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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 exhibit, *From Asbury Park to the Promised Land: The Life & Music of Bruce Springsteen* and the dazzling, 3D *Liberty 360 Show* in the **PECO Theater**, an inspiring journey through American symbols at the **Historic Philadelphia Center**.

Of course, in July we celebrate America's birthday and there is no better place to do that than right here in America's birthplace. Look inside for plenty of events celebrating our Independence!

Also 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 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 11 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

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Independence Hall

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Liberty 360 in the PECO Theater

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Independence Visitor Center

NPS NEWS

Independence National Historical Park

Place and Principle are important. The world beats a path to Independence Hall in Philadelphia to honor, celebrate, and, we hope, learn about the complexities of freedom, liberty, debate and compromise.

In Independence Hall, July 1776, our nation's founders gathered to declare that these united colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent states from the rule of Great Britain.

In this building, in the summer of 1787, state representatives met to debate and discuss the future of the nation, creating the United States Constitution, which this year celebrates its 225th anniversary.

On the second floor of Independence Hall, following the compromise of 1850, the U.S. Marshal and District Court presided over "Fugitive Slave Trials" bringing intense local scrutiny to the problem of slavery.

On Independence Square, February 22, 1861, President-elect Abraham Lincoln raised the newest flag of the United States of America, symbolizing the growth and strength of our democracy.

On Independence Square, September through November 1862, Camp Independence recruited Union soldiers for the war effort.

In the Assembly Room of Independence Hall, April 22 through April 24, 1865, President Lincoln's body lay in state as a nation mourned and struggled to overcome civil war.

Independence Hall has seen triumph and tears, debate and consensus.

Join us in this historic place – a place recognized around the world as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Take a tour with a National Park Service Ranger. Explore Independence Square and other historic sites in Independence National Historical Park. Stop and listen. Do you hear the voices from the past?

Cynthia MacLeod, *Superintendent*



SPOTLIGHT ON...

Freedom is calling at the National Constitution Center

The National Constitution Center is an exciting museum that brings the Constitution and the Historic Philadelphia experience vividly to life for visitors of all ages through interactive exhibits and stirring live performances.

You'll get goose bumps during *Freedom Rising*, a dazzling, 360-degree multimedia theatrical production that illuminates America's quest for freedom. In the main exhibition, *The Story of We the People*, take the presidential oath of office, try on a Supreme Court robe, and serve on a jury! Then, sign the Constitution alongside 42 life-size, bronze statues of the Founding Fathers in the iconic *Signers' Hall*.



Thanks to our new interactive election exhibits, the Center is the ideal place to learn about the voting process and the candidates in the 2012 presidential election.

Plus, celebrate freedom of expression at *From Asbury Park to the Promised Land: The Life and Music of Bruce Springsteen*, featuring incredible items from Springsteen's personal collection! It's a must-see



for anyone interested in music's creative process.

Throughout 2012, the Center is serving as the national headquarters of the Constitution's 225th anniversary. Visit our website for the full lineup of festive programs at constitutioncenter.org.

Freedom is calling. Celebrate it at the National Constitution Center.

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INDEPENDENCE AFTER HOURS



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NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER



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RESTAURANT

Savor specialties including peppercorn soup, Martha Washington's chocolate mousse cake, General Washington & Thomas Jefferson's recipes for ale. Open seven days a week. Serving lunch & dinner daily from 11:30 a.m. Dinner from 4 p.m. (Sundays from 3 p.m.). Located at the corner of 2nd & Walnut Streets, (215) 413-1443.

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Two entrées for the price of one!*

Valid Sunday through Friday, lunch or dinner!

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*Children's meals are considered entrées.
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H A P P E N I N G S

JULY

JULY 1

Independence Visitor Center, 11 a.m. & 12 p.m.: Declaration Reading – Hear ye! Hear ye! Join our colonial ensemble complete with fife and drum as we declare our Independence with live dramatic public readings of the Declaration of Independence on the nation's most historic square mile.

Free. (215) 965-7676, independencevisitorcenter.com

Crosswalk Café, 1:30 p.m.: Live Country Musical Performance – A special country music performance by local star Payton Taylor. Located on Independence Mall, Crosswalk Café is a seasonal outdoor café for grabbing a quick bite or enjoying our selection of hand-crafted beers and savory wine while taking in the sites of Philadelphia's historic district.

