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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. Begin your visit at the **Independence Visitor Center**, where you can pick up your Independence Hall tickets. You won't want to miss the **National Constitution Center** and the newest additions to Independence Mall, the **President's House**, the **National Museum of American Jewish History** and **Liberty 360**.

Inside, we've included everything else you need to know to have a great trip. There's information about our amazing Adventure Tours and a variety of free programs (pages 4 & 5), a map (on the back) and lots more valuable information to help make your visit a great one.

Beginning Memorial Day Weekend, give yourself plenty of time to stop at some or all of our 13 Storytelling Benches to hear fascinating and little-known tales from history. See page 4 for more information.

### 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!

**Liberty 360 in the PECO Theater** - cross the street and check out the newest show in town... a thrilling 3D experience!

**National Constitution Center** - for the *Spies, Traitors & Saboteurs* exhibit and much more!

### Full-day

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

**Franklin Court** - Where Ben lived!  
**The African American Museum in Philadelphia** - celebrating its 35th year

OR

**The President's House** - the newest addition to Independence National Historical Park. Then explore the rest of the park - see the Second Bank, Congress Hall, Carpenters' Hall and more

**Tippler's Tour** - a Thursday evening colonial pub crawl for those 21 and over  
(see p. 5 for details).

### Overnight

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

**Independence After Hours** - an authentic colonial meal at City Tavern and a moonlit visit to Independence Park (see p. 5)

### 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. Get details from a Visitor Center concierge.

**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... see page 7 for a complete list.



Sherrie Buzby

**Betsy Ross House** - see the only working colonial upholstery shop in America and check out the new exhibit, *Rally 'Round the Flag*. You're just around the corner from...

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

**Colonial Kids Quest** - this kid-friendly "whodunit" debuts May 28 (see p. 5)

**Franklin Square** - it's our 5th Birthday Season! Grab a burger and a shake for lunch, play a round of *Philly Mini-Golf* and ride our famous carousel.



National Park Service

## Welcome to Independence!

Join **Independence National Historical Park** this May for historical programs, special events, and great activities to get you out of doors!

On May 14, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., we will be working with the Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania to plant a native wildlife garden between south of the **First Bank of the United States**, as part of the *First Bloom* initiative. *First Bloom* is a youth gardening project made possible by the National Park Foundation. Each year new troops of Girls Scouts in Philadelphia learn the importance of conservation, national parks, native plants and stewardship. This year, visitors can participate in the *First Bloom* event by helping us conduct a bird count throughout the park. Pick up a bird count brochure from the NPS desk at the **Independence Visitor Center** and keep track of how many birds you see throughout the day. Turn your numbers in to the *First Bloom* tent, located behind **Carpenters' Hall**. Each participant receives a pack of seeds from the *First Bloom* Girl Scouts in return for turning in their bird count.

On Memorial Day Weekend, May 28-30, join us for special programs to honor our fallen heroes. From the **Tomb of the Unknown Soldier** to the **New Hall Military Museum** to **Independence Square**, visit sites throughout the park to learn more about our nation's military and those who have fought and died for our freedom.

Saturdays and Sundays in May from 4-4:30 p.m., join a Park Ranger in the **Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank of the U.S.** for *Stories of Struggle*. As the nation began to develop, not all people achieved what Thomas Jefferson described as "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Enslaved Africans, women seeking equality and the right to vote, and Native Americans who were forcibly removed from their lands, decimated by war and disease are just some of these *Stories of Struggle*. Presentations may also touch on the stories of John Adams, Lewis and Clark, Thomas Paine and Battles of the Revolution.

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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 Street. Tickets are given out starting at 8:30 am each day; early arrivals have the greatest choice of times. Allow about 30 minutes to go through security at 5th and Chestnut Street.

