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## Welcome to Historic Philadelphia!

We're glad you're visiting America's Most Historic Square Mile. There's so much to see and experience here. Picking up the *Historic Philadelphia Gazette* is a great start.

Whether you have a couple of hours or a couple of days to spend, check out our suggested itineraries below to help you make the best use of your time. Inside, we've included everything you need to know to have a great trip. There is information about adventure tours and free

programs (pages 4 & 5), a map (on the back) and lots more valuable information to help make your visit a great one. Be sure to allow extra time to stop at some or all of the 13 Storytelling Benches to hear fascinating and little-known tales from history. See page 6 for details and locations. Enjoy!

### Half-day

If you only have a few hours, make sure to visit the "must-see" attractions first!

Start at the Center - get an early start at the **Independence Visitor Center**. Pick up your free, timed ticket to Independence Hall (starting at 8:30 a.m.) and get more information about the local sites.

**Independence Hall & the Liberty Bell** - These are the biggies!

**Betsy Ross House** - Tour the House and check out the free programming. Be sure to see the new exhibit, *Play Ball!* You're just around the corner from...

### Full-day

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

**Elfreth's Alley & Christ Church Burial Ground** - Stroll through the nation's oldest residential street and the graves of some of our Founders, including Ben Franklin. Then, take the kids to...

**Franklin Court** - Where Ben lived!

**Turmoil & Treason: The Path to Independence** - Be part of the debate... Loyalist or Patriot? (see p. 4)

### Overnight

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

**City Tavern** - For dinner where our Founders dined.

**Independence After Hours** - Dinner and a moonlit visit to Independence Park. (see p. 4)

**Lights of Liberty Show** - A great kids' version, too! (see p. 4)

**The National Constitution Center** - Where the NAPOLEON exhibit is underway.

**Colonial Kids Quest** - this kid-friendly "whodunit" is fun for all ages. (see p. 4)

**Franklin Square** - For lunch and a round of Philly Mini-Golf or a ride on the famous carousel!



**Explore Independence National Historical Park** - See the Second Bank, Congress Hall, Carpenters' Hall and more.

**Tippler's Tour** - A visit to colonial watering holes for those 21 and over. (see p. 4)



### Day Two

**Ride the Ducks or Big Bus Tour** - See things from a different perspective. Info at the Visitor Center.

**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, National Museum of American Jewish History... see page 11 for a complete list.

National Park Service

## A Bold Declaration



On July 8th, 1776, a crowd of ordinary citizens gathered in the square behind the Pennsylvania State House (now Independence Hall) to hear Colonel John Nixon read the *Declaration of Independence*. For most people this was the first time they learned of the vote for Independence from Great Britain.

Independence National Historical Park's re-enactment of the first public reading of the Declaration takes place at noon on July 8th. Just like the original reading, this is an interactive event! Printed copies of the Declaration are distributed to the public, and participants will hear from both "patriots" and "loyalists" in the vocal crowd that gathers on Independence Square.

We will have special programs for visitors throughout the summer. A new temporary exhibit, *Seizing Freedom, the Roots of the Underground Railroad in Philadelphia*, will be opening in the Independence Visitor Center in July. We will continue to offer walking tours on the Underground Railroad in Philadelphia every Saturday afternoon. New this summer is our illustrated program *Lesser Known Stories of Independence Hall*, which is offered daily in the Second Bank. These are just a few of our special offerings - more are listed here in the Gazette. Enjoy your time here at Independence: explore, learn, and enjoy!

*Cynthia MacLeod*

Superintendent  
Independence N.H.P.



## HISTORIC PHILADELPHIA GAZETTE



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Courtesy IVCC

To see Independence Hall obtain your FREE, timed ticket at the Independence Visitor Center at 6th and Market Streets. Tickets are given out starting at 8:30 a.m. each day; early arrivals have the greatest choice of times. Allow about 30 minutes to go through security at 5th and Chestnut Streets.

