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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 all the great information inside to help you make the most of your visit. Begin your day at the Independence Visitor Center, where you can pick up your Independence Hall tickets. Seeing the room where our Declaration of Independence was debated and adopted is a must!

You won't want to miss the **National Constitution Center** with its blockbuster *The 1968 Exhibit*, opening this month and the dazzling *Liberty 360 3D Show in the PECO Theater*, an inspiring journey through American symbols at the **Historic Philadelphia Center**.

This month also features **Flag Fest 2013**, a weeklong celebration of our Stars & Stripes at the **Betsy Ross House** highlighted by **Stars & Stripes Saturday** on June 15.

Also inside, we've included everything else you need to know to have a great trip. There's information about amazing tours that immerse

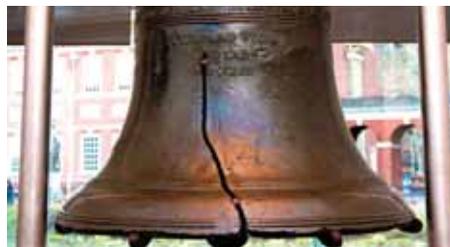
you in history (and sneak you into Independence Hall at night!) and a variety of free programs (pages 4 & 5), a map (on the back) and lots more valuable information to help make your visit a great one.

Some of the most unique and rewarding experiences you'll have in Historic Philadelphia will be meeting our 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 10 benches during the day to hear stories that history class missed.

From meeting Betsy Ross in her upholstery shop, to drilling with the Continental Army in a military muster, to hearing the stirring words of the Declaration read in the shadow of Independence Hall, you're sure to make memories that last a lifetime!

Historical Sites Highlights

Independence Hall
The Liberty Bell
Betsy Ross House
Christ Church Burial Ground
The President's House



Liberty Bell

Attraction Highlight

Liberty 360 3D Show in the PECO Theater
Franklin Square



Liberty 360 3D Show

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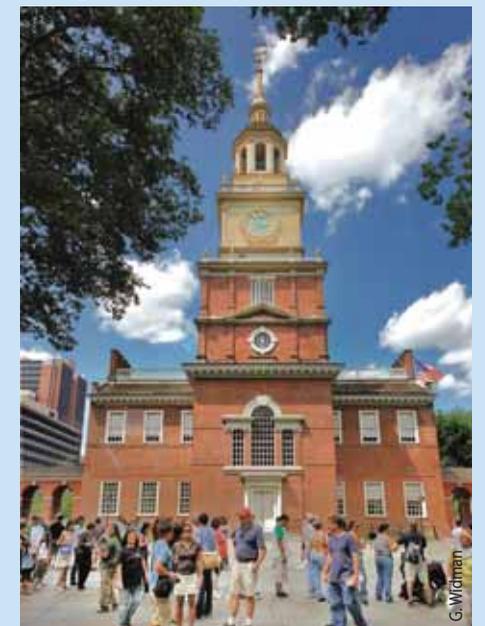


Second Bank of the U.S.

NPS NEWS

Independence National Historical Park

Did you know that Thomas Jefferson's draft of the Declaration of Independence included 86 changes made later by John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, and others? Did you know that an original copy of the Constitution is on display in the Great Essentials Exhibit? Did you know that Independence Hall has long been a site for people to gather to express their rights?



Independence Hall

Check out this Gazette to learn more about some of the great programs by National Park Service Rangers, held in the **Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank of the U.S.** and the **Independence Visitor Center**.

Programs include the private stories about the wives and children of the Founding Fathers... the history behind the political rhetoric of the Declaration of Independence... the July 4, 1965 gay rights demonstration in front of Independence Hall.

From the Declaration of Independence and the Fourth of July to the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, we celebrate all the stories of our nation's founding and growth.

Celebrate Old Glory in Philadelphia this June

Celebrate our Stars & Stripes in its birthplace with the sixth annual **Flag Festival** June 9-15 at the Betsy Ross House, plus a birthday party for the U.S. Army on Independence Mall.