Free. (215) 965-2302, www.crosswalkcafe Philly.com

JULY 1-5

National Constitution Center, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. (open until 8 p.m. 7/2, 7/3 & 7/5): Independence Celebration

A variety of family-friendly activities are planned over the holiday including a Continental Army encampment, performances and demonstrations, crafts and more. *Free with admission. For complete schedule of events, visit constitutioncenter.org*

JULY 2

Christ Church Burial Ground, 1-3 p.m.: Meet the Crypt Keeper – What secrets and stories do “crypt keepers” uncover in their work? Find out from the Christ Church “crypt keeper” as he shares his discoveries and answers questions about his work at this historic burial ground. *Tickets are \$2 Ad., \$1 Ch. (215) 922-1695, christchurchphila.org*

Christ Church Burial Ground, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. thru 7/7: History Hunt – Each child that visits the burial ground will receive a booklet with questions that can only be answered by visiting the grave markers of all seven signers of the Declaration of Independence buried here. Completed books can be handed in at the church for a gift bag.

Free with admission. (215) 922-1695 x32, christchurchphila.org

JULY 3

Christ Church, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. & Christ Church Burial Ground, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.: Signers' Day – Pay tribute to the seven signers of the Declaration of Independence associated with Christ Church, with tours, activities for kids, storytelling and more.

Free with admission. (215) 922-1695 x32, christchurchphila.org

United States Mint, 1-4:30 p.m.: Grand Re-Opening

Self-guided tours re-open will featuring exciting, updated, hands-on and interactive exhibits and videos. See page 7 for complete July hours. *Free. (215) 408-0114, usmint.gov*

JULY 4

Franklin Square, 12-4 p.m.: Independence Day Celebration – Celebrate your independence with a day of family fun! Craft vendors, games, contests, food and more highlight the day. *Free. (215) 629-5801, historicphiladelphia.org*

Independence Visitor Center, 2 p.m.: Declaration Reading Hear ye! Hear ye! Join our colonial ensemble complete with fife and drum as we declare our Independence with live dramatic public readings of the Declaration of Independence on the nation's most historic square mile. *Free. (215) 965-7676, independencevisitorcenter.com*

Betsy Ross House, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.: Betsy's Independence Day Bash – Storytelling, crafts for kids plus a children's naturalization ceremony and *Let Freedom Ring* bell ringing ceremony highlight the daylong celebration. *Free. (215) 686-1252, historicphiladelphia.org*

African American Museum in Philadelphia, 1-3 p.m.: A Patriot on the Plaza – Listen and learn as Windsor Fry—a black soldier from Rhode Island who was at Valley Forge—gives a historical dramatization of his life and times. *Free with admission. aampmuseum.org*

See p.5 for more great events celebrating Independence Day.

JULY 5

National Constitution Center, 5-8 p.m.: \$5 After 5 p.m.

For only \$5, visitors can experience the award-winning theater production *Freedom Rising* (show times on the hour 5-7 p.m.); see the main exhibition *The Story of We the People*; tour the iconic Signers' Hall; guided tours, and special programs! For an additional \$5, visitors also can enjoy the feature exhibition *From Asbury Park to the Promised Land*. *(215) 409-6700, constitutioncenter.org*

JULY 7

African American Museum in Philadelphia, 12-1 p.m.: Kalimba with Carl Winters – Musician and educator Carl Winters teaches visitors about African thumb piano. Learn about the origins and history of this instrument.

Free with admission. aampmuseum.org

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) 965-7676, nps.gov/inde*

JULY 8

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) 965-7676, nps.gov/inde*

Independence Square, 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Declaration Reading – Re-enactment of the First Public Reading of the Declaration of Independence. Join the crowd to hear a costumed Park Ranger portraying Col. John Nixon, who read the Declaration of Independence to the public for the first time on July 8, 1776. Free copies will be given out so the crowd can follow along and cheer or jeer. *Free. (800) 965-7676, nps.gov/inde*

JULY 12

National Constitution Center, 5-8 p.m.: \$5 After 5 p.m.

See July 5 for complete details

JULY 14-16

Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank of the U.S., 3-3:45 p.m.: Our Constitution – To commemorate the 225th anniversary of the Great Compromise, July 16, 1787, join a Park Ranger for a slide program about the Constitutional Convention, which George Washington later described as little short of a “miracle in Philadelphia.” *Free. (800) 965-7676, nps.gov/inde*

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JULY 19

National Constitution Center, 5-8 p.m.: \$5 After 5 p.m.