*Note: use the restrooms in the Visitor Center or across the street from Old City Hall since there are no restrooms inside the secure area.*

Enter for your chance to win **2** round-trip tickets on the Acela Express® train, courtesy of Amtrak in the **Franklin Square Sand Sculpture Sweepstakes**



Drawing will take place on November 6, 2009.  
For complete rules and information, visit Franklin Square or [historicphiladelphia.org](http://historicphiladelphia.org)



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## JULY

### JULY 2

**An Evening with Harriet Tubman – Free Quaker Meeting House, 5 – 6 p.m.:** Spend an intimate hour with this heroine of the Underground Railroad. Hear her inspirational tale. Tickets are \$12 adults; \$10 senior/student/military; \$9 for 12 & under. 215-629-4026, [historicphiladelphia.org](http://historicphiladelphia.org)

### JULY 3

**Independence Day Weekend – Franklin Square, 12 – 3 p.m. thru 7/5:** Balls, games, hula hoops, face painting and other just plain fun stuff for big and little kids to enjoy. Free. 215-629-4026, [historicphiladelphia.org](http://historicphiladelphia.org)

**Feel the Freedom Festival: Celebrating Lincoln – National Constitution Center, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. thru 7/5:** Celebrate the Fourth of July from the Revolution to the Civil War! Free with admission. 215-409-6700, [constitutioncenter.org](http://constitutioncenter.org)

**An Evening with Thomas Jefferson – Free Quaker Meeting House, 5 – 6 p.m.:** On the eve of Independence Day, hear from the author of the Declaration of Independence. Keep your ticket to secure VIP seating to the POPS! On Independence concert. Tickets are \$12 adults; \$10 senior/student/military; \$9 for 12 & under. 215-629-4026, [historicphiladelphia.org](http://historicphiladelphia.org)

**POPS! on Independence – Independence Mall, 8:30 – 10 p.m.:** Enjoy the sounds of Peter Nero & the Philly POPS al fresco in the shadow of Independence Hall. Free. (215) 629-4026, [historicphiladelphia.org](http://historicphiladelphia.org)

### JULY 4

**An Evening with Benjamin Franklin – Free Quaker Meeting House, 3 – 4 p.m.:** Spend an intimate hour with the inventor, author and statesman, responsible for so many of America's firsts. Tickets are \$12 adults; \$10 senior/student/military; \$9 for 12 & under. 215-629-4026, [historicphiladelphia.org](http://historicphiladelphia.org)

**For a complete schedule of Fourth of July activities and highlights of Independence Week, see pages 8 & 9**

### JULY 5

**FAM JAMS! – Great Plaza at Penn's Landing, 1 – 5 p.m.:** Nickelodeon stars Nat & Alex Wolff & Disney's Camp Rock Star Meaghan Martin perform. 215-922-2FUN, [delawareriverevents.com](http://delawareriverevents.com)

### JULY 8

**Re-enactment of the First Public Reading of the Declaration of Independence – Independence Square, 12 – 12:45 p.m.:**

Join the crowd to hear a costumed Park Ranger portraying Colonel John Nixon, read the Declaration of Independence to the public as Nixon did on July 8, 1776. Free copies will be given out so that you can follow along and cheer or jeer. Free. 800-537-7676, [nps.gov/inde](http://nps.gov/inde)

### JULY 11

**Hispanic Fiesta – Great Plaza at Penn's Landing, 2 – 8 p.m. thru 7/12:** One of 12 multicultural festivals that make up the PECO Multicultural Series. The events offer a chance to explore the world without needing to travel and celebrate the diverse ethnic heritage that makes Philadelphia unique. Free. [delawareriverevents.com](http://delawareriverevents.com)

**Bastille Day – National Constitution Center, 11 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. thru 7/14:** Celebrate the French equivalent of Independence Day, as the Center explores the American and French Revolutions. Free with admission. 215-409-6700, [www.constitutioncenter.org](http://www.constitutioncenter.org)

### JULY 16-18

**Global Fusion Festival Weekend – Great Plaza at Penn's Landing, 12 – 8 p.m.:** The world of cultural music and entertainment overflows through ticketed events and a free festival. Includes performances by local & national recording artists, ethnic dancers, vendors and kids' activities. Free. 215-636-3322, [globalfusionfestival.com](http://globalfusionfestival.com)

### JULY 19

**Textile Preservation Workshop – Betsy Ross House, 4 – 5:30 p.m.:** Wondering how to preserve your grandmother's quilt? Need to store your wedding dress for future generations? Learn valuable tips for storing your valuable clothing, blankets and other textiles. Free. Call 215-686-1252 for reservations.