The Star Spangled fun kicks off on Sunday, June 9, the start of **National Flag Week**. Kids will enjoy free make-and-take crafts at the Betsy Ross House 11 a.m.-3 p.m. daily, plus special events each day from 12-2 p.m., including the chance to meet George Washington, muster with the Continental Army and more.

On **Flag Day**, Friday, June 14, from 9-11 a.m. join the National Park Service, the United States Army, the Philadelphia Flag Day Association, the City of Philadelphia and the National Constitution Center to celebrate the birthday of the United States Army. Beginning at the Constitution Center, historical and modern Army units parade through Independence Mall to a flag raising ceremony in front of Independence Hall. After

the ceremony visitors can enjoy birthday cake and view exhibits and modern US Army vehicles throughout the Mall.

The city's official **Flag Day Ceremony** will be held at noon at the Betsy Ross House, followed by a military band concert.

The culmination of the week is **Stars & Stripes Saturday** at the Betsy Ross House from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. on June 15. Visitors will enjoy the hilarious antics of Professor Horn's Punch & Judy puppet show and the skills of the *Give & Take Jugglers* and be wowed by the feats of the *Funicular Aerial Circus*. Plus, there will be crafts and carnival games for the kids and stories from the *Once Upon A Nation Storytellers*. Admission is just \$5, which includes a tour of the House.

For more information, and a complete schedule of events, visit historicphiladelphia.org or nps.gov/inde



Flag Festival – Betsy Ross House

Independence National Historical Park



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CITY TAVERN RESTAURANT



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HISTORIC DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

JUNE

JUNE 1-8

Christ Church Burial Ground, 5:30-6:30 p.m.: 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 here.
Tickets are \$10. (215) 922-1695 x32, christchurchphila.org

JUNE 1

African American Museum, 1-3 p.m.: Standing in the Shadows of Motown – Learn the story of the musicians behind Motown's most iconic hits in this Grammy-winning documentary.
Free with admission. (215) 574-0380, aampmuseum.org

JUNE 6

African American Museum, 3-6 p.m.: The Future History of Jazz – Free concert features a variety of performances showcasing the past, present and future of jazz. *Free; space is limited. Reserve at <http://futurehistoryofjazz.eventbrite.com/>*

JUNE 7

Chemical Heritage Foundation, 5-8 p.m.: First Friday Ales of the Revolution – Philadelphia's own **Yard's Brewing Company** has created ales based on 17th-century recipes by Founders like George Washington and Thomas Jefferson. Join us for a tasty history lesson in the art and science of re-creating Revolutionary-era ales led by CHF's rare-book curator (and avid home brewer), James Voelkel.
Free. (215) 925-2222

Betsy Ross House, 5:30-11:30 p.m.; movie begins at dusk: First Friday Movies Under the Stars – Enjoy after hours tours, followed by a showing of the B-movie classic, *A Carnival of Souls*, in the courtyard. BYOB and make an evening of it! *Tickets are \$5 at the door. (215) 686-1252, historicphiladelphia.org*

JUNE 7-9

Independence Visitor Center Theater, 2-3 p.m.: Independence Hall & the History of Gay Rights in Philadelphia – On July 4th 1965 demonstrators marched across the street from Independence Hall calling attention to the discrimination facing the gay and lesbian community. These protests marked some of the first organized gay rights demonstrations in the United States. Join a Park Ranger for a slide program about the LGBT movement's roots at Independence Hall. A representative from the William Way LGBT Community Center will also be present to answer questions.
Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

JUNE 8

National Constitution Center, 9 a.m. (check-in starts 7:30 a.m.): Founding Fathers' 5K Run and Family-Friendly Walk
Join the Friends of Independence to support Independence National Historical Park one stride at a time, with a family-friendly 5K run (or walk) over the Ben Franklin Bridge and across Independence Mall. Dress like General Washington for a chance to win a prize. Historical characters will join the family activities on the lawn of the National Constitution Center before and after the run.
Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