See July 5 for complete details

African American Museum in Philadelphia, 6-9 p.m.: Cinémathèque Territories: Africa – Foreign film series features filmmakers and stories from Africa and across the Diaspora. Visit aampmuseum.org for films titles and more details.

Tickets are \$8; \$5 Mem./Stud./Sr. Tickets at the door or in advance, http://cinemathequeip.eventbrite.com

JULY 25

African American Museum in Philadelphia, 5-8 p.m.: RAAMP It Up Wednesday – Join AAMP after work for an enjoyable evening of extended gallery hours and live outdoor music from across the diaspora. Check www.aampmuseum.org for schedule and list of performers. *Free Admission. aampmuseum.org*

Free Admission. aampmuseum.org

JULY 26

National Constitution Center, 5-8 p.m.: \$5 After 5 p.m.

See July 5 for complete details

JULY 28

African American Museum in Philadelphia, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.: African American Iconic Images Murals Tour – Hop on a historic trolley and take a ride through North and West Philadelphia, learning the stories behind some of the city's most iconic murals highlighting the rich history of the African American cultural presence in Philadelphia.

Ticket information at iconic.muralarts.org

ONGOING

Betsy Ross House, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily: Potions, Powders & Pills: Domestic Medicine in Colonial Times – Learn about the fascinating, and sometimes shocking, colonial home remedies in this new exhibit.

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

Christ Church, tours run continuously 1-4 p.m. Wed.-Sun: Christ Church Revealed – Sit in the balcony and get a view of Christ Church that few people see! Take this 20 minutes tour and listen to our guides tell their favorite stories about people, places and graves not covered in our general tour.

Tickets are \$5 Ad., \$4 Ch. 5-18.

(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

Declaration House, 1 p.m., 2 p.m. & 3 p.m.: Jefferson in Philadelphia – Join a park ranger for a 15-minute presentation about Thomas Jefferson's life in Philadelphia while he was writing the Declaration of Independence in 1776.

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

Historic Philadelphia Center, 10 a.m.-p.m. Mon.-Sat.; 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sun.: The Liberty 360 Show in the PECO Theater – Experience this 12-minute 3D spectacular that immerses viewers in symbols of freedom. Dr. Benjamin Franklin hosts the one-of-a-kind experience.

Tickets are \$6 Ad.; \$5 Ch/Sr./Stud./Mil. Family four pack is \$20. (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

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

National Constitution Center, regular site hours: From Asbury Park to the Promised Land: The Life and Music of Bruce Springsteen – The first major exhibition about the American songwriter offers an in-depth and personal look at the musician and the man. View more than 150 artifacts, including the Fender Esquire guitar from the cover of *Born to Run*, handwritten lyric manuscripts and various honors including his Academy Award and the 1960 Chevrolet Corvette, purchased after the success of *Born to Run*.

\$24.50 Ad.; \$23 Sr./Stud.; \$12 Ch. 4-12; includes admission to the main exhibition. (215) 409-6700, constitutioncenter.org

National Constitution Center, regular site hours thru 12/31: On My Honor: 100 Years of Girl Scouting – New exhibit celebrates 100 years of developing girls' courage, confidence, and character and highlights the history, contributions and traditions of Girl Scouts, including entrepreneurship and civic engagement. Scouts who visit the exhibition can work towards requirements for the Girl Scout Way Legacy Badge.

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

Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank, daily on the half hour 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.: Bank Orientation Tour – Meet at the Washington Statue for a tour of some of the notable people in the gallery. *Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde*

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

Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank, daily 4-4:30 p.m.: Stories of Struggle – Join a park ranger for a 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

Independence Hall, 4 p.m. Sat. & Sun.: Independence Square and the American Civil War Walking Tour – Meet at the George Washington statue.

See page 6 for description.

Signers' Garden, 6 p.m.: Twilight Tours

See page 6 for description.