*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 are required.*

# Celebrate Franklin Square's 5th Birthday Season



Just a few blocks from the Liberty Bell, fun for the whole family awaits at award-winning Franklin Square. After a day of experiencing the treasures of Philadelphia's history, take a break to putt through some of the city's famous icons on the Philly Mini Golf course and take a spin on hometown racehorse heroes, Afleet Alex or Smarty Jones aboard the *Philadelphia Park* Liberty Carousel. Come hungry... you won't want to miss the delicious burgers and more at SquareBurger. Try the famous Cake Shake (TastyKake Butterscotch Krimpets through a straw... mmmm) and the new-this-summer Birthday Bonanza and With Love XOXO sundaes.

We invite you to become part of the lasting legacy of Franklin Square by naming a brick. A \$100 donation allows you to personalize a brick and help us sustain this community treasure.

Call (215) 629-4026 or visit [historicphiladelphia.org](http://historicphiladelphia.org) to find out more.

MAKE YOUR MARK ON A BRICK IN FRANKLIN SQUARE



## CITY TAVERN

Savor specialties including pepperpot soup, Martha Washington's chocolate mousse cake, General Washington & Thomas Jefferson's recipes for ale. Serving lunch, dinner & drinks Tuesday-Sunday  
Lunch from 11:30 a.m.  
Dinner from 4:00 p.m.  
(Dinner on Sundays 3:00 p.m.)  
Located at the Corner of 2nd & Walnut Streets • 215-413-1443

### "It Takes Two!"

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

\*Only valid with the use of a major credit card. \*Discount to be determined as the least expensive entrée. \*Children's meals are considered entrées. Not Valid for prix fixe menus or with any other discounts. Expires May 31, 2011. Not valid 5/8; 5/28/29

# HISTORICAL HAPPENINGS

## MAY

### MAY 3

**Independence Seaport Museum, 5:30-7:30 p.m.: Sunset Sail on the AJ Meerwald** – Watch the sun set on this one-of-a-kind sail. Bring your friends and family along for a fun and relaxing evening. Light-fare, beer, wine, and water is included in the ticket price. Tickets are \$55; \$45 for Seaport Museum members; \$25 for children under 18. Arrive by 5:15 p.m. Space is limited; [kpugh@phillyseaport.org](mailto:kpugh@phillyseaport.org) for tickets

### MAY 5

**Christ Church Burial Ground, 5:30-6 p.m. (also 5/12, 5/19 & 5/26): Revolutionary Women's Tour** – Learn about the extra-ordinary women in Christ Church's history who are buried in this two-acre historical graveyard, from Deborah and Sarah Franklin to Julia Stockton Rush. \$5 per person. (215) 922-1695, [christchurchphila.org](http://christchurchphila.org)

### MAY 6

**Christ Church Burial Ground, 5:30-6 p.m. (also 5/13, 5/20 & 5/27): Names Without Stones** – According to Church records, over 4,000 people are buried at Christ Church Burial Ground! But, we can only identify the location of 1,400 people. Take this guided tour to learn the history of the Burial Ground and the stories of those buried here in unknown locations. \$5 per person. (215) 922-1695, [christchurchphila.org](http://christchurchphila.org)

### MAY 7

**Betsy Ross House, 4-5:30 p.m.: Mother's Day Tea Party with Betsy** – Betsy Ross hosts an 18th-century tea party with gourmet fare provided by City Tavern. Learn tea etiquette, play games, tour the House and take home a lovely gift. Tickets are \$35 for two; \$15 for each additional. Reservations required. Call (215) 686-1252

**Franklin Square, 12-3 p.m. (also 5/8): Mother's Day Celebration** – Kids make a special gift for their moms and moms go! free with the purchase of a child's ticket. Craft activity is free. (215) 629-4026, [historicphiladelphia.org](http://historicphiladelphia.org)

**Independence Seaport Museum, 12-4 p.m.: Historic Ship Tours** Go "behind the scenes" aboard the *Olympia* and *Becuna*. Museum docents show off spaces not usually accessible, like *Olympia's* engine room and the *Becuna's* conning tower. Tours meet at the ships and start on the hour. Free with admission. (215) 413-8630, [phillyseaport.org](http://phillyseaport.org)

