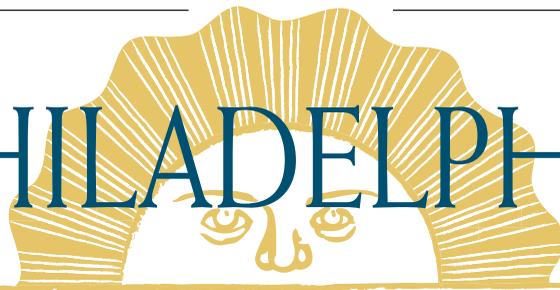


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## Welcome to Historic Philadelphia!

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 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. While you're there, see the brand-new *Kids' Kitchen* exhibit, sponsored by City Tavern. 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. Continental soldiers train 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 pages 4 & 6 for details and locations on those.

Coming soon is *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. 6). 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. 6 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. 6 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, American Philosophical Society and more ... see page 7 for a complete list.



## National Park Service

America is a country steeped in a time-honored tradition of taking risks. Whether it's fighting for independence, seeking equality or rocketing to the moon, we Americans take pride in moving forward.

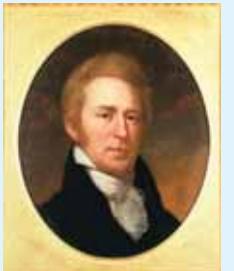
August is a very important month in American history. On August 18, 1920, the 19th Amendment to the Constitution was ratified. After many years of struggle, women in this country could now vote in national elections. The Constitution's preamble, *We the People*, began to take on new meaning for many.

More than 100 years earlier, Meriwether Lewis and William Clark and the Corp of Discovery began their epic journey that would lead them to the Pacific Ocean. On August 31, 1803, Lewis sailed down the Ohio River from Pittsburgh in a specially-designed keelboat to meet up with Clark in Indiana. By the following spring, they were on their way.

Help us celebrate the endeavors of people who dared to risk it all.

Join a Park Ranger at 3 p.m. on **Sunday, August 1** (William Clark's birthday), **Saturday, August 7** and **Sunday, August 8** for a 30-minute interpretive program in the Portrait Gallery at the Second Bank. This program will highlight the harrowing journey of Lewis and Clark and the Corp of Discovery, as they looked for a water passageway to the Pacific Ocean.

What role did women play in the development of this nation? What hardships did they endure in attaining the same rights as their male counterparts? Join a Park Ranger on **Saturday, August 14**, **Sunday, August 15** and **Wednesday, August 18** (Ratification Day) at the entrance to the Franklin Court Underground Museum at 3 p.m. for a 45-minute walking tour that examines the struggles and accomplishments of women in the United States.



William Clark



Elizabeth Cady Stanton & Susan B. Anthony

Photos courtesy of Independence National Historical Park and the Library of Congress.



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Visit [www.historicphiladelphia.org](http://www.historicphiladelphia.org) or call 215-629-4026.

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.



Courtesy NCC

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; Express tours are offered from 5-7 p.m., no tickets required.**

## Name a Brick in Franklin Square...



...and build a legacy to sustain this community treasure!

MAKE YOUR MARK ON A BRICK IN FRANKLIN SQUARE

By personalizing a brick, you can make your mark in Franklin Square. There are many ways to recognize a special occasion or pay tribute to a loved one.

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To learn more about making a donation, please contact [donation@historicphiladelphia.org](mailto:donation@historicphiladelphia.org) or (215) 629-4026.



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Serving lunch, dinner & drinks 7 days a week  
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Two entrées for the price of one!  
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# HISTORICAL HAPPENINGS

## AUGUST

### AUGUST 1

**Portrait Gallery at the Second Bank, 3-3:30 p.m. (also 8/7 & 8/8):**

**Lewis and Clark and the Corp of Discovery** – Join a Park Ranger for this interpretive program that describes the harrowing journey of Lewis and Clark and the Corp of Discovery. *Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde*

### AUGUST 7

**Betsy Ross House, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. (also 8/8): Kids' Kitchen Opening Celebration** – Celebrate the opening of this new interactive exhibit with fun activities for the littlest visitors plus, Chef Walter Staib of City Tavern, the exhibit's sponsor, will sign copies of his new children's book, *A Feast of Freedom*.