P R O G R A M S & T O U R S • J U L Y 2 0 1 2

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.							
Declaration House 4 South 7th Street		📖 Jefferson in Philadelphia Daily 12-12:15 p.m., 1-1:15 p.m., 3-3:15 p.m.			🏰 →	🏰 →	🏰 →		
Franklin Court 314-322 Market Street				🏰 Dr. Franklin's Philadelphia Daily 2:30-3:30 p.m.		🏰			
Free Quaker Meeting House 5th & Arch Streets			🏰 Learn about the Fighting Quakers  Daily 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.						
Historic Philadelphia Center 6th & Chestnut Streets							🏰 Tippler's Tour Thurs. - 5:30-8 p.m.		▶
							🏰 Independence After Hours Tues.-Sat. 5:30-8:30 p.m.		▶ 🏰
		The Liberty 360 Show in the PECO Theater Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.							
Independence Hall (behind the Hall) 500 Chestnut Street			🏰 🏰 Reading of the Declaration of Independence Daily 3:45-4 p.m. (meet at the Barry Statue behind Independence Hall)				🏰		
		🏰 Independence Square & the American Civil War Sat. & Sun. 4-4:30 p.m. (meet at the George Washington Statue in front of Independence Hall)					▶ 🏰		
Independence Visitor Center 6th & Market Streets			Meet A History Maker  Daily 11 a.m.-3 p.m.						
						📖 Junior Ranger Ceremony Daily 4-4:15 p.m.		▶ 🏰	
11 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 Daily 2-2:30 p.m.; 3:30-3:50 p.m.		▶ 🏰	→ 🏰			
Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank Chestnut between 4th & 5th Streets				🏰	◀ 🏰	◀ 🏰	◀ Moses Williams: Cutter of Profiles  Demonstration - Daily 12, 1, 2 p.m.		📖
							📖 Stories of Struggle Daily 4-4:30 p.m.		▶ 🏰
	Gallery Orientation tour Daily 11:30-12:30-1:30-2:30-3:30-4:30 (15 min)		▶ 🏰	→ 🏰	→ 🏰	→ 🏰	→ 🏰	→ 🏰	→ 🏰
Signers' Garden 5th Street			🏰	◀ Stories from the Past  Daily 10:30-11:30 a.m.			🏰	◀ 🏰	◀ Military Muster  Daily 2-2:30 p.m.; 3-3:30 p.m.
								🏰 Twilight Tour 6-7 p.m.; no tour 7/3 or 7/4	
Valley Forge National Historical Park			Once Upon A Nation Storytelling Benches Daily 11 a.m.-4 p.m.						
		🏰 Call to Arms 1778! Sat. & Sun. 12-12:30 p.m.		▶ 🏰					
			🏰 Meet a Continental Soldier  Sat. & Sun. 11 a.m.-4 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 Adventure Tours! Step into the action on these exciting journeys.



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Independence After Hours

Take a sneak peek 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.

Tue.-Sat. at 5:30 p.m.; \$80 Ad.; \$75 Sr./Stud./Mil.; \$50 Kids 12 & under.

Note: Special Holiday Schedule: 6:30 p.m. Sunday, July 1; 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 2; no tours Tuesday, July 3 & Wednesday, July 4. Presented through a partnership of Historic Philadelphia, Inc. & the National Park Service



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Tippler's Tour

We Sing! We toast! We drink! 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 at 5:30 p.m.; \$40 Ad.; \$35 Sr./Stud./Mil. **Must be 21 or older with a valid ID.**

All these great adventures begin at the Historic Philadelphia Center, 6th & Chestnut Streets, where you can add a showing of Liberty 360 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 Urban Oasis

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, Affleet 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.



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Leave more than just your footprints... Help Franklin Square continue to sparkle for years to come! 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

Fourth of July fun dazzles in Historic Philadelphia

The ten-day **Wawa Welcome America!** continues through 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:

- **Super Scooper All-You-Can-Eat Ice Cream Festival**, 12-9 p.m. June 30; 12-5 p.m. July 1
\$7, Columbus Boulevard at Walnut Street
- **POPS! on Independence**, 8 p.m. July 3, Peter Nero and the Philly POPS! return for this free concert that is one of Philadelphia's favorite traditions.
Free. Independence Hall
- **Celebration of Freedom Ceremony**, 10-11 a.m. July 4, the star-spangled salute features speakers and patriotic ceremonies.
Free. Independence Hall
- **Independence Day Parade** 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 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 more information and a complete schedule, visit welcomeamerica.com or call (800) 965-7676.





National Park Service

ALL PROGRAMS AND TOURS ARE FREE

Family-Friendly Activities

Junior Ranger Programs

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 an **Independence National Historical Park** Junior Ranger Activity Booklet, complete the activities and return it to the Independence Visitor Center to receive your badge.