**An Evening with George Washington – Free Quaker Meeting House, 5 – 6 p.m.:** Hear from the father of our country about his own, personal experience here in Philadelphia at our nation's founding. Tickets are \$12 adults; \$10 senior/student/military; \$9 for 12 & under. 215-629-4026, [historicphiladelphia.org](http://historicphiladelphia.org)

### JULY 31

**Happy Birthday Franklin Square – Franklin Square, 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.:** The park may have opened in 1837, but we are celebrating its third birthday as the place you know and love. Join us for birthday cake at 11 a.m. and a day of specials! Free. 215-629-4026, [historicphiladelphia.org](http://historicphiladelphia.org)

## ONGOING

**Audacious Freedom: African Americans in Philadelphia, 1776 – 1876 – African American Museum in Philadelphia, regular museum hours:** The 10 life-size figures that greet visitors are actually high-tech video projections of trailblazers that speak of their role in abolishing slavery. The two-gallery permanent exhibition also features touch-screen stations, illustrated timelines and other artifacts that recount how entrepreneurship, the environment, education, religion and family traditions inspired African-Americans in their quest for social justice. 215-574-0380, [aampmuseum.org](http://aampmuseum.org)

**Dialogues with Darwin – American Philosophical Society Museum, regular museum hours:** Mark the 200th anniversary of Darwin's birth and the 150th anniversary of his landmark, *Origin of the Species*, with this multimedia exhibit featuring original letters, first edition works, and interactive components. Donation suggested. [apsmuseum.org](http://apsmuseum.org)

**Play Ball! A History of Baseball in Philadelphia – Betsy Ross House, regular site hours:** Take a look at the roots of America's pastime in the City of Brotherly Love in this new exhibit presented by Mitchell & Ness, in cooperation with the Philadelphia Phillies. 215-686-1252, [betsyrosshouse.org](http://betsyrosshouse.org)

**Making & Mending: Sewing in the 18th Century – Betsy Ross House, regular site hours:** Learn about common 18th-century sewing techniques, see examples of marking and darning and samplers. Find out which stitch Betsy herself might have used to sew our nation's first flag and try your hand at cross stitch! Exhibit is funded by the Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission. 215-686-1252, [betsyrosshouse.org](http://betsyrosshouse.org)

**Sarah's Story: Slavery in Philadelphia – Christ Church, 1 p.m. Thursdays thru 9/24:** A dramatic presentation featuring a costumed interpreter who tells of her daily life as an enslaved African in colonial Philadelphia and a guide who presents the historical overview. The performance features authentic stories about slavery and its connection to Christ Church. Suggested donation \$3 adults, \$2 students. 215-922-1695, [christchurchphila.org](http://christchurchphila.org)

**Fridays with Franklin – Christ Church Burial Ground, 1 – 3 p.m. Fridays:** Join Benjamin Franklin as he strolls around this historic burial ground divulging tales of his life and of the many other people buried here. \$2 adults; \$1 students; \$10 groups. 215-922-1695 x32, [christchurchphila.org](http://christchurchphila.org)

**Christ Church in the Age of Washington – Christ Church, regular site hours:** Visit the Church attended by many of the Founding Fathers, including George Washington, Benjamin Franklin and Absalom Jones and hear more about events that occurred at the "Nations Church" in the 1790s when Philadelphia was the nation's capital. Suggested donation \$3 adults, \$2 children. 215-922-1695, [christchurchphila.org](http://christchurchphila.org)

**History Hunt – Christ Church, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Sat. & Sun. (7/1-7/3):** Each child that visits the burial ground will receive a "History Hunt" booklet that contains questions that can only be answered by visiting the grave markers of the seven signers of the Declaration of Independence buried on the grounds. The completed books can be handed in at the church for a gift bag. Free with admission. 215-922-1695 x32, [christchurchphila.org](http://christchurchphila.org)

**American Artists, Writers & Composers Tour – Christ Church Burial Ground, daily on the hour, last tour at 3 p.m.:** A look at the creative and talented artists who helped to shape the American character. Admission is \$2 adults; \$1 students; \$10 groups up to 25. 215-922-1695, [christchurchphila.org](http://christchurchphila.org)

**The Ales of the Revolution – City Tavern Restaurant, 11:30 a.m. – 9 p.m.:** Enjoy a sampling of ales featuring the recipes of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin and Alexander Hamilton. Kids can enjoy a colonial shrub. 215-413-1443, [citytavern.com](http://citytavern.com)

