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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** in the PECO Theater.

Inside, we've included everything else you need to know to have a great trip. There's information about 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.

Some of the most unique and rewarding experiences you'll have in Historic Philadelphia will be meeting the History Makers – people from the past who will share their uniquely interesting stories – and at the Once Upon A Nation Storytelling Benches, where you'll hear little known tales from our nation's early years. See the map for locations, and plan to visit some or all of the 13 benches during the day to hear what the history books left out.

From meeting Betsy Ross in her upholstery shop, to drilling with the Continental Army in a military muster, nothing brings history to life like the History Makers. The program chart on page 4 will help you find them and sprinkled through the itineraries below are some more tips from these 18th- & 19th-century citizens to help you find them during your visit.

 National Park Service

Welcome to Independence!

In June, 1776, Thomas Jefferson resided in a house in Philadelphia where he drafted the Declaration of Independence.

Did you know that Thomas Jefferson's draft of the Declaration of Independence included 86 changes made later by John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, other members of the committee appointed to draft the document, and by Congress? Did you know that a copy of the Declaration of Independence printed on July 4, 1776 and used by Colonel John Nixon when he first read the Declaration of Independence aloud to the public on July 8, 1776, is on display in the Great Essentials Exhibit in the West Wing of Independence Hall?

This June is Declaration Month! Check out these great programs or visit the Great Essentials Exhibit and Declaration House to learn all about the Declaration of Independence, where it was drafted, who worked on it, what early documents and events influenced it.

Saturdays and Sundays in June at Noon, in the Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank of the U.S., join a park ranger for "*The Committee of Five*," a tour of the Portrait Gallery focusing on portraits of the committee members nominated to write the Declaration of Independence.

Saturdays in June at 3 p.m. in the Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank of the U.S., join a park ranger for "*What Does it Mean? (The Declaration of Independence as Political Rhetoric)*," a slide program that discusses the historical background of the Declaration of Independence from the execution of Charles the First through the Enlightenment.

Sundays in June at 3 p.m. in the Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank of the U.S., join a park ranger for "*How We Celebrate*," a slide program that shows the 4th of July through the years from John Adam's letter about how it would be celebrated to Susan B. Anthony's speech on July 4, 1876, to Yankee Doodle Dandy and beyond.

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!

History Makers Hint: If you're on your way from Independence Mall to the National Constitution Center between 11 a.m. and Noon, meet us as we "Rally 'Round the Flag" outside the Independence Visitor Center and meet & greet visitors... we love to pose for pictures, too!

National Constitution Center – for the *Spies, Traitors & Saboteurs* exhibit

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" happens Saturdays at 11 a.m. (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.

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

History Makers Hint: Kids & adults will love the chance to drill with the Continental Army at 2 & 3 p.m. in the Signers' Garden.

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

History Makers Hint: We end the day around 3:30 p.m. sharing excerpts from the Declaration of Independence behind Independence Hall – this soul-stirring experience is a must-see!

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 Makers Hint: We raise the flag at the home of our friend Betsy Ross each morning at 10 a.m. to start our day.

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.

History Makers Hint: We'll be strolling the blocks between Christ Church, Franklin Court and on up to Carpenters' Hall & Second Bank between 2:30-3:30 p.m.