The Independence Visitor Center, 6th & Market Streets, opens daily at 8:30 a.m.

Junior Ranger Activity Booklets and badges are also available at:

- **Edgar Allan Poe National Historic Site**
532 North 7th Street, open Wednesday through Sunday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- **Thaddeus Kosciuszko National Memorial**
301 Pine Street, open Wednesday through Sunday, 12 to 4 p.m.
- **Deshler-Morris House/Germantown White House**
5442 Germantown Avenue, open Friday through Sunday, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.



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Second Bank of the United States

Junior Ranger Induction Ceremony

Independence Visitor Center

6th & Market Streets. Meet the Ranger at the Information Desk at the Visitor Center, daily at 4 p.m. (15 min) A Park Ranger conducts a special ceremony for all the children who have completed our Junior Ranger booklet.

Barnacles & Bullets

New Hall Military Museum – Daily at 2 & 3:30 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 – Daily at 12, 1 and 2 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

Daily 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Ask a Park Ranger for a clue card. Kids follow clues to uncover the special people in the exhibit.

Constitution Word Search

The Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank

Daily 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Ask a Park Ranger for a special activity sheet focusing on the Federal Convention in Philadelphia and the United States Constitution.

Trading Cards

Independence National Historical Park

Ask a Park Ranger how you can earn free Independence National Historical Park trading cards. Collecting trading cards is a fun way to learn more about the people, places and things that tell the story of Philadelphia and the founding of our nation.



Park Ranger led Walking tours

Stories from the Past

Starts at the Signers' Garden 5th & Chestnut Streets; daily 10:30-11:30 a.m. Join a park ranger for a walking tour and hear about the people, both famous and forgotten, who played a role in establishing Philadelphia as the preeminent city of 18th century America.

Independence Square and the American Civil War

Meet at the George Washington Statue (in front of Independence Hall); Sat. & Sun., 4 p.m. 2011 to 2015 marks the 150th anniversary of the American Civil War. Independence Square played an important role during this conflict by becoming an important rallying point for the Union cause. Discover more by joining a park ranger for a walking tour highlighting this story. (30 min)

Dr. Franklin's Philadelphia

Franklin Court (meet at the Market Street entrance); daily, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Join a Park Ranger to hear about the many contributions of Benjamin Franklin to his city, his country and the world.

Twilight Tours

Starts at the Signers' Garden, 5th & Chestnut Streets; daily 6-7:15 p.m. Enjoy an introduction to Independence National Historical Park so you are ready to explore it the next day. No tour on July 3 & 4. *Presented by the Friends of Independence Volunteer Guides. friendsofindependence.org.*

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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**, 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 <i>Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sugg. Don. \$2</i>	
THE ATHENAEUM OF PHILADELPHIA	C7
219 South 6th Street - (215) 925-2688 <i>Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE</i>	
BETSY ROSS HOUSE	F3
239 Arch Street - (215) 686-1252 <i>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</i>	
BISHOP WHITE HOUSE	E6
309 Walnut Street <i>Open daily, sign up at Independence Visitor Center desk</i>	
CARPENTERS' HALL	E5
320 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-0167 <i>Tue.-Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE</i>	
CHRIST CHURCH PHILADELPHIA	F4
2nd Street above Market Street (215) 922-1695 - <i>Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 1-5 pm; Info available in 20 languages. Sugg. Don.: Ad. \$3; Stud. \$2</i>	
CHRIST CHURCH BURIAL GROUND	D3
5th & Arch Streets - (215) 922-1695 <i>Monday-Saturday, 10 am-4 pm; Sun. 12-4 pm; Weather permitting; Ad.\$2; Ch. (ages 5-18) \$1. Guided tours 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. for additional fee</i>	
CITY TAVERN	F6
138 South 2nd Street - (215) 413-1443 <i>Opens daily at 11:30 a.m.</i>	
CONGREGATION MIKVEH ISRAEL	D4
44 North 4th Street - (215) 922-5446 <i>FREE. mikvehisrael.org for worship schedule</i>	
CONGRESS HALL	C5
6th & Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676 <i>Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE</i>	
DECLARATION HOUSE	B4
4 South 7th Street - (800) 537-7676 <i>Daily 12-4 p.m. Jefferson in Philadelphia (interpretive talk): Daily 1, 2, & 3 p.m</i>	
EDGAR ALLAN POE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE	C4
532 North 7th Street - (215) 597-8780 <i>Wed.-Sun. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE</i>	
ELFRETH'S ALLEY	F2
124-126 Elfreth's Alley - (215) 574-0560 <i>Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 12-5 p.m. Museum: Ad. \$5; Ch. 6-18 \$1; under 6 FREE</i>	
FRANKLIN COURT	E4
314-322 Market Street - (800) 537-7676 <i>FREE</i>	
Printing Office: <i>Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m.</i> Dr. Franklin's Philadelphia (<i>walking tour</i>) <i>daily 2:30 p.m.</i> U.S. Post Office: <i>Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.</i> Franklin Court Museum: <i>Closed</i> Museum Store: <i>Open Wed.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m</i> Fragments of Franklin Court: <i>Daily 12-4 p.m.</i>	
FRANKLIN SQUARE	C1
6th & Race Streets <i>Sun.-Thur 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sat.-Sun. 10 a.m.-10 p.m.</i>	
FREE QUAKER MEETING HOUSE	C3
5th & Arch Streets - (215) 629-5801 <i>Daily 11 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE</i>	