Elfreth's Alley, 12-5 p.m.: Fete Day – Colonial cookery, music, story tellers, original plays, games, scavenger hunts, and historic characters, including Ben himself highlight this event where a dozen residents will open their doors and welcome visitors on America's oldest residential street. *Tickets are \$20; \$10 Student; \$55 family. (215) 575-0560, elfrethsalley.org*

Philadelphia History Museum, 2-5 p.m.: Breweriana: Collecting Beer Memorabilia – As part of the exhibit *Made in Philadelphia, Craft Brewing: It's a Beer Revolution*, collectors discuss the history of beer-related objects and what makes some rare and valuable, followed by a live colonial beer making demonstration.
Tickets are \$10. (215) 485-6827, philadelphiahistory.org

JUNE 12

National Museum of American Jewish History, 7-10 p.m.: Dreamers & Doers: Stuart Weitzman – The shoe mogul kicks off this new speaker series, sharing firsthand the story of the Stuart Weitzman company, an intergenerational tale of passion, vision, and a quintessentially American spirit: courage and imagination, aspiration and hard work, leadership and service. *Tickets are \$25; \$18 members. <http://www.nmajh.org/CalendarEvent.aspx?eventid=69>*

JUNE 13

Philadelphia History Museum, 6-8:30 p.m.: Cocktails in the Courtyard: A Mad Hatter Garden Party – Get ready for a very merry time! Dress in your cocktail best, big hats encouraged! Vintage hats and artifacts from the Museum's collection, live music, delicious tea-sized treats, Special-TEA cocktails and a "Summer in the City" raffle. *Tickets are \$35; \$25 non-members. (215) 485-6827, philadelphiahistory.org*

JUNE 13-16

Franklin Square, 12-3 p.m.: Father's Day Weekend in Franklin Square – Treat Dad to a round of Philly Mini Golf followed by a delicious lunch from SquareBurger. Plus, in honor of the U.S. open, track your score all weekend on our Franklin Square Mini Golf Leaderboard! *Golf/lunch tickets are \$30 for one child/one adult. (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org*

JUNE 14

National Constitution Center, regular site hours thru 9/2: The 1968 Exhibit – Bringing one of America's most colorful, chaotic, culture-shifting years vividly to life, the exhibit illuminates the power of "We the People" to exercise and expand our freedoms. Visitors will travel through 12 exhibition areas corresponding to the months of the year—as well as three lounge spaces (bean bag chairs included) inviting interaction with 1968's most enduring and influential music, movies, fashions, and more. Whether you remember the year personally or discovered Hendrix online, *The 1968 Exhibit* will rock you. *Included with museum admission. (215) 409-6700, constitutioncenter.org*

National Constitution Center & Independence Hall, 9-11 a.m.: Flag Day – Join the National Park Service, the United States Army, the Philadelphia Flag Day Association, the City of Philadelphia and the National Constitution Center to celebrate the birthday of the United States Army and Flag Day. The event begins at the National Constitution Center at 9 a.m. with a variety of historical and modern army units processing through Independence Mall to a flag raising ceremony in front of Independence Hall at 10:15 a.m.. After the ceremony visitors can enjoy birthday cake and view exhibits and modern US Army tactical vehicles at locations throughout the Mall. The Constitution Center will host a full lineup of patriotic activities and craft activities in the lobby all day. *Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde (215) 409-6700, constitutioncenter.org*

Betsy Ross House, 12-1 p.m.: Flag Day Ceremony – Philadelphia's official Flag Day celebration features patriotic music and more. *Free. (215) 686-1252, historicphiladelphia.org*

JUNE 15

Betsy Ross House, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.: Stars & Stripes Saturday
The highlight of Flag Festival, this daylong celebration features non-stop entertainment and old-fashioned carnival games (see p. 2 for details). *\$5 includes admission to the House. (215) 686-1252, historicphiladelphia.org*

JUNE 15 & 16

Independence Mall, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.: The U.S. Open Experience
Golf fans can experience the 113th U.S. Open beyond Merion Golf Club in Ardmore, through a unique opportunity to be a part of an authentic USGA championship atmosphere in the heart of historic Center City. Event celebrates some of Merion's greatest moments while showcasing this year's national championship with live golf coverage, simulators, and interactive exhibits. Exclusive U.S. Open

merchandise will also be available in the Independence Visitor Center from June 10-16.