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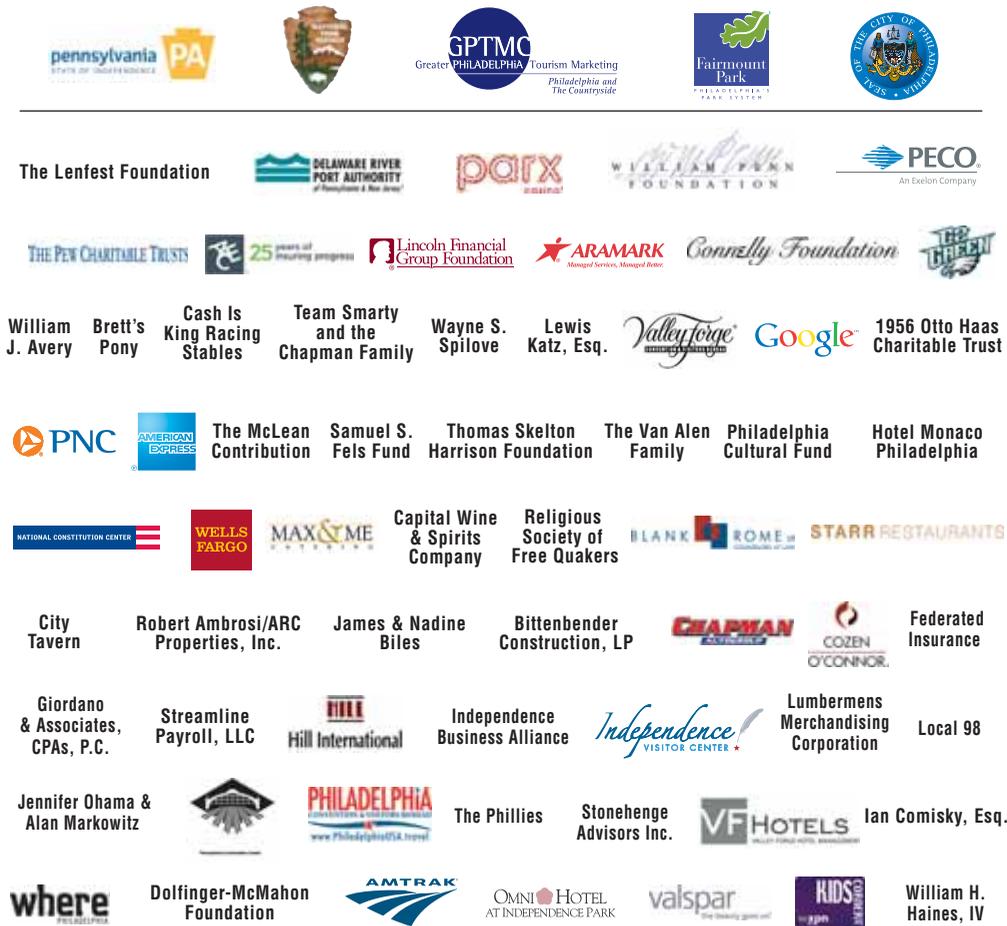
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Courtesy IVCC

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.

HISTORY MAKERS 2011

Step back in time and meet a History Maker on your journey! Hear their stories, rally round the flag and capture life in colonial times. It's fun and free!



10 AM Betsy Ross House: Flag Raising

11 AM Betsy Ross House: Rally Round The Flag
Take a photo with a history maker!

12-12:10 PM Independence Mall, Independence Visitor Center:
We The People

12:15 PM From Independence Mall to Betsy Ross House:
History Maker Parade - Join the fun as History Makers march!

12:30 PM, 1:00 PM, 1:30 PM, & 2:00 PM Betsy Ross House:
The Big Boom - Meet a History Maker and hear their stories

2 PM & 3 PM Signers' Garden: **Military Muster**

2:30-3:30 PM From Betsy Ross House to Christ Church, Harmony Lane,
Franklin Court, Carpenter's Hall, and Second Bank of the U.S.:
History Maker Stroll - Social call photo ops.

3:40 PM & 3:50 PM Behind Independence Hall:
Declaration of Independence Reading



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

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September 3-5; October 8-10;

November 24-26, 2011

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JUNE 3 & 4

Elfreth's Alley, 5-9 p.m. 6/3 & 12-5 p.m. 6/4: Fete Days

Residents on "America's Oldest Street" open their homes to the public. Meet Ben Franklin, refreshments, crafts & games, too. \$25 adults, \$15 students; under 6 free. visitphilly.com

JUNE 11

Betsy Ross House, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.: Flag Festival 2011: A Turn of the Century Celebration – Crafters, games for kids and fantastic entertainment. Free. (215) 686-1252, betsyrosshouse.org

Franklin Square, 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.: Flag Day Celebration

Free flag crafts 12-3 p.m. and all ticket purchasers receive a flag and entry into a contest at the Betsy Ross House *Flag Festival*. Free. (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

JUNE 12

National Museum of American Jewish History, 7 p.m.: The History of Name-Changing in the U.S. – Expert explores Jewish name-changing in the middle of the 20th century. \$10 per lecture for members; \$15 for non-members. Package discount available. Call (215) 923-3811 or visit nmajh.org/public/programs for more information.