### MAY 8

**Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank, 3-4 p.m.: Happy Mother's Day** – Did you know that Mother's Day was founded by Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia? Join a park ranger for a tour of the Portrait Gallery and hear the stories about the "Founding Mothers" who inspire us with their courage and determination. Free. (800) 537-7676, [nps.gov/inde](http://nps.gov/inde)

### MAY 14

**First Bank of the United States, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.: First Bloom** The Girl Scouts of Philadelphia will be planting a wildlife garden. Visitors are invited to participate by picking up a bird count brochure from the NPS desk at the Independence Visitor Center and tracking the number of birds they see. Turn in numbers at the First Bloom tent behind Carpenters' Hall to receive a pack of seeds. Free. (800) 537-7676, [nps.gov/inde](http://nps.gov/inde)



### MAY 20

**National Constitution Center, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.: The Spy & Space Race: The Cold War & America** – In celebration of Neil Armstrong's historic moon landing in 1969, this 20-minute interactive program will examine the role of spies during the Cold War era and how they influenced space exploration. Free with admission. (215) 409-6700, [constitutioncenter.org](http://constitutioncenter.org)

### MAY 21

**Franklin Square, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.: Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Celebration** – Entertainment and activities celebrating Pan-Asian culture. Free. (215) 629-4026, [historicphiladelphia.org](http://historicphiladelphia.org)

**Independence Seaport Museum, 1-3 p.m.: Seafarin' Saturday** This month's theme is "Safe Boating on the River." In conjunction with Safe Boating Day and Delaware River Day; visitors will participate in a life preserver ring toss game. Outside the Museum there will be a Blessing of the Fleet, a tradition that began centuries ago in Mediterranean fishing communities to ensure a safe and bountiful season. Free with Museum admission. (215) 413-8630, [phillyseaport.org](http://phillyseaport.org)

**Independence Visitor Center, 2 p.m.: History of U.S. Immigration** – In recognition of Asian Pacific American Month, join a Park Ranger for this program with Temple University Professor of Law Jan Ting. Free. (800)537-7676, [nps.gov/inde](http://nps.gov/inde)

### MAY 28

**Independence Visitor Center, 9-10:30 a.m.: Breakfast with Ben** Enjoy an interactive breakfast and discussion with one of our nation's most influential founding fathers, Benjamin Franklin! Adults and children alike are able to chat with Ben, ask questions about his life and even pose for pictures while having a delicious-all you can breakfast. Each guest leaves with a photo souvenir. Tickets are \$19.95 adults; \$9.95 Children 3-10. Add Colonial Kids Quest (see p. 5) and Independence Hall tickets for \$37 adults; \$27 children. Reservations are required. (215) 965-7676, [breakfastwithben.com](http://breakfastwithben.com)

**Betsy Ross House, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.: Memorial Day Celebration** Kick off the summer season with make-and-take crafts for kids, while supplies last. Free. (215) 686-1252, [betsyrosshouse.org](http://betsyrosshouse.org)

**Franklin Square, 12-3 p.m.: Memorial Day Fun in Franklin Square** – Kids love the *Lightning Bolt Express*, a fun train ride around the Square. Face painting on May 28 & 29. Fun and games on the Great Lawn on May 30. Some attractions ticketed. (215) 629-4026, [historicphiladelphia.org](http://historicphiladelphia.org)



**National Constitution Center, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.: Memorial Day Weekend Celebration** – Celebrates the people and events of our nation's past. Each day starts with a flag raising and lesson on flag protocol. During the special program, "Memorials: How a Nation Remembers," visitors will learn about monuments. As the home of Pennsylvania's Liberty Tree, the Center will honor its "birthday" with the compelling story of this living memorial. Visitors can sing their favorite American anthems during "Patriotic Karaoke," and create memorial poppy pins, American flags, and American star memorial wreaths at activity tables. Program times available at info desk. Free with admission. (215) 409-6700, [constitutioncenter.org](http://constitutioncenter.org)

**Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank, 3-4 p.m.: Heroism & Sacrifice During the American Revolution** – Join a park ranger to learn more about the struggles and sacrifices made by members of the military during the American Revolution. Free. (800) 537-7676, [nps.gov/inde](http://nps.gov/inde)

### MAY 30

**Christ Church Burial Ground, 12-12:30 p.m.: Memorial Day Tribute** – Remember America's heroes who paid the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country with a wreath-laying ceremony and the placing of 13 star flags at the gravesites of Revolutionary War patriots. Free. (215) 922-1695, [christchurchphila.org](http://christchurchphila.org)

## ONGOING

**American Philosophical Society Museum, regular site hours: Of Elephants & Roses: Encounters with French Natural History, 1790-1830** – New exhibit explores the flora and fauna brought to Paris in the golden age of French science through rare books, specimens, documents, letters and artwork. \$1 donation requested. (215) 440-3400, [apsmuseum.org](http://apsmuseum.org)

**Betsy Ross House, regular site hours: Rally 'Round the Flag: Civil War Color Bearers & the Flags They Carried** – New exhibit examines the most dangerous job on the battlefield through the stories of several color bearers. The highlight is a Civil War-era flag sewed by Betsy Ross' daughter. Free with admission. (215) 686-1252, [betsyrosshouse.org](http://betsyrosshouse.org)

**Christ Church Burial Ground, 12-3:30 p.m.: Revolutionary Americans** – A 15-minute guided tour features the history of the burial ground and the revolutionary people with connections to Christ Church. Admission \$2 adults or \$5 w/ guided tour; \$1 students or \$2 w/guided tour; \$15 groups up to 20 w/guided tour for additional fee. (215) 922-1695, [christchurchphila.org](http://christchurchphila.org)

**Christ Church, regular site hours: The Patriot Church** A 20-minute guided tour features the religious, architectural, and political significance of one of the enduring institutions of Philadelphia. Suggested donation, \$3 adults; \$2 children. (215) 922-1695, [christchurchphila.org](http://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](http://citytavern.com)

**National Constitution Center, regular museum hours: Spies, Traitors & Saboteurs: Fear and Freedom in America** Exhibit examines the challenges of securing the nation without compromising civil liberties. Through artifacts, multimedia elements, and interactive exhibits, visitors will uncover stories of espionage, treason, and deception from 1776 to today. \$15 adults; \$14 seniors & students; \$11 ages 4-12; FREE active military, 3 & under. (215) 409-6700, [constitutioncenter.org](http://constitutioncenter.org)

**National Constitution Center, regular museum hours: Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War Panel Show** Interactive exhibit examines Abraham Lincoln, as president, and the Civil War as the nation's gravest constitutional crisis. Free with museum admission. (215) 409-6700, [constitutioncenter.org](http://constitutioncenter.org)

**Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank, 4-4:30 p.m. Sat. & Sun.: Stories of Struggle** – Join a park ranger for an illustrated program highlighting the stories of the people, places and events surrounding the founding and early years of the United States of America. Free. (800) 537-7676, [nps.gov/inde](http://nps.gov/inde)

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Location	9 a.m.	10 a.m.	11 a.m.	Noon	1 p.m.	2 p.m.	3 p.m.	4 p.m.	5 p.m.	
Betsy Ross House 239 Arch Street		Meet Betsy Ross <i>Daily</i>								
							Meet a Colonial Upholsterer <i>Daily</i>			
City Tavern 239 Arch Street							Meet a History Maker <i>Fri. &amp; Sat. 5:30-8:30 p.m.</i>			
Declaration House 7th & Market Streets				 Jefferson in Philadelphia <i>Wed.-Fri.</i>						
Franklin Court Market Street between 3rd & 4th Streets					 Franklin's Glass Music <i>Sat. - Sun.</i>					
		 Franklin Film Festival <i>Daily</i>								
			Dr. Franklin's Philadelphia Walking Tour <i>Sat. - Sun.</i>							
Free Quaker Meeting House 5th & Arch Streets			Meet a Free Quaker <i>Wed.-Sun.</i>							
Historic Philadelphia Center 6th & Chestnut Streets							Tippler's Tour <i>Thurs. - 5:30-8:00 p.m.</i>			
							Independence After Hours <i>Fri.-Sat. - 5:30-8:30 p.m.</i>			
Independence Visitor Center 6th and Market Streets			Meet A History Maker <i>Daily</i>					Junior Ranger Ceremony <i>Sat. - Sun.</i>		
New Hall Military Museum 322 Chestnut Street		Barnacles & Bullets <i>Sat. &amp; Sun.</i>								
Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank Chestnut between 4th & 5th Streets				 Moses Williams: Cutter of Profiles Demonstration - <i>Sat. &amp; Sun.</i>						
		Bank Orientation Tour <i>Sat. &amp; Sun.</i>								
						Stories of Struggle <i>Sat.-Sun.</i>				