Free. (800) 537-7676, independencevisitorcenter.com

Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank of the U.S., 3-3:30 p.m.: Happy (Founding) Father's Day – Have you ever wondered about the family lives of the Founding Fathers? What did their wives and children think of their political activities? Join a park ranger and learn about the sacrifices and hardships facing the families of the Founder's as these Fathers forged a new nation.
Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

JUNE 16

African American Museum, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.: Juneteenth Family Celebration – A day of family-friendly activities celebrating the emancipation of enslaved African Americans at the close of the Civil War! Food, crafts, music, fellowship and fun will mark this day. Visit aampmuseum.org for full schedule of events.

JUNE 29

Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank of the U.S., 3-3:30 p.m.: What Does it Mean? (The Declaration of Independence as Political Rhetoric) – Join a park ranger for a 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*

JUNE 30

Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank of the U.S., 3-3:30 p.m.: How We Celebrate – Join a park ranger for 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.
Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde

ONGOING

African American Museum, regular site hours: Come See About Me: The Mary Wilson Supremes Collection – Get a glimpse into the remarkable journey of the Supremes, whose international rise to fame took place against the backdrop of the turbulent America of the 1960s and 70s. Exhibit features more than 30 gowns, as well as album covers, historic photographs and more. *\$14; \$10 Sr.; Stud.; Youth (215) 574-0380, aampmuseum.org*

Betsy Ross House, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.: Flags to Riches: The Stories of Rebecca Franks & Betsy Ross – New exhibit looks at these two very different women. A rich Philadelphia socialite who swore allegiance to the British flag during the Revolution and a middle-class Quaker tradeswoman who stitched her loyalties to a rebel flag. *Free with admission. (215) 686-1252, betsyrosshouse.org*

Betsy Ross House, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Meet Betsy – Meet America's most famous flagmaker as she plies her trade in the country's only working 18th-century upholstery shop.
Free with admission. (215) 686-1252, betsyrosshouse.org

Betsy Ross House, regular site hours: Stitching the Story Together – Did she or didn't she? You decide as you get the facts about Betsy Ross and the sewing of our nation's first flag in the new 'mini-exhibit.'
Free with admission. (215) 686-1252, historicphiladelphia.org

Christ Church, regular site hours: The Patriot Church – Visit the "Nation's Church" known for its role in the early history of the US and experience living history in a 316 year old active church. Sit where President Washington and Benjamin Franklin did, while hearing stories of how vision, faith, and courage shaped the founding of the nation. *Suggested donation \$3 adults; \$2 students. (215) 922-1695, christchurchphila.org*

Christ Church, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesdays in June: Hidden History of Christ – Join the church historian for a one-hour tour and get a chance to sit in the balcony of the church, learn about the people buried in the church yard and stop at the Neighborhood House to view the stained glass window that hangs in the atrium. *Tickets are \$10. (215) 922-1695, christchurchphila.org*

HISTORICAL DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

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ONGOING

Christ Church Burial Ground, 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m.:

Revolutionary Americans – This 15-minute tour features the history of the burial ground and stops at the graves of the five signers of the Declaration buried here.

Tickets are \$5 Ad.; \$2 Ch.; \$25 groups up to 25, includes 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

Elfreth's Alley, 11 a.m. & 2 p.m. Sat. & Sun.: Making America

America was made by hand. The founders used the stroke of a pen, the revolutionaries – muskets. Young Ben wore a leather apron to keep the printer's ink off his clothes, and feisty Elizabeth Griscom

used a needle and thread to commit treason in red, white and blue. This 90-minute walking tour visits the sites where skilled artisans and famous founders crafted America the old-fashioned way. Tickets are \$16; \$10 Stud.: (215) 574-0560, elfrethsalley.org

Franklin Square, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

Mon-Thurs., 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Fri. & Sat.:

Philadelphia's Favorite Play Space

Take a spin on the Philadelphia Park Liberty Carousel and putt a round of Philly Mini Golf at this fun, family spot. Delicious fare from SquareBurger is available daily.