JUNE 14

Betsy Ross House, 12-1 p.m.: Flag Day Celebration

The Philadelphia Flag Day Association hosts the city's official commemoration with patriotic music a flag-folding ceremony and more. Free. (215) 686-1252, betsyrosshouse.org

National Constitution Center, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.: Flag Day

Participate in a Flag Etiquette Workshop, Flag Raising Ceremony, interactive "Star Spangled Banner Show," crafts and more. Free with admission. (215) 409-6700, constitutioncenter.org

National Museum of American Jewish History, 7 p.m.: Challenges to American Jewish Leaders Today

Scholars discuss challenges facing today's leadership in the American Jewish community. \$10 per lecture for members; \$15 for non-members. Discount for purchasing package of three June lectures. (215) 923-3811 or visit nmajh.org/public/programs for more information.

JUNE 18 & 19

Franklin Square, 12-3 p.m.: Father's Day Celebration – Make a special gift for dad. Plus, fathers golf free with purchase of a child's ticket. Free. (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

Historic Philadelphia Center, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.: Father's Day Celebration

– Make a gift for dad & treat him to a showing of *Liberty 360*. Free. (215) 629-5801, historicphiladelphia.org

JUNE 19

Betsy Ross House, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.: Father's Day Celebration

Make a special gift for dad. Plus, fathers receive a free audio guide with purchase of a child's ticket. Free. (215) 686-1252

JUNE 29

National Museum of American Jewish History, 7 p.m.: Peddlers: The Big Impact of a Humble Occupation

– A look at how peddling made possible the mass migration of Jews out of Europe and the Ottoman Empire to the "new world." \$10 per lecture for members; \$15 for non-members. Discount for purchasing package of three June lectures. (215) 923-3811 or visit nmajh.org/public/programs for more information.

JUNE 30

National Constitution Center, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.: Independence Day Celebration

– Festivities kick-off with plenty of patriotic fanfare and fun with a George Washington twist, in connection with the new, *Discover the Real George Washington: New Views from Mount Vernon*. Over the holiday weekend, enjoy Revolutionary War re-enactments, historical games, interactive workshops, craft activities, and more. Free. (215) 409-6700, constitutioncenter.org

National Constitution Center, 5-8 p.m.: 5 After 5: Summer Nights

– For only \$5, visitors can enjoy everything the center has to offer, plus special programs and children's games and crafts. For a sneak peek at the summer exhibit, *Discover the Real George Washington* exhibition, which opens July 1, purchase a family

membership or a ticket to the George Washington Beer Garden event (for ages 21+).

Tickets are \$5. (215) 409-6700, constitutioncenter.org

National Constitution Center, 5-8 p.m.: George Washington Beer Garden

– Get exclusive advanced access to *Discover the Real George Washington* exhibition, opening 7/1. On the terrace, guests (ages 21+) can enjoy beer and whiskey cocktails and light fare.

Two special tours offer deeper insight into the new exhibit.

Test your knowledge of the "Father of Our Country" during a Washington-themed Quizzo game.

Tickets are \$20. (215) 409-6700, constitutioncenter.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

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

Christ Church Burial Ground, 11 a.m.-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

Christ Church Burial Ground, 5:30-5:50 p.m. Fridays in June & Thursday, 6/30: Brew N History

– After debating the Declaration of Independence all day, the founding fathers continued the discussion in the taverns and pubs of colonial Philadelphia. This tour focuses on Philadelphia beer history and its connection to those buried in Christ Church Burial Ground including Robert Hare, the first person to brew porter beer in the U.S. Tickets are \$5. (215) 922-1695 x32, christchurchphila.org

Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank, 12-12:30 p.m. Sat. & Sun.:

The Committee of Five

– Join a park ranger for a tour of the Portrait Gallery focusing on portraits of the committee members nominated to write the Declaration of Independence.

Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank, 3-3:30 p.m. Sat.: What Does It Mean: The Declaration of Independence as Political Rhetoric

– Join a park ranger for an slide program that discusses the historical background of the Declaration of Independence from the execution of Charles the First through the Enlightenment. Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank, 4-4:30 p.m. Sat. & Sun.:

Stories of Struggle – Join a park ranger for an slide 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

Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank, 3-3:30 p.m. Sun.: How We Celebrate

– Join a park ranger for an slide program that shows the 4th of July through the years from John Adam's letter about how it would be celebrated to Susan B. Anthony's speech on July 4, 1876, to "Yankee Doodle Dandy" and beyond.

Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

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

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 Al Fresco, 12-6 p.m. daily: Outdoor Dining

A beautiful outdoor dining experience adjacent to the Independence Visitor Center. Perfect for a break in sightseeing or an escape from the daily grind. (215) 965-2302, independencevisitorcenter.com

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

Breakfast with Ben – Enjoy an interactive breakfast and discussion with one of our nation's most influential founding fathers. Adults and children chat with Ben Franklin, ask questions about his life, pose for pictures and enjoy a delicious-all you can-eat breakfast. Guests leave with a photo souvenir.

\$25 adults; \$15 children 3-10. Make it a package: add *Colonial Kids Quest* (see p. 5) and tickets to Independence Hall for \$37 adults, \$27 children. Reservations required; (215) 965-7676, breakfastwithben.com

National Constitution Center, regular site 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

National Liberty Museum, regular site hours: Heroes of 9/11

New exhibit through the center of the museum pays tribute to these heroes. Free with admission. (215) 925-2800, libertymuseum.org



Fourth of July Fun Dazzles for Two Weeks

The eleven-day Wawa Welcome America! is set for June 24-July 4. Enjoy dozens of free events, an old-fashioned, patriotic parade and, of course, fireworks!

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

Taste of Philadelphia, June 24-26 – Popular eateries serve their specialties. Fees for food samples. Great Plaza at Penn's Landing.

Waterfront Concert and Fireworks Display, June 26 – Free. Great Plaza at Penn's Landing.

Go 4th and Learn – About History, June 27 – Mayor Nutter and local celebs share Historical Story Time with children, who also enjoy face painting, crafts and games. Free. Franklin Square.

Wawa Hoagie Day 2011, June 29 – Mayor Nutter and Wawa honor soldiers & local heroes and share a 4.5 ton hoagie! Free. Independence Visitor Center.

Independence Picnic, June 30 – Bring a picnic and see a special military change of command. Free. Independence Mall.

Chinatown Block Party, July 2 – Dance & music performances, food samples & more. Free. Chinatown.

Independence Day Ceremony, July 4 – The star-spangled salute features speakers and patriotic ceremonies. Free. Independence Hall.

Independence Day Parade, July 4 – Old-fashioned 4th of July parade winds through Historic Philadelphia. Free. Market Street.

Life, Liberty and You Concert and Fireworks, July 4 – Nation's largest free outdoor Fourth of July concert featuring The Roots & more plus a light-up-the-sky fireworks display. Free. Benjamin Franklin Parkway.

This is just a partial schedule of the great events planned for Wawa Welcome America. For complete details, visit welcomeamerica.com or call (215) 683-2200.

PROGRAMS & TOURS • JUNE 2011

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  Daily 10 a.m.-3 p.m.							
		Flag Raising  Daily 10-10:30 a.m.		Meet a History Maker  Daily 12:30-2:30 p.m.		Meet a Colonial Upholsterer  Daily 3-5 p.m.			
				← The Big Boom  Daily 12:30, 1, 1:30 & 2 p.m. (Duration: 10 mins.)					
Declaration House 7th & Market Streets				Jefferson in Philadelphia  Wed.-Fri. 12-12:15 p.m.					
Franklin Court Market Street between 3rd & 4th Streets			Dr. Franklin's Philadelphia 	Sat.-Sun. 2-2:45 p.m.					
Free Quaker Meeting House 5th & Arch Streets			Meet a Free Quaker Wed.-Sun. 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.						
Historic Philadelphia Center 6th & Chestnut Streets							Tippler's Tour  Thurs. - 5:30-8:00 p.m.		
			Colonial Kids Quest  Sat. 11 a.m.-Noon			Independence After Hours  5:30-8:30 p.m. Fri.-Sat.; Tues.-Sat. from 6/21			
Independence Hall (behind the Hall) 500 Chestnut Street				Reading of the Declaration of Independence  Daily 3:45-4 p.m.					
Independence Visitor Center 6th & Market Streets			Meet A History Maker  Daily 11 a.m.-3 p.m.						
		Rally Round the Flag  Daily 11-11:15 a.m.	We the People  Daily 12-12:15 p.m.		Junior Ranger Ceremony  Sat.-Sun.; Daily from 6/25 4-4:15 p.m.				
13 Locations in the Historic District			Once Upon A Nation Storytelling Benches Daily 11 a.m.-4 p.m.						
New Hall Military Museum 322 Chestnut Street	Barnacles & Bullets  Sat.-Sun. 11-11:15 a.m.			1:30-1:45 p.m.			4-4:15 p.m.		
Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank Chestnut between 4th & 5th Streets				Moses Williams: Cutter of Profiles  Demonstration - Sat.-Sun. 11:30-11:45 a.m., 1-1:15 p.m.					
					Stories of Struggle  Sat.-Sun. 4-4:30 p.m.				
Signers' Garden 5th Street				Military Muster  Daily 2-2:30 p.m.; 3-3:30 p.m.					
Valley Forge National Historical Park			Once Upon A Nation Storytelling Benches 6/4 & 6/5; Then daily from 6/11 - 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.						
				Secrets & Spies  Sat. from 6/11 - 2-3 p.m.		Valley Forge After Hours  Sat. 6-9 p.m.			



