visitors will enjoy Revolutionary War re-enactments, historical games, interactive workshops, craft activities, and more. *Free with admission.* (215) 409-6700, constitutioncenter.org

JULY 2

Independence Visitor Center, 12 & 1 p.m. (daily thru 7/5): Live Declaration Reading – Fife & drum music and a dramatic Declaration reading. *Free.* (800) 537-7676, independencevisitorcenter.com

Independence Hall, 8:30 p.m.: POPS on Independence – Bring your picnic baskets for a fabulous free concert featuring Peter Nero and the Philly POPS. *Free.* (800) 537-7676

JULY 3

Christ Church & Christ Church Burial Ground, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.: Signer's Day – Pay tribute to the seven signers of the Declaration associated with Christ Church at this signature event. Included are tours at the burial ground, History Hunts for children, wreath laying ceremony at 1:30 PM, and **Meet the Signers 2 -4 p.m.** at the Burial

Ground, where five signers are buried. At Christ Church, see the *Book of Common Prayer* in which a chaplain to the Continental Congress committed an act of treason when he crossed out the references to the king. Plus, guided tours, sign the Declaration, and enjoy Once Upon a Nation storytellers. *Burial ground admission is \$2 adults, \$1 students; church is free.* (215) 922-1695 x32, christchurchphila.org

Franklin Square, 12 – 3 p.m. thru 7/5: Independence Day Fun

Enjoy lawn games, make-and-take crafts and take a train ride around the Square on the *Lightning Bolt Express.* *Free; tickets required for train.* (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

JULY 4

Betsy Ross House, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.: Betsy's Independence Day Bash – Daylong programming and free make-and-take crafts for kids, plus our popular children's naturalization ceremony at 1 p.m. and the ceremonial bell tapping, *Let Freedom Ring,* at 2 p.m. *Free.* (215) 686-1252, betsyrosshouse.org

Independence Visitor Center, 12:30 – 2 p.m.: Happy Birthday America – Grab a free Tastykake and celebrate the nation's birthday with a Philly favorite. *Free.* (800) 537-7676, independencevisitorcenter.com

Historic Philadelphia Center, 5:30-8:30 p.m.: Independence After Hours – Take a sneak peek into Independence Hall after hours. Includes a 3-course meal at **City Tavern** and a chance to eavesdrop on the goings on at the **Pennsylvania State House** circa 1776. *Tickets are \$75 Adults; \$70 Seniors/Student/Military; \$50 Kids 12 & under.* (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

DAYTIME PROGRAMS & TOURS • JULY 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>	A visit with Thomas Jefferson <i>Daily</i>								
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 <i>Daily</i>								
	Dr. Franklin's Philadelphia Walking Tour <i>Daily</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>	NEW IN JULY! <i>Liberty 360</i> in the PECO Theater <i>Daily - Show every 20 minutes</i> Until 9 p.m. ➤								
	Colonial Kids Quest <i>Sat.</i>						Turmoil & Treason <i>Sat.</i>		
President's House <i>6th & Market Streets</i>	History Beneath our Feet <i>Daily</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>							Jr. Ranger Induction Ceremony - <i>Daily</i>	
New Hall Military Museum <i>322 Chestnut Street</i>	Barnacles & Bullets <i>Daily</i>								
Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank <i>Chestnut between 4th & 5th Streets</i>	Independence: Stories of Struggle Illustrated Program - <i>Daily</i>						Moses Williams: Cutter of Profiles Demonstration - <i>Sat.</i>		
	Portrait Gallery Highlights Tour <i>Daily</i>								
Signers' Garden <i>5th & Chestnut Streets</i>	Stories from the Past <i>Daily</i>						Military Muster <i>Daily</i>		
Valley Forge Visitors Center <i>Rt. 23 & North Gulph Road</i>	Valley Forge Secrets & Spies <i>Sat.</i>								
	Once Upon A Nation Storytelling Benches <i>Daily</i>								

EVENING PROGRAMS & TOURS • JULY 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>Tues.-Sat.</i>								
Signers' Garden <i>5th & Chestnut Streets</i>	Twilight Tour <i>Daily</i>								
Historic Philadelphia Center <i>6th & Chestnut Streets</i>	Independence After Hours <i>Tues.-Sat. (6:30 p.m. on 7/1)</i>								
	Tippler's Tour <i>Thurs.</i>								
Valley Forge Visitors Center <i>Rt. 23 & North Gulph Road</i>	Valley Forge After Hours <i>Sat.</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, Daily, 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 – Daily at 2 & 2:30 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, Daily, Noon & 2:30 p.m.

Enjoy a 15-minute demonstration. 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

Daily, 11 a.m.-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.

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.

Park Ranger-led Walking Tours

Stories from the Past

Starts at the Signers' Garden 5th & Chestnut Streets
Daily 10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m.