Free; Attractions ticketed. (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

Historic Philadelphia Center, regular site

hours: Liberty 360 3D Show in the PECO

Theater – Join Ben Franklin on a patriotic journey in 360 degree 3D. From the bald eagle to the Statue of Liberty, discover the



Elfreth's Alley

stories behind some of America's most enduring symbols of freedom in this 15-minute show. Tickets are \$6 Ad.; \$5 Ch.; Family Four Pack, \$20. (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

Independence Visitor Center, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.:

Crosswalk Café – Take in views of Independence Hall and Philadelphia's historic district as you choose from an assortment of café items paired with hand-crafted beers or savory wines. Whether you are looking for a quick bite between seeing the sites or a relaxing, open-air experience, you'll find it all at Crosswalk Café.

(215) 965-2302, crosswalkcafe Philly.com

National Constitution Center, 10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Fridays: Behind the Bronze Tours

Join the experts for a behind-the-scenes tour of the Center's iconic Signers' Hall and discover the real story of America's famous Founding Fathers. Free with admission.

(215) 409-6700, constitutioncenter.org

P R O G R A M S & T O U R S • J U N E 2 0 1 3

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.-4 p.m.							
		Flag Raising Daily 10-10:15 a.m.							
Historic Philadelphia Center 6th & Chestnut Streets							Tippler's Tour Thurs. - 5:30-8 p.m.		
							Independence After Hours 5:30-8:30 p.m. Fri.-Sat. 6/1; 6/7; 6/8 - Tues.-Sat. from 6/11		
		The Liberty 360 Show in the PECO Theater 10 a.m.-6 p.m. thru 6/24; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Mon.-Sat.; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sun. from 6/25							
Independence Hall (behind the Hall) 500 Chestnut Street				Reading of the Declaration of Independence Fri. & Sat. 6/1-6/15; Tues.-Sat. from 6/18 3:45-4 p.m.					
Independence Visitor Center 6th & Market Streets			Meet A History Maker Daily 11 a.m.-3 p.m.					Junior Ranger Ceremony Sat.-Sun. 4-4:10 p.m.	
Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank Chestnut between 4th & 5th Streets		Bank Orientation Tour 12-12:15 p.m. Wed.-Sun.			Moses Williams: Cutter of Profiles Demonstration - Sat.-Sun. 2-2:15 p.m.			Stories of Struggle Sat.-Sun. 4-4:30 p.m.	
10 Locations in the Historic District		Once Upon A Nation Storytelling Benches 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Fri. & Sat. 6/1-6/15; Tues.-Sat. from 6/18							
Signers' Garden 5th Street			Military Muster Fri. & Sat. 6/1-6/15 - Tues. - Sat. from 6/18 - 2-2:30 p.m.; 3-3:30 p.m.						
Valley Forge National Historical Park		Once Upon A Nation Storytelling Benches Sat. & Sun. 6/1-9; daily from 6/15, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.							



Meet a History Maker



Performance



Program



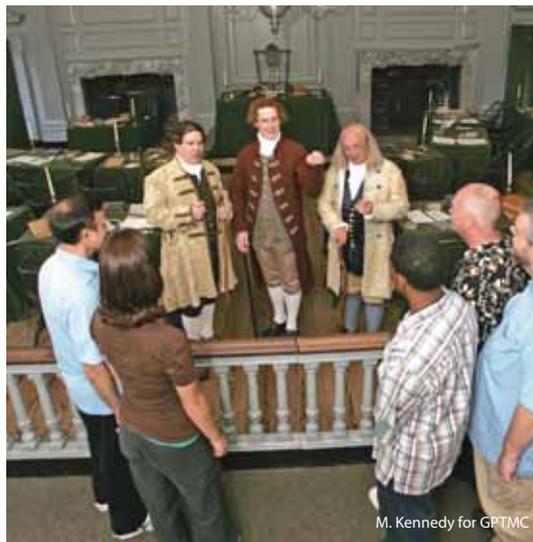
Tour



National Park Service Program

Live History on One-of-a-kind Tours

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



Independence After Hours

A one-of-a-kind chance to "sneak" into Independence Hall after hours! Join your colonial guide for a delicious, three-course meal at historic City Tavern before heading out on an evening of adventure where you'll eavesdrop on the conversations of the Founding Fathers as they debate the Declaration of Independence in the summer of 1776.