Meet a History Maker



Performance



Program



Tour

ARE YOU READY FOR AN ADVENTURE?

You'll be a part of history when you take one of Historic Philadelphia's unique Adventure Tours! Step into the action on these exciting journeys.

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

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.



VALLEY FORGE ADVENTURES

Just a short drive from Historic Philadelphia lies 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 help. There's rumor of a plot to have him kidnapped at Valley Forge. Meet the General as he enlists children and adults to join his American spy network to uncover the traitors involved.



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Learn 18th-century spy techniques including invisible ink, counterespionage, and looking for secret messages as young guests work with operatives to foil the plot.

Saturdays at 2 p.m. from 6/11; \$17 per person. Departs from the Train Station at Washington's Headquarters.

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 before checking in at General Washington's Headquarters and then relax around the group campfire and listen to the soldiers' tales.

Saturdays at 6 p.m.; \$55 adults, \$50 student, senior, military & children 12 & under. Departs from Valley Forge NHP Visitor Center. Tickets and information about Valley Forge tours are available at Valley Forge NHP Visitor Center or at www.historicphiladelphia.org.

SPOTLIGHT ON...

The Betsy Ross House

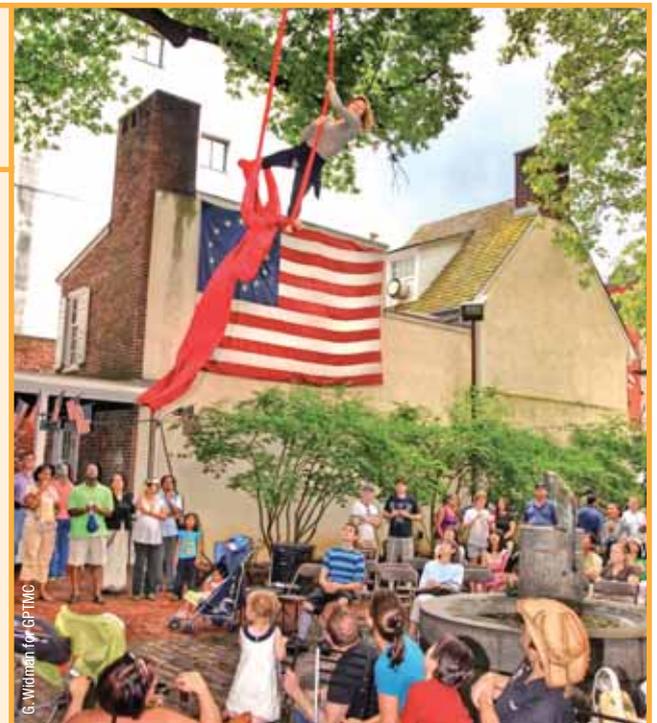
June is a busy time at the home of America's most famous flag maker, making it a perfect time to visit! Our famous, free, family programming is back for another summer and the House and its courtyard are alive with the sights and sounds of colonial Philadelphia. Meet Betsy Ross, herself, as she works in her upholstery shop, catch the History Makers on the Stars & Stripes Stage and hear stories from our nation's past at the Once Upon A Nation Storytelling Bench. Be sure to check out the new gallery exhibit, *Rally 'Round the Flag: Civil War Color Bearers & the Flags They Carried*, which features a flag sewed by Betsy's daughter, Clarissa. The restored treasure is on display at the House for the very first time.



Finally, you won't want to miss the Betsy Ross House's biggest event of the year. *Flag Festival 2011: A Turn of the Century Celebration* is set for 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 11.

Celebrate all things Old Glory at this Victorian-style festival featuring crafters, entertainment, kids' games and much more. The whole family will love free entertainment like Uncle Sam on stilts, Punch & Judy puppet shows, performances by the Give & Take Jugglers and the Funicular Aerial Circus. Furry family members are welcome, too. Enter them in our second annual **Patriotic Pet Parade**, judged by Betsy and friends, which steps off at 2 p.m.