**Seizing Freedom: The Underground Railroad in Philadelphia Independence Visitor Center, regular site hours from 7/3:** Learn how Philadelphia and some of its citizens, especially the free black community helped enslaved Africans on their journey to freedom. The exhibit is located in the changing exhibits room of the NPS exhibit area in the Independence Visitor Center. Free. 800-537-7676, [nps.gov/inde](http://nps.gov/inde)

**NAPOLEON – National Constitution Center, regular museum hours:** Explore the private life of the Emperor of France to see beyond the legend and get an understanding of this complex figure as a man and political leader whose actions reshaped the landscape of Europe and America. Tickets are \$17.50 adults, \$16.50 seniors and \$13.50 children 4-12. 215-409-6700, [constitutioncenter.org](http://constitutioncenter.org)

**A Summer with Napoleon – National Constitution Center, regular museum hours:** Through summer long crafts activities and demonstrations, visitors will learn about the Louisiana Purchase, our founding fathers in France and explore two revolutions that changed the world. Daily activity sheet available. Free with admission. 215-409-6700, [constitutioncenter.org](http://constitutioncenter.org)

**Glass Exhibit by Steve Sizemore – National Liberty Museum, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. daily:** A collection of contemporary explorations of traditional themes in glass artistry. Free with museum admission. 215-925-2800, [libertymuseum.org](http://libertymuseum.org)

**Shaping Space, Making Meaning – National Museum of American Jewish History, regular museum hours:** New changing exhibition offers visitors the opportunity to learn how a museum creates a major exhibition and invites them to make their opinions known prior to its opening. Free. 215-923-3811, [nmajb.org](http://nmajb.org)

**Screenings Under the Stars – Penn's Landing, Thursdays at 8:30 p.m.:** Every Thursday a different popular film is screened at the Great Plaza. Free. 215-922-2FUN, [delawareriverevents.com](http://delawareriverevents.com)

**Twilight Tours – Signers' Garden, 6 – 7:15 p.m.:** Free orientation walking tour of the park offered by the Friends of Independence Park. No tours on 7/3 or 7/4. Free. 800-537-7676, [nps.gov/inde](http://nps.gov/inde)

# DAYTIME PROGRAMS & TOURS • JULY 2009

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 <i>239 Arch Street</i>	Meet Betsy Ross <i>Daily - 10 a.m.-3 p.m.</i>								
							Colonial Crafter <i>Daily</i>		
				History Makers <i>Daily</i>					
	A Soldier's Story <i>Daily</i>								
Declaration House <i>7th &amp; Market Streets</i>				Jefferson in Philadelphia <i>Daily</i>					
Franklin Court <i>Market Street between 3rd &amp; 4th Streets</i>							Franklin's Glass Music <i>Daily</i>		
	Franklin Film Festival <i>Daily</i>								
							Dr. Franklin's Philadelphia Walking Tour <i>Daily</i>		
				Meet Ben Franklin <i>Daily</i>					
Free Quaker Meeting House <i>5th &amp; Arch Streets</i>	Meet a Free Quaker <i>Daily</i>								
	Glass Armonica Performance <i>Wed.-Sun.</i>				Historical Heroes <i>Benjamin Franklin, 7/4 only</i>				
Harmony Lane <i>Behind First Bank, between 3rd &amp; 4th</i>	Colonial Games <i>Daily</i>								
Independence Living History Center <i>3rd &amp; Chestnut Streets</i>	Colonial Kids Quest <i>Sat. (also 7/3 &amp; 7/5)</i>			Turmoil & Treason <i>Sat. (also 7/3 &amp; 7/5)</i>					
Independence Visitor Center <i>6th &amp; Market Streets</i>	Meet a History Maker <i>Daily</i>								
New Hall Military Museum <i>322 Chestnut Street</i>							Barnacles & Bullets <i>Daily</i>		
Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank <i>Chestnut between 4th &amp; 5th Streets</i>	Moses Williams Cutter of Profiles Demonstration <i>Daily</i>								
	Bank Highlights Tour <i>Daily</i>								
							Lesser Known Stories of Independence Hall <i>Daily</i>		
Signers' Garden <i>5th &amp; Chestnut Streets</i>				Military Muster <i>Daily</i>					
Valley Forge Welcome Center <i>Rt. 23 &amp; North Gulph Road</i>				Valley Forge Secrets & Spies <i>Sat.</i>					