Independence After Hours is presented in cooperation with Independence National Historical Park. Fri. & Sat. at 5:30 p.m.; Tues.-Sat. from 6/11; \$85 Ad.; \$80 Sr.; Stud.; Mil.; \$55 Kids 12 & under.

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Tippler's Tour

Party like it's 1776 on this fun Colonial pub crawl! Enjoy drinks, snacks and a little sip of history at Colonial and modern-day watering holes as your Colonial guide shares tales, toasts and songs of the taverns of old.

Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.; \$40 Ad.; \$35 Sr.; Stud.; Mil.

Must be 21 or older with a valid ID.

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All these great adventures begin at the Historic Philadelphia Center, 6th & Chestnut streets, where you can add a showing of the Liberty 360 3D Show in the PECO Theater to your evening for just \$5 additional. For tickets, call (215) 629-4026 or visit historicphiladelphia.org

Visit Franklin Square Philadelphia's Premier Family Play Place

Just a few blocks from the Liberty Bell, fun for the whole family awaits at award-winning **Franklin Square, 6th & Race Streets**. 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 then play off lunch at one of the city's best playgrounds.

Some attractions are ticketed. Visit historicphiladelphia.org for more information.



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 <http://historicphiladelphia.org/donate/support-franklin-square>.

MAKE YOUR MARK ON A BRICK IN FRANKLIN SQUARE



See the Coolest 3D Show in Town

Liberty 360 combines history & cutting-edge technology

Make sure your visit to Historic Philadelphia includes a stop at the PECO Theater in the Historic Philadelphia Center for the **Liberty 360 3D Show**. Presented in groundbreaking 360-degree, 3D, **Liberty 360** takes visitors on a patriotic adventure led by Benjamin Franklin. From the bald eagle to the Statue of Liberty, discover the

stories behind some of America's most beloved symbols of freedom.

In addition to being the home of the **Liberty 360 3D Show**, the Historic Philadelphia Center serves as a hub for Historic Philadelphia, Inc.'s attractions and tours. Get information about Franklin Square & the Betsy Ross House,



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buy tickets for Independence After Hours and the Tippler's Tour and shop for unique gift items. Shows run every 20 minutes 10 a.m.-6 p.m. daily thru 6/23 and 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday from 6/24. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under, seniors and active military members. A Family Four Pack is just \$20. For more information, call (215) 629-4026 or visit 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.*

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

Moses Williams: Cutter of Profiles

The Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank: Moses Williams created silhouettes by operating an ingenious machine, the physignotrace. Hear how his skill led to his freedom and see a reproduction of the machine. *Sat. & Sun. 2 p.m. (15 min.)*

Junior Ranger Induction Ceremony

Independence Visitor Center: After completing the Junior Ranger Booklet, children can meet a park ranger at the information desk at the visitor center to receive their badge and be "sworn in" as National Park Service junior rangers. *Sat. & Sun. 4-4:10 p.m.*



Courtesy of the National Park Service

Hidden History

The Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank: Ask a Park Ranger for a clue card. Kids follow clues to uncover the special people in the exhibit. *Wed.-Sun. 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.*

Trading Cards

Come Face to Face with History!

Ask a Park Ranger how you can earn free "Faces of Independence," "Civil War to Civil Rights" and "Heroes of the Underground Railroad" 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 early years of our nation. In addition the National Park Service is offering over 500 trading cards to mark the 150th anniversary of the Civil War. You can view all the Civil War to Civil Rights cards online at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/tradingcardsnpsyahooom/sets/?&p=age=2> and discover stories from national parks in 31 states and the District of Columbia. Then visit a park in person to earn cards. You'll be surprised at what you will learn.