# SUMMER KICK-OFF!

If you're visiting over Memorial Day Weekend, when the summer season kicks into high gear, you're in for a real treat! Catch some of these great programs that begin Saturday, May 28. For more information and a complete schedule, visit [historicphiladelphia.org](http://historicphiladelphia.org).

**Flag Raising:** Join Betsy Ross and her 18th-century counterparts at 10 a.m. at the Betsy Ross House to kick-off the best day in history!

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

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

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

**Declaration Reading:** Join the History Makers behind Independence Hall at 3:45 p.m. daily to greet them and hear moving readings from the Declaration of Independence.

# ARE YOU READY FOR AN ADVENTURE?



Be a part of history... take an Adventure Tour!  
You'll be in the middle of the action on these exciting journeys.

### 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! Start the day by having breakfast with Ben Franklin at the Independence Visitor Center. See page 3 for details about *Breakfast with Ben* combo tickets.

Saturdays at 11 a.m. from 5/28. Tickets are \$17; children 2 and under are free.



### 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. \$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.



All these great adventures begin at the Historic Philadelphia Center, 6th & Chestnut Streets.  
For tickets, call (215) 629-4026 or visit [historicphiladelphia.org](http://historicphiladelphia.org)

## SPOTLIGHT ON...

# LIBERTY 360



Now Showing in the Peco Theater

The newest must-see in Historic Philadelphia is *Liberty 360*, the first 360-degree, 3D experience ever developed, now showing in the new PECO Theater in the Historic Philadelphia Center. This spring, be among the first to experience 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 360-degree, 3D show. 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. Buy tickets for our one-of-a-kind Adventure Tours, get information about Franklin Square & the Betsy Ross House and shop for unique gift items.

*Liberty 360* runs 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon.-Sat. and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sun. until May 27. Beginning Memorial Day weekend, show hours are 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Mon.-Thur.; 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. & Sat.; 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$6 for children 12 and under, as well as for seniors and active military members. For more information or advance tickets, call (215) 629-4026 or visit [historicphiladelphia.org](http://historicphiladelphia.org).





# National Park Service

ALL PROGRAMS AND TOURS ARE FREE

## Family-Friendly Activities

### Junior Ranger Programs

**Independence National Historical Park:** Junior Ranger programs offer a fun way for kids to learn about American History. Through Junior Ranger activities, games and puzzles, participants from 6-14 years of age learn all about the park and can earn Junior Ranger badges. Pick up a Junior Ranger Activity Booklet and then return it to the Independence Visitor Center to receive your award when you've completed the activities. The Independence Visitor Center, 6th & Market Streets. *Opens daily at 8:30 a.m.*

**Edgar Allan Poe National Historic Site:** Pick up your Junior Ranger Activity Booklet at 532 North 7th Street. *The site is open Wed. - Sun. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.*

**Germantown White House:** (Deshler-Morris House): Pick up your Junior Ranger Activity Booklet at 5442 Germantown Avenue. *The site is open Fri. - Sun. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.*

### Junior Ranger Induction Ceremony

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

### Barnacles & Bullets

**New Hall Military Museum** - Sat. & Sun. at 11 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 4 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** - Sat. & Sun. 12 p.m. & 2:30 p.m.