# NIGHTTIME PROGRAMS & TOURS • JULY 2009

Location	5 p.m.	6 p.m.	7 p.m.	8 p.m.	9 p.m.	10 p.m.	11 p.m.	Midnight	1 a.m.
Free Quaker Meeting House <i>5th &amp; Arch Streets</i>	Evenings with Historical Heroes <i>Harriet Tubman, 7/2; Thomas Jefferson, 7/3; George Washington, 7/19</i>								
Independence Living History Center <i>3rd &amp; Chestnut Streets</i>	Independence After Hours <i>Tues.-Sat. (except on 7/3), see pg. 5 for details</i>								
	Tippler's Tour <i>Thurs., see pg. 5 for details</i>		1776: The Movie Musical <i>Fri.</i>						
Liberty Center <i>6th &amp; Chestnut Streets</i>	Lights of Liberty Show <i>Thurs., Fri. &amp; Sat. dusk, see pg. 5 for details</i>								
Signers' Garden <i>5th &amp; Chestnut Streets</i>	Twilight Tours <i>Daily</i>								
Valley Forge Welcome Center <i>Rt. 23 &amp; North Gulph Road</i>	Valley Forge After Hours <i>Sat.</i>								



## TOURS BY DAY

### Colonial Kids Quest

The Declaration of Independence is missing! Help Phineas Bell search for clues at historic sites that will save the day. Along the way, find his runaway dog, Freedom, and meet helpful two-legged and four-legged friends. A kid-friendly "Whodunit" that's great for detectives of all ages!

Sat.'s at 11 a.m.: extra tours 11 a.m. 7/3 & 7/5. Tickets are \$16; children 2 and under are free.

### Turmoil & Treason

Summer 1776: Congress is debating the Declaration. In Philadelphia, rumors fly. Encounter 18th-century townspeople with strong feelings on both sides of the debate over Independence. Experience the tension and excitement surrounding the signing of the Declaration as your guide, Timothy Matlack escorts guests to some of Philadelphia's historic treasures, meeting Loyalists and Patriots who make this thrilling time come alive.

Sat.'s. at 2 p.m.: extra tours 2 p.m. 7/3 & 7/5. Tickets are \$20 adults; \$18 seniors/students/military; \$15 12 & under.

### Valley Forge Secrets & Spies

Hey, kids! George Washington needs your help. There's rumor of a plot to have him kidnapped at Valley Forge. Meet the General as he enlists you to join his American spy network to uncover the traitors involved. Learn 18th-century spy techniques from Washington's most-trusted Life Guards including invisible ink, counterespionage, and looking for secret messages as you join his operatives to foil the plot.

Sat.'s at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$16. Departs from the Valley Forge Welcome Center.

For locations and tickets for all tours and performances call (215) 629-4026 or go to [historicphiladelphia.org](http://historicphiladelphia.org)

## TOURS BY NIGHT

### Independence After Hours

Take a sneak peak into Independence Hall after hours. Follow your colonial guide for a delicious, three-course meal at historic City Tavern before heading out on an evening of adventure. You'll eavesdrop on the goings on at the Pennsylvania State House circa 1776.

Tues.-Sat., 5:30 p.m. (except on 7/3) Tickets are \$70 Adults; \$64 Seniors/Student/Military; \$50 Kids 12 & under

### 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.

Sat.'s at 6 p.m. Departs from the Valley Forge Welcome Center. Tickets are \$55 adults, \$50 seniors/students/military & children 12 and under.

### Lights of Liberty Show

Experience the sights and sounds of the American Revolution on this unique moonlit journey through Independence National Historical Park.

Thur.-Sat. Tickets are \$19.50 adults; \$16.50 seniors & students; \$13 kids 12 and 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.

Thur.'s, 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35 adults \$30 seniors/students/military. Must be 21+ with a valid ID.

## EVENING PERFORMANCES

### Evenings with Historical Heroes

Spend an intimate hour with some of the most famous figures from history. On 7/2, Harriet Tubman will give you chills with tales of life on the Underground Railroad. On 7/3, hear from the author of the Declaration of Independence, Thomas Jefferson, himself, on the eve of the famed document's birthday. At a special time (3 p.m.) on 7/4, Dr. Benjamin Franklin will enthrall you with his accomplishments as an author, inventor and statesman. And, on 7/19, hear from the father of our nation when George Washington talks about the trials and tribulations of the U.S.'s early days.