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

### AUGUST 14

**Franklin Court Underground Museum, 3-3:45 p.m. (also 8/15 & 8/18): Remember the Ladies... Seeds to Suffrage** – Join a Park Ranger for a walking tour that examines the struggles and accomplishments of women in the development of the United States. *Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde*

**Franklin Square, 12-3 p.m.: Hawaiian Luau** – Hula on over to the Great Lawn for fun, free activities. *Free. (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org*

**National Constitution Center, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.: Beating the Heat: Long Philadelphia Summers** – From the pivotal Constitutional Convention to the tragic yellow fever epidemic to unforgettable Live Aid concerts, summertime in Philadelphia has never been dull! Explore why summer is such a riveting time in our city's history. At Noon and 2 p.m., visitors can tour Signers' Hall for a look at how the delegates to the Constitutional Convention spent their long summer days in Philadelphia in 1787. Plus, create fans, kites, and other crafts to help them keep cool and have fun in the sun this summer.

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

**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*

**Betsy Ross House, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily: Kids' Kitchen** – How did Betsy Ross and her colonial counterparts cook without all the modern conveniences we take for granted? Find out in this new interactive exhibit sponsored by City Tavern. After you check out the exhibit, head to the City Tavern for some authentic colonial fare and a free tasty treat! *Free with admission. (215) 686-1252, betsyrosshouse.org*



Betsy Ross House: Kids' Kitchen

**Carpenters' Hall, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Tues.-Sun.: John Jay Portraiture Bust**

Enjoy a unique opportunity to see the work by famed American sculptor, Elizabeth Gordon Chandler on loan from the John Jay Institute. *Free. (215) 925-0167*

**Christ Church Burial Ground, 1-3 p.m. Fridays: 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*

**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*



City Tavern

**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.-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*

**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, 5 – 8 p.m. Thursdays: 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*

**National Constitution Center, regular museum hours thru 8/31:**

**Let Art Freedom Ring** – Vote for your favorite of the five, six-foot tall, 21st-century versions of the Liberty Bell created by area school children. Follow the bells' journey online at [letartfreedomring.org](http://letartfreedomring.org). *Free with admission. (215) 409-6700, constitutioncenter.org*



National Constitution Center

## SPOTLIGHT ON...

### Turmoil & Treason: The Path to Independence

July 1, 1776: Congress is debating the Declaration. In Philadelphia, rumors fly. What is this discussion in the taverns and inside the State House all about? What will it mean for citizens of Philadelphia?

Not everyone was in favor of Independence here in Philadelphia. About one-third of the people here were Patriots, ready to risk everything for the Glorious Cause. Another third remained loyal to England, either for familial reasons, economic or political. And the last third was undecided... unsure what the future would hold and where their fortune would lie.

On Historic Philadelphia's Adventure Tour, *Turmoil & Treason: The Path to Independence*, 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 Colonial guide Timothy Matlack escorts guests to some of Philadelphia's historic treasures, meeting Loyalists and Patriots who make this thrilling time come alive.

**Thru September 4: 2 pm, Saturdays**  
Departs from the Historic Philadelphia Center,  
6th & Chestnut Streets  
\$20 adults, \$18 senior/student/military,  
\$15 children 12 & under  
Duration: 1 ¼ hours

# DAYTIME PROGRAMS & TOURS • AUGUST 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 &amp; Market Streets</i>			← Jefferson in Philadelphia <i>Daily</i>						
Franklin Square <i>7th &amp; Market Streets</i>	Family Friendly Entertainment <i>Sat. &amp; Sun.</i>								
Franklin Court <i>Market Street between 3rd &amp; 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 &amp; Arch Streets</i>	Meet a Free Quaker <i>Daily</i>								
Historic Philadelphia Center <i>6th &amp; Chestnut Streets</i>	NEW IN AUGUST! <i>Liberty 360</i> in the PECO Theater <i>Daily - Show every 20 minutes</i> <span style="float: right;">Until 9 p.m. ▶</span>								
			← Colonial Kids Quest <i>Sat.</i>				← Turmoil & Treason <i>Sat.</i>		
Independence Hall (behind the Hall) <i>5th &amp; Chestnut Streets</i>	Declaration of Independence Reading <i>Daily</i>								
Independence Visitor Center <i>6th &amp; Market Streets</i>						History Beneath our Feet <i>Daily</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 &amp; 5th Streets</i>	Independence: Stories of Struggle Illustrated Program - <i>Daily</i>						← Moses Williams: Cutter of Profiles Demonstration - <i>Daily</i>		
	Portrait Gallery Highlights Tour <i>Daily</i>			← 					← Lesser Known Stories of Independence Hall <i>Daily</i>
Signers' Garden <i>5th &amp; Chestnut Streets</i>			← Stories from the Past <i>Daily</i>				← Military Muster <i>Daily</i>		
Valley Forge Visitors Center <i>Rt. 23 &amp; North Gulph Road</i>	Valley Forge Secrets & Spies <i>Sat.</i>								
	Once Upon A Nation Storytelling Benches <i>Daily</i>								