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 curriculum-based lessons are available twelve months a year and bring history alive.

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



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INDEPENDENCE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK BOOKSTORES AND MUSEUM SHOPS



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The **Pemberton House** shop has books, toys, puzzles, souvenirs and postcards. Get your own copy of the film *Independence*, a key to Independence Hall, miniature Liberty Bells and more. All six NPS passport stamps for Philadelphia are available at the register. *316 Chestnut Street. Open daily, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.*

The **Franklin Court Shop**, 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. *314 Market Street, 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 SITES

- ARCH STREET FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE** **E3**
320 Arch Street - (215) 627-2667
Tue.-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.; Ad. \$5; Ch./Sr./Stud./Mil. \$4; Audio Guide (includes admission): Ad. \$7; Ch./Sr./Stud./Mil. \$6
- CARPENTERS' HALL** **E5**
320 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-0167
Tues.-Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE
- CHRIST CHURCH PHILADELPHIA** **F4**
2nd Street above Market Street
(215) 922-1695
Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 1 p.m.-5 p.m.
Info available in 20 languages. Sugg. Don.: Ad. \$3; Stud. \$2 ♿
- CHRIST CHURCH BURIAL GROUND** **D3**
5th & Arch Streets - (215) 922-1695
Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun. 12-4 p.m. weather permitting; Ad. \$2; Ch. (ages 5-18) \$1. Guided tours 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. for additional fee
- CITY TAVERN** **F6**
138 South 2nd Street - (215) 413-1443
Daily from 11:30 a.m. ♿
- CONGREGATION MIKVEH ISRAEL** **D4**
44 North 4th Street - (215) 922-5446
FREE. mikvehisrael.org for worship schedule ♿
- CONGRESS HALL** **C5**
6th & Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676
Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE ♿
- EDGAR ALLAN POE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE** **C4**
532 North 7th Street - (215) 597-8780
Closed for renovations
- ELFRETH'S ALLEY** **F2**
124-126 Elfreth's Alley - (215) 574-0560
Wed.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 12-5 p.m.; Guided Tours 12 p.m. & 3 p.m. \$5 Ad.; \$3 Ch.; Museum: Ad. \$5; Ch. 6-18 \$1; under 6 FREE
- FRANKLIN COURT** **E4**
314-322 Market Street - (800) 537-7676
FREE ♿
Printing Office: Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
U.S. Post Office: Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Franklin Court Museum: Closed
Museum Store: Wed.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- FRANKLIN SQUARE** **C1**
6th & Race Streets
Sun.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-9 p.m.
Fri.-Sun. 10 a.m.-10 p.m.
- FREE QUAKER MEETING HOUSE** **C3**
5th & Arch Streets - (215) 629-5801
Daily 11 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE ♿
- GLORIA DEI "OLD SWEDES" CHURCH** **C1**
916 South Swanson Street - (215) 389-1513
Tues.-Sun. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; FREE ♿
- GREAT ESSENTIALS EXHIBIT** **C5**
West Wing of Independence Hall
(800) 537-7676 Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE ♿

- INDEPENDENCE HALL** **C5**
Chestnut Street between 5th & 6th Streets
(800) 537-7676
Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; tours offered every 15 min.; tickets are required; pick up free tickets at the Independence Visitor Center. Please note: security screening closes 15 minutes before the building closes for the evening FREE ♿
- KOSCIUSZKO NAT. MEMORIAL** **E8**
301 Pine Street - (215) 597-9618
Sat. & Sun. 12-4 p.m. FREE
- MIKVEH ISRAEL CEMETERY** **A7**
823 Spruce Street - (215) 922-5446
Mid-summer: 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 CITY HALL** **D5**
5th & Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676
Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; FREE
- OLD FIRST REFORMED CHURCH** **E1**
4th & Race Streets - (215) 922-4566
Tours by appt. FREE ♿
- OLD PINE STREET CHURCH & HISTORIC GRAVEYARD** **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. Tours by reservation; Open to walk through 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
- 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. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Bank Orientation Tour:
Wed.-Sun. 12 Noon. 15 min.
Moses Williams: Cutter of Profiles
(demonstration): Sat. & Sun. 2 p.m. 15 min.
Stories of Struggle (slide program):
Sat. & Sun. 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 ♿
- ST. GEORGE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** **E1**
235 North 4th Street - (215) 925-7788
Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; 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 ♿
- THE PRESIDENT'S HOUSE SITE** **E8**
555 Market Street
Daily 8 a.m.-9 p.m. FREE