This tour highlights the diverse people and stories of the period.

Dr. Franklin's Philadelphia

Starts at Franklin Court in the Courtyard.
Daily 2:30-3:15 p.m.

Join a Park Ranger to hear about the many contributions of Benjamin Franklin.

History Beneath Our Feet

Meet at the President's House site at 6th & Market Streets
Daily 4-4:45 p.m.

Explore what we learn about the past by digging into the ground, from the recent President's House site, the excavation of the National Constitution Center site, Franklin Court and more.

Twilight Tours

Starts at the Signers' Garden, 5th & Chestnut Streets
Daily from 6-7:15 p.m.

Enjoy an introduction to Independence National Historical Park so you are ready to explore it the next day. **No Park tours July 1-5.**

Presented by the Friends of Independence Volunteer Guides, friendsofindependence.org.

Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank

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

Portrait Gallery Highlights Tour – Daily 11:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.
Meet at the wooden George Washington statue for a 30-minute tour.

Independence: Stories of Struggle – Daily at 1 p.m.
Illustrated Program in the Portrait Gallery at the Second Bank.

Moses Williams: Cutter of Profiles – Daily 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.

Lesser Known Stories of Independence Hall – Daily, 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.

Special Programs

A Visit with Thomas Jefferson

Declaration House,
4 South 7th Street
Thursdays & Fridays in July
& Saturday, July 3,
10 a.m.-12 p.m.

American Historical Theatre actor Steve Edenbo brings Jefferson to life at the site where he wrote the Declaration of Independence.



Photo: Duane Mumma

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.

Tuesday-Saturday 5:30 p.m.; 6:30 p.m. on 7/1; special tour on July 4. \$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.



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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. 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...



LIBERTY 360!

Coming this month to the PECO Theater in the new Historic Philadelphia Center is *Liberty 360*, the first 360-degree, 3D experience ever developed.

Be among the first to see this incredible new 12-minute show that immerses viewers in symbols of freedom. Step inside the specially-designed, cylindrical theater, and Benjamin Franklin appears in a groundbreaking 3D, 360-degree show, unlike anything

that has been seen before. Dr. Franklin escorts the audience on a journey of discovery and exploration of America's most beloved symbols. This is a one-of-a-kind experience you won't want to miss!

In addition to housing the *Liberty 360* show, the new Historic Philadelphia Center serves as a hub for Historic Philadelphia, Inc.'s attractions and tours. Purchase Adventure Tour tickets, get information about Franklin Square

& the Betsy Ross House and shop for unique gift items.

Liberty 360 will run every 20 minutes, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. Tues. – Sat.; 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. Sun. & Mon.

Tickets for Liberty 360 are \$7 for adults and \$6 for children under 12, as well as for seniors and active military members.

For more information, call (215) 629-4026 or visit historicphiladelphia.org.

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.; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. July 3 & 4. 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. 12-4 p.m.
Admission \$2 • Stud. \$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 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

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:
Daily 2-5 p.m.

Franklin Court Bookstore:

Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Printing Office: Daily 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

5448 Germantown Ave. - (215) 597-7130
Wed.-Sun. Noon-4 p.m. Reserve tours and site
information: (215) 596-1748. On days when
site is open to the public: (215) 848-0806

GREAT ESSENTIALS EXHIBIT C5

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

HISTORIC PHILADELPHIA CENTER C5

6th & Chestnut streets - (215) 629-4026
9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Tues.-Sat.;
9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Sun.-Mon.

INDEPENDENCE HALL C5

Chestnut Street between 5th & 6th Streets
(800) 537-7676 - Daily 9 a.m.-7 p.m.;
July 2-5 - 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Tickets required 9-5.
No tickets required after 5 p.m. or all day July
4th. Please note, security screening closes at
6:45 p.m.; July 2-5 security screening closes at
7:45 p.m. ♿

INDEPENDENCE VISITOR CENTER C4

Corner of 6th and Market Streets across
from the Liberty Bell - (800) 537-7676.
Daily 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m. July 2-5 - 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m.
Junior Ranger Induction Ceremony Daily
4 p.m. FREE ♿

KOSCIUSZKO NAT. MEMORIAL 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
Daily 10 a.m.-5 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
Daily 11 a.m.-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
Daily 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; July 2, 3 & 5 - 9 a.m.-
8 p.m.; July 4 - 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Please note,
security screening closes at 6:55 p.m. & July
2-5 security screening closes at 7:55 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
The new National Museum of American
Jewish History opens November 14, 2010 on
Independence Mall.

NEW HALL MILITARY MUSEUM E5

322 Chestnut Street - (800) 537-7676.
Daily 1-5 p.m. Barnacles & Bullets Daily
at 2 p.m. & 3:30 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.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Thurs. 9 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.-4 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).