# NIGHTTIME PROGRAMS & TOURS • AUGUST 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 &amp; Walnut Streets</i>	Meet a History Maker <i>Tues-Sat thru 8/14; Fri. &amp; Sat. from 8/20</i>								
Signers' Garden <i>5th &amp; Chestnut Streets</i>			← Twilight Tour <i>Daily</i>						
Historic Philadelphia Center <i>6th &amp; Chestnut Streets</i>	Independence After Hours <i>Tues-Sat thru 8/14; Fri. &amp; Sat. from 8/20</i>								
		Tippler's Tour <i>Thurs.</i>							
Valley Forge Visitors Center <i>Rt. 23 &amp; 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 10:30-11:15 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 Ranger desk in the Independence Visitor Center 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.

Presented by the Friends of Independence Volunteer Guides, [friendsofindependence.org](http://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.

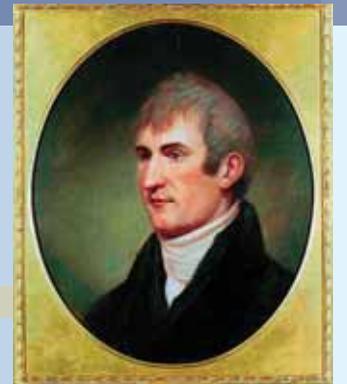
## Special Programs

### Lewis and Clark and the Corp of Discovery

August 1, 7 & 8, 3-3:30 p.m.

Join a Park Ranger for this interpretive program that describes the harrowing journey of Lewis and Clark and the Corp of Discovery in the Portrait Gallery at the Second Bank.

Meriwether Lewis



### Remember the Ladies... Seeds to Suffrage

August 14, 15 & 18, 3-3:45 p.m.

Join a Park Ranger for a walking tour that examines the struggles and accomplishments of women in the development of the United States. Meet outside the Franklin Court Underground Museum.

## 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. thru 8/14; Fridays & Saturdays from 8/20. \$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.*



M. Kennedy

## 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. 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](http://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](http://historicphiladelphia.org)

Once Upon A Nation™

Ready for a story?

Look no further than a Once Upon A Nation storytelling bench. Hear riveting and little-known stories that will entertain and educate you at these 13 different benches scattered throughout Historic Philadelphia! See the map on page 8 for all the locations. Pick up a Storytelling Flag at any bench and collect a star from each storyteller! Collect all 13 stars and take your flag to the Betsy Ross House or Franklin Square to receive a coupon booklet full of great deals for your trip.

Then, meet some of your favorite characters from the Once Upon A Nation stories and hear their first-hand account... second to none. See who is on stage at the Betsy Ross House from 12-2 p.m. daily, have the kids join the Continental

Army in the Military Muster at 2 or 3 p.m. in Signers' Garden and then meet all the History Makers at 3:45 p.m. behind Independence Hall daily to greet them and hear moving readings from the Declaration of Independence. Each time you meet a History Maker, collect a red, white or blue yarn to tie to your storytelling flag. Once you have all three, redeem for your special copy of the Declaration of Independence, and add your name to History!

*Multiple locations throughout Philadelphia's Historic District  
11 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily  
At Betsy Ross House, 239 Arch Street,  
12 - 2 p.m. daily  
Also at Independence Visitor Center  
6th & Market Streets, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. daily*

# 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. 12-4 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.  
through 8/29. Tickets required 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Note, security screening closes at 6:45 p.m.  
Beginning 8/30-open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; security  
screening closes at 4:45 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.

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  
Wednesday 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Thursday & Sunday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Friday & Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 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. through 8/29;  
Note, security screening closes at 6:55 p.m.  
Beginning 8/30-open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.;  
security screening closes at 4:55 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.;  
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).