MUSEUMS

- AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY (APS) MUSEUM** **D6**
104 South 5th Street - (215)-440-3442
Wed.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 12-5 p.m.
- AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM IN PHILADELPHIA** **B3**
7th & Arch Streets - (215) 574-0380
Thurs.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 12-5 p.m.
Ad. \$10; Ch. (4-12 yrs.) \$8;
Stud. (w/I.D.) \$8; Sr. \$8; Free to Members ♿
- CHEMICAL HERITAGE FOUND.** **E5**
315 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-2222
Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
First Fridays Mar.-Dec. FREE
- FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF PHILADELPHIA** **C2**
6th & Arch Streets - (866) 574-3727
Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. 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) 413-8655
Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Adm. \$12; Sr./Stud. \$10;
Ch. \$7; Under 3 FREE. ♿
- LIBERTY BELL CENTER** **C4**
526 Market Street - (800) 537-7676
Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Please note: security screening closes 5 minutes before the building closes for the evening. FREE ♿
- NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER** **D3**
525 Arch Street - (215) 409-6700
Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Sat. 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun. 12-5 p.m.;
Ad. \$14.50; Sr. (65+) Stud. w/ID & 13-18 \$13; Ch. 4-12 \$8;
Active Mil. & Ch. under 3 FREE; ♿ ♿
- NATIONAL LIBERTY MUSEUM** **E5**
321 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-2800
10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Sat.; 12-6 p.m. Sun.
Ad. \$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. Ad. \$12; Sr./Stud. \$11;
Active Mil. with ID/Ch. under 12 FREE
- 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
- PHILADELPHIA HISTORY MUSEUM** **B5**
15 S. 7th Street - (215) 685-4830
Tues.-Sat. 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Ad. \$10;
Sr. \$8; Stud. & 13-18 \$6; Ch. 12 & under & active military free; Family Pack \$20

- POLISH AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER MUSEUM** **E6**
308 Walnut Street - (215) 922-1700
Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE

OTHER SITES

- HISTORIC PHILADELPHIA CENTER** **C5**
6th & Chestnut Streets - (215) 629-4026
10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Daily
- 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. FREE ♿ ♿
- Junior Ranger Induction Ceremony:
Sat. & Sun. 4 p.m. (10 min.)
- LIBERTY 360 3D SHOW IN THE PECO THEATER** **D5**
6th & Chestnut Streets - (215) 629-4026
10 a.m.-6 p.m. Daily
Ad. \$6; Ch./Sr./Stud./Mil. \$5;
Family Four Pack \$20 ♿
- SQUAREBURGER** **C1**
6th & Race Streets
Mon-Thurs.: 11:30 a.m.-8 p.m.;
Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-9 p.m.;
Sun. 11 a.m.-8 p.m.
- U.S. MINT** **D2**
151 N. Independence Mall East
(215) 408-0114,
Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

SERVICES

Language Services Park maps are available in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Russian and Spanish. The Visitor Center concierge staff is fluent in nine languages including Spanish, French, German and Italian. Information about the Liberty Bell and other park sites is available in multiple languages. See a NPS Ranger or the Visitor Center staff if you have a specific request.

Accessibility For the hearing impaired, a portable loop system is available inside the Visitor Center, compatible with all telecoil equipped hearing aids, cochlear implants, and induction loop receivers. A receiver with headphones is also available if a hearing aid is not compatible. 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, NPS 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).



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