For information about the Betsy Ross House and all of its programs, call (215) 686-1252 or visit betsyrosshouse.org.



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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.*

Thaddeus Kosciuszko National Memorial: Pick up your Junior Ranger Activity Booklet at 301 Pine Street. *The site is open Wed.-Sun. 12- 4 p.m.*

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

Junior Ranger Induction Ceremony

Independence Visitor Center - Meet the park ranger at the information desk at 4:00 (weekends only through 6/26; daily from 6/27). 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.

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.

Declaration Word Search

The Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank

Wed.-Sun. 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Ask a Park Ranger for a special word jumble activity sheet focusing on the Second Continental Congress and the Declaration of Independence.

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 to the Underground Museum to Franklin Court courtyard. Beginning 6/25 daily



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Independence Park Institute

Hands on learning for school groups

Finally, a place where students can learn-by-doing in the historic area. These bright, inviting classrooms encourage kids to explore with hands-on activities guided by specially-trained Park Rangers. The five curriculum-based lessons bring history alive.

Professional Development for Teachers

Expand your knowledge of the 18th century, catch up on the latest research inside Independence Park and get Continuing Education credits.

These programs are fee-based. Call (215) 597-2760 or visit nps.gov/inde and look under "For Teachers" for more information.



Courtesy of the National Park Service

INDEPENDENCE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK BOOKSTORES AND MUSEUM SHOPS



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The **Pemberton House Shop**, 316 Chestnut Street, 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.



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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. Adults \$4;
Children/Students/Seniors/Military \$3;
Audio Guide Adults: \$6;
Children/Students/Seniors/Military: \$5
- BISHOP WHITE HOUSE** E6
309 Walnut Street - Open daily. Tour size is limited, pick up free tickets at the Independence Visitor Center.
- 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.;
\$2 Adults or \$5 with a guided tour;
\$1 students or \$2 with a guided tour;
\$25 group up to 25 people.
- 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
Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; **Jefferson in Philadelphia** (interpretive talk) Daily at Noon
- EDGAR ALLAN POE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE** C4
532 North 7th Street - (215) 597-8780
Wed.-Sun. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE ♿
- ELFRETH'S ALLEY** F2
124-126 Elfreth's Alley - (215) 574-0560
Tue.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 12-5 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 10 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Franklin's Glass Music Music Sat.-Sun.
Noon & 2:30 p.m. (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:
Daily Noon-4 p.m.
- FRANKLIN SQUARE** C1
6th & Race Streets
Daily 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.;
Thurs.-Sat. until 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.-Thurs.; 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 - Daily 9-5 p.m., 9-6 p.m.
on weekends, no tickets needed 5-6 p.m.
Beginning 6/25, daily 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; no tickets
needed 5-7 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** Sat.-Sun. 4 p.m. 10 min.
Beginning 6/25 daily at 4 p.m. FREE ♿

KOSCIUSZKO NAT. MEMORIAL E8

301 Pine Street - (215) 597-9618
Wed.-Sun. 12-4 p.m.

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.-Thurs.; 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., beginning 6/25
daily 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; **Moses Williams: Cutter
of Profiles demonstration**: Sat.-Sun. 11:30 a.m.
& 1 p.m. (15 min); **Stories of Struggle** (illus-
trated program): Sat.-Sun. at 4 p.m. 30 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
Open daily. Tour size is limited, pick up free
tickets at the Independence Visitor Center.

MUSEUMS

AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY (APS) MUSEUM D6

104 South 5th Street - (215) 440-3427
Thurs., Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Fri. 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

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.;
Beginning 6/25 open daily 9 a.m.-7 p.m.
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.; 9:30 a.m. - 8 p.m. 6/30
Adult \$12; Sr. \$11; Ch. 4-12 \$8; Active Mil.
& Ch. under 4 FREE ♿

NATIONAL LIBERTY MUSEUM E5

321 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-2800
10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Sat.; 12-6 p.m. Sun.
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
Wed.-Sun. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. **Barnacles &
Bullets** (demonstration/children's program)
Sat.-Sun. at 11:00 a.m., 1:30 and 4 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. Open 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
5/29 & 5/30 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.; Tours
throughout the day. Info available in 20
languages. 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 Street - (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 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; Thurs.-Sat. 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).