HISTORIC SITE & MAP LOCATION

GERMANTOWN WHITE HOUSE	C5
5448 Germantown Ave. - (215) 597-7130 <i>Fri.-Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.</i>	
GLORIA DEI "OLD SWEDES" CHURCH	
916 South Swanson Street - (215) 389-1513 <i>Tues.-Sun. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; FREE</i>	
GREAT ESSENTIALS EXHIBIT	C5
West Wing of Independence Hall (800) 537-7676 <i>Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE</i>	
INDEPENDENCE HALL	C5
Chestnut Street between 5th & 6th Streets (800) 537-7676 <i>Daily 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; July 1-4 - 9 a.m.-8 p.m. No tickets required after 5 p.m. or all day July 4th. Please note, security screening closes at 6:45 p.m.; July 1-4 security screening closes at 7:45 p.m. FREE</i>	
KOSCIUSZKO NAT. MEMORIAL	E8
301 Pine Street - (215) 597-9618 <i>Wed.-Sun. 12-4 p.m. FREE</i>	
MIKVEH ISRAEL CEMETERY	A7
823 Spruce Street - (215) 922-5446 <i>FREE Summer Tours 10 a.m.-3 p.m. (Tues.-Fri., & Sun.) Rest of year: By appt. only.</i>	
MOTHER BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH	C9
419 South 6th Street - (215) 925-0616 <i>Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sun. open for Services. Donation suggested. Tours by appt.</i>	
OLD CITY HALL	D5
5th & Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676 <i>Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE</i>	
OLD FIRST REFORMED CHURCH	E1
4th & Race Streets - (215) 922-4566 <i>Tours by appt. FREE</i>	
OLD PINE STREET CHURCH & HISTORIC GRAVEYARD	D8
412 Pine Street - (215) 925-8051 <i>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</i>	
OLD ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH	D1
4th Street at the Ben Franklin Bridge <i>Tours by appt. (215) 627-1838 FREE</i>	
OLD ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH & NATIONAL SHRINE	E6
321 Willings Alley - (215) 923-1733 <i>Call for hours & tours. FREE</i>	
OLD ST. MARY'S CHURCH	D7
252 South 4th Street - (215) 923-7930 <i>Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Open for Services or by appt. FREE</i>	
PHYSICK HOUSE	E8
321 South 4th Street - (215) 925-7866 <i>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</i>	
PORTRAIT GALLERY AT THE SECOND BANK	D5
420 Chestnut Street - (800) 537-7676 <i>Daily 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Bank Orientation Tour daily 11:30, 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30 (15 min); Moses Williams: Cutter of Profiles (demonstration) Noon, 1:00, 2:00 p.m. 15 min; Stories of Struggle (slide program) daily @ 4:00 p.m. 30 min</i>	
POWEL HOUSE	E7
244 South 3rd Street - (215) 627-0364 <i>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</i>	