Did you know that Benjamin Franklin was a musician? He invented the glass armonica after seeing wine glasses being "played" in England. Hear a demonstration of the instrument that Benjamin Franklin's wife described as sounding like the



*A young visitor gets her Junior Ranger badge.*

"voices of angels" and that inspired Mozart to compose music specifically for this unique instrument.

### Moses Williams: Cutter of Profiles

#### The Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank

Sat. & Sun. 11:30 a.m. & 1 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.

### Hidden History

#### The Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank

Wed.-Sun. 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.

### 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

### Dr. Franklin's Philadelphia

#### Franklin Court Courtyard

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.



*K. Ciappa for GPTMC*

## 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](http://nps.gov/inde) and look under "For Teachers" for more information.*



*Courtesy of the National Park Service*

# INDEPENDENCE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK BOOKSTORES AND MUSEUM SHOPS



*Courtesy of the National Park Service*

The **Pemberton House**, 316 Chestnut Street, 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 at the register. *Open daily from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.*



The **Franklin Court Shop**, 314 Market Street, features all things Benjamin Franklin. Browse through dozens of biographies and other writings about Philadelphia's favorite founding father, or pick up one of the many items featuring an image of Franklin. *Open Wed.-Sat. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.*

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



*Courtesy of the National Park Service*

## HISTORIC SITE &amp; 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. Adults \$4;  
Children/Students/Seniors/Military \$3;  
Audio Guide Adults: \$6;  
Children/Students/Seniors/Military: \$5

**BISHOP WHITE HOUSE** **E6**  
309 Walnut Street - Open Wed.-Sun.; request  
tours at the Independence Visitor Center desk.

**CARPENTERS' HALL** **E5**  
320 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-0167  
Tues.-Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 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.;  
Adults \$2; Students \$1; Groups up to 25  
people \$15; Guided Tour, additional fee of  
\$3/Adult, \$1/Student

**CITY TAVERN** **F6**  
138 South 2nd Street - (215) 413-1443  
Opens daily 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  
Wed.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.;  
*Jefferson in Philadelphia* (interpretive talk)  
Wed.-Fri. at 12 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's 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 ♿  
Franklin Court Bookstore:  
Wed.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Printing Office: Daily 11 a.m.-5 p.m.;  
Museum: Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
*Franklin's Glass Music* Music (armonica  
demonstration) Noon & 2:30 p.m. Sat & Sun  
(15 min); *Dr. Franklin's Philadelphia*  
(Walking Tour) Sat & Sun 2 p.m.  
U.S. Post Office: Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Fragments of Franklin Court:  
Wed.-Sun. Noon-4 p.m.

**FRANKLIN SQUARE** **C1**  
6th & Race Streets - Daily thru 5/26  
10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sun.-Wed. 10 a.m.-9 p.m.;  
Thurs-Sat. from 5/27 10 a.m.-10 p.m.

**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  
Fri.-Sun 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

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

**HISTORIC PHILADELPHIA CENTER 360** **C5**  
6th & Chestnut Streets - (215) 629-4026  
Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m.-5 p.m.  
thru 5/26; 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Mon-Thu; 9 a.m.-9 p.m.  
Fri & Sat; 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Sun from 5/27;

**INDEPENDENCE HALL** **C5**  
Chestnut Street between 5th & 6th Streets  
(800) 537-7676 - Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.;  
Sat.-Sun. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; No tickets needed 5-6 p.m.;  
security closes at 4:45 p.m. on weekdays, 5:45 p.m.  
on weekends ♿

**INDEPENDENCE VISITOR CENTER** **C4**  
Corner of 6th and Market Streets across  
from the Liberty Bell - (800) 537-7676.  
Daily 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. thru 5/29;  
8:30 a.m.-7 p.m. from 5/30; **Junior Ranger  
Induction Ceremony** Sat.-Sun. 4-4:10 p.m.  
FREE ♿ ♿

**KOSCIUSZKO NAT. MEMORIAL** **E8**  
301 Pine Street - (215) 597-9618  
**Closed for renovations**

**LIBERTY 360 IN THE PECO THEATER** **D5**  
6th & Chestnut Streets - (215) 629-4026  
Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun thru 5/26;  
9 a.m.-7 p.m. Mon-Thu; 9 a.m.-9 p.m.  
Fri & Sat; 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Sun from 5/27;  
Adult \$7; Sr./military/Stud. \$6; 12 & under \$6.