ST. GEORGE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	E1
235 North 4th Street - (215) 925-7788 <i>Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sat.-Sun. Groups by appt. only FREE</i>	
ST. PETER EPISCOPAL CHURCH	E8
3rd & Pine Streets - (215) 925-5968 <i>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</i>	
THE PRESIDENT'S HOUSE SITE	E8
555 Market Street <i>Daily 8 a.m.-9 p.m. FREE</i>	
TODD HOUSE	E6
4th & Walnut Streets - (800) 537-7676 <i>Daily, sign up at the Independence Visitor Center desk</i>	

MUSEUMS

AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY (APS) MUSEUM	D6
104 South 5th Street - (215)-440-3442 <i>10 a.m.-4 p.m. Thurs.-Sun. from 4/13</i>	
AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM IN PHILADELPHIA	B3
7th & Arch Streets - (215) 574-0380 <i>10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tues.-Sat.; 12-5 p.m. Sun. Ad. \$10; Ch. (4-12 yrs.) \$8; Stud. (w/ I.D.) \$8; Sr. \$8; Free to Members</i>	
CHEMICAL HERITAGE FOUND.	E5
315 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-2222 <i>Daily 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; open until 8 p.m. first Fri. of each month FREE</i>	
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF PHILADELPHIA	C2
6th & Arch Streets - (866) 574-3727 <i>Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. FREE</i>	
FIREMAN'S HALL MUSEUM	F2
147 North 2nd Street - (215) 923-1438 <i>Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. FREE</i>	
INDEPENDENCE SEAPORT MUSEUM	H6
211 Columbus Blvd. - (215) 413-8655 <i>Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Adm. \$12; Sr./Stud. \$10; Ch. \$7; Under 3 FREE. Sun. 10 a.m.-12 FREE</i>	
LIBERTY BELL CENTER	C4
526 Market Street - (800) 537-7676 <i>Daily 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; July 1-4 - 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Security screening closes at 6:55 p.m., July 1-4 security screening closes at 7:55 p.m. FREE</i>	
NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER	D3
525 Arch Street - (215) 409-6700 <i>Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat. 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun. 12-5 p.m.; Open 9:30 a.m. – 8 p.m. 7/2, 7/3 & 7/5; Ad. \$14.50; Sr. \$14; Ch. 3-12 \$8; Active Mil. & Ch. under 3 FREE</i>	
NATIONAL LIBERTY MUSEUM	E5
321 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-2800 <i>10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Sat.; 12-6 p.m. Sun. Ad. \$7; Sr. \$6; Stud. \$5; Ch. FREE</i>	
NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORY	D4
101 South Independence Mall East (215) 923-3811 <i>Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat.-Sun. 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Free on 7/4; Free Wednesdays in July; Ad. \$12; Sr./Stud. \$11; Active Mil. with ID/Ch. under 12 FREE</i>	

NEW HALL MILITARY MUSEUM	E5
322 Chestnut Street - (800) 537-7676 <i>Daily 12-4 p.m.; Barnacles & Bullets (demonstration/children's program) daily at 2 & 3:30 p.m.</i>	
PEMBERTON HOUSE MUSEUM SHOP & BOOKSTORE	E5
316 Chestnut Street - (215) 597-8019 <i>Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 15% discount for teachers with ID or proof of teaching FREE</i>	
POLISH AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER MUSEUM	E6
308 Walnut Street - (215) 922-1700 <i>Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE</i>	
U.S. MINT	D3
5th & Arch Streets - (215) 408-0114 <i>No tours until 7/12; Gift shop only FREE</i>	

OTHER SITES

HISTORIC PHILADELPHIA CENTER	C5
6th & Chestnut Streets - (215) 629-4026 <i>Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.</i>	
INDEPENDENCE VISITOR CENTER	C4
Corner of 6th and Market Streets across from the Liberty Bell - (800) 537-7676. <i>Daily 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m. FREE</i> Junior Ranger Induction Ceremony: <i>Daily 4 p.m. (10 min.)</i>	
LIBERTY 360 SHOW IN THE PECO THEATER	D5
6th & Chestnut Streets - (215) 629-4026 <i>Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Ad. \$6; Ch./Sr/Stud./Mil. \$5; Family Four Pack \$20</i>	
SQUAREBURGER	C1
6th & Race Streets <i>Sun.-Thur 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; Fri.-Sat. 10 a.m.-9 p.m.</i>	
U.S. MINT	D2
151 N. Independence Mall East (215) 408-0114, <i>Mon.- Sat. 9 am. – 4:30 p.m. from 7/3</i>	

 **SERVICES**

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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 peri- meter 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).