**OLD CITY HALL** **D5**  
6th & Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676  
Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**PHYSICK HOUSE** **E8**  
321 South 4th Street - (215) 925-7866  
Thurs.-Sat. 12-5 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. 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; **Bank Orientation  
Tour: Sat and Sun @ 12 p.m. and 3 p.m. (15 min.)**  
**Moses Williams: Cutter of Profiles  
demonstration: Sat.-Sun. 11:30 a.m. & 1 p.m.**  
(15 min)

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

**THE PRESIDENT'S HOUSE SITE MEMORIAL** **E8**  
555 Market Street - Daily 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.

**TODD HOUSE** **E6**  
4th & Walnut Streets - (800) 537-7676  
Wed.-Sun. - sign up at the Independence  
Visitor Center Desk.

## MUSEUMS

**AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY (APS) MUSEUM** **D6**  
104 South 5th Street - (215) 440-3427

**AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM IN PHILADELPHIA** **B3**  
7th & Arch Streets - (215) 574-0380  
Adults \$10; Youth (4-12 yrs.) \$8  
Students (w/ I.D.) \$8; Senior Citizens \$8;  
Free to Members ♿

**CHEMICAL HERITAGE FOUND.** **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.-5 p.m.; 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Sat. & Sun.;  
No tickets required. Please note: security closes at  
4:55 p.m. on weekdays, 5:55 p.m. on weekends  
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.  
with \$5 Adm.; Sat. 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m.;  
Sun. 12-5 p.m.; Adult \$12; Sr. \$11;  
Ch. 4-12 \$8; Active Mil. & Ch. under 4 FREE  
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**NATIONAL LIBERTY MUSEUM** **E5**  
321 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-2800  
Tues.-Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Adult \$7; Sr. \$6;  
Stud. \$5; Ch. FREE ♿

**NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORY** **D4**  
101 South Independence Mall East  
(215) 923-3811  
Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat.-Sun.  
10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Adult \$12; Sr./Active/  
Mil./Stud. \$11; Ch. under 12 FREE

**NEW HALL MILITARY MUSEUM** **E5**  
322 Chestnut Street - (800) 537-7676  
Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. **Barnacles &  
Bullets** (demonstration/children's program)  
Sat.-Sun. at 11:00 a.m., 1:30 and 4:00 p.m.;  
15 min.

**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.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Last visitors admitted at 4 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.;  
Tours throughout the day.  
Sugg. Don.: Adult \$3; Stud. \$2 ♿

**CONGREGATION MIKVEH ISRAEL** **D4**  
44 North 4th Street - (215) 922-5446  
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 appt. only.

**MOTHER BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH** **C9**  
419 South 6th Street - (215) 925-0616  
Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sun. open for Services.  
Donation suggested. Tours by appt.

**OLD FIRST REFORMED CHURCH** **E1**  
4th & Race Streets - (215) 922-4566  
Tours by appt. 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 12:30-1:30 p.m.  
FREE ♿

**OLD ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH** **D1**  
4th Street at the Ben Franklin Bridge  
(215) 627-1838 Tours by appt. FREE ♿

**OLD ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH & NATIONAL SHRINE** **E6**  
321 Willings Alley - (215) 923-1733  
Call for hours & tours. FREE

**OLD ST. MARY'S CHURCH** **D7**  
252 South 4th Street - (215) 923-7930  
Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Open for Services  
or by appt. FREE

**SQUAREBURGER** **C1**  
6th & Race Streets  
Daily thru 5/26 11 a.m.-6 p.m.;  
Daily 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; Thur.-Sat. from 5/27  
until 9 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 appt. 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).