Thur, 7/2 & Fri., 7/3 at 5 p.m.; Sat., 7/4 at 3 p.m.; Sun., 7/19 at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$12 adults; \$10 senior/student/military; \$9 12 & under.

### 1776: The Movie-Musical

This timeless musical classic becomes an interactive movie-going experience where visitors become a part of the action, complete with sing-a-longs and props... a hysterically historical treat for the entire family.

Fri.'s 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15 adults; \$12 senior/student/military; \$10 12 & under. Price includes Colonial Goody Bag of props.



## SPOTLIGHT OF THE MONTH

### HISTORY MAKERS

As you explore the streets of Historic Philadelphia this summer, prepare to be transported back in time by people from the 18th and 19th centuries that you'll meet along the way. Stop and chat with our History Makers! These famous, and not-so-famous, Americans, who had a profound impact on our nation, will wow you with their stories and answer all the questions you can think of about their exciting lives and fascinating times.

Meet the History Makers at these times and places in Historic Philadelphia!

- **11 a.m. - Noon:** Independence Mall... including the Independence Visitor Center, National Constitution Center, Signers' Garden
- **12:30 - 2:30 p.m.:** Betsy Ross House & City Tavern

- **2:30 - 3:30 p.m.** EXPLORE! You'll find History Makers all over Historic Philadelphia
  - **3:30 - 4 p.m.:** Meet all the History Makers behind Independence Hall for photos
  - **3:50 - 4 p.m.:** End the day with a stirring rendition of *The Liberty Song* at the Commodore Barry statue
- For more information about the History Makers, visit [historicphiladelphia.org](http://historicphiladelphia.org)

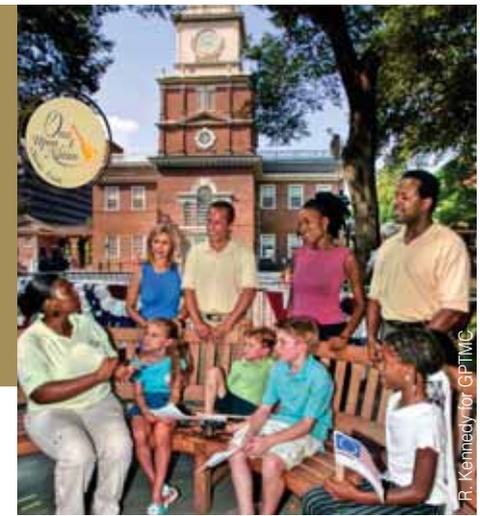
### LEARN ABOUT THE HISTORY MAKERS

- Who they are?
- Where did they come from?
- What role in History did they play?
- How they became so famous, or
- How come they aren't so well known?
- What differences they still make today?
- And much more...





# FREE STORYTELLING LOCATIONS



Independence National  
Historical Park Site



Rain locations

## 1. Independence Visitor Center

6th & Market Streets

↕ 5th Street entrance area



## 2. Washington Square - New for 2009!

Walnut Street between 7th & 8th Streets

↕ Same as regular location



## 3. Independence Square

In Independence Square, behind the Hall

↕ Inside the PECO Energy Liberty Center, 6th & Chestnut Streets



## 4. Signers' Garden

presented by The Avery Foundation

↕ Inside the PECO Energy Liberty Center, 6th & Chestnut Streets



## 5. Second Bank of the United States

Chestnut Street between 4th & 5th Streets

↕ Inside the PECO Energy Liberty Center, 6th & Chestnut Streets



## 6. The ACE Charitable Foundation Storytelling Bench at Carpenters' Hall

Chestnut Street between 3rd & 4th Streets

↕ Inside Carpenter's Hall



## 7. Harmony Lane

Chestnut Street between 3rd & 4th Streets

↕ Inside Independence Living History Center



## 8. Franklin Court

Market Street between 3rd & 4th Streets

↕ Under the canopy by museum entrance



## 13. Franklin Square

6th & Race Streets

↕ Inside the Gift Shop

## 12. The Lincoln Storytelling Bench at the National Constitution Center

Lincoln Financial Group Foundation  
Arch St. between 5th & 6th Streets

↕ Same as regular location



## 11. Arch Street Meeting House

Arch St. between 3rd & 4th Streets

↕ Inside the Meeting House

## 10. Betsy Ross House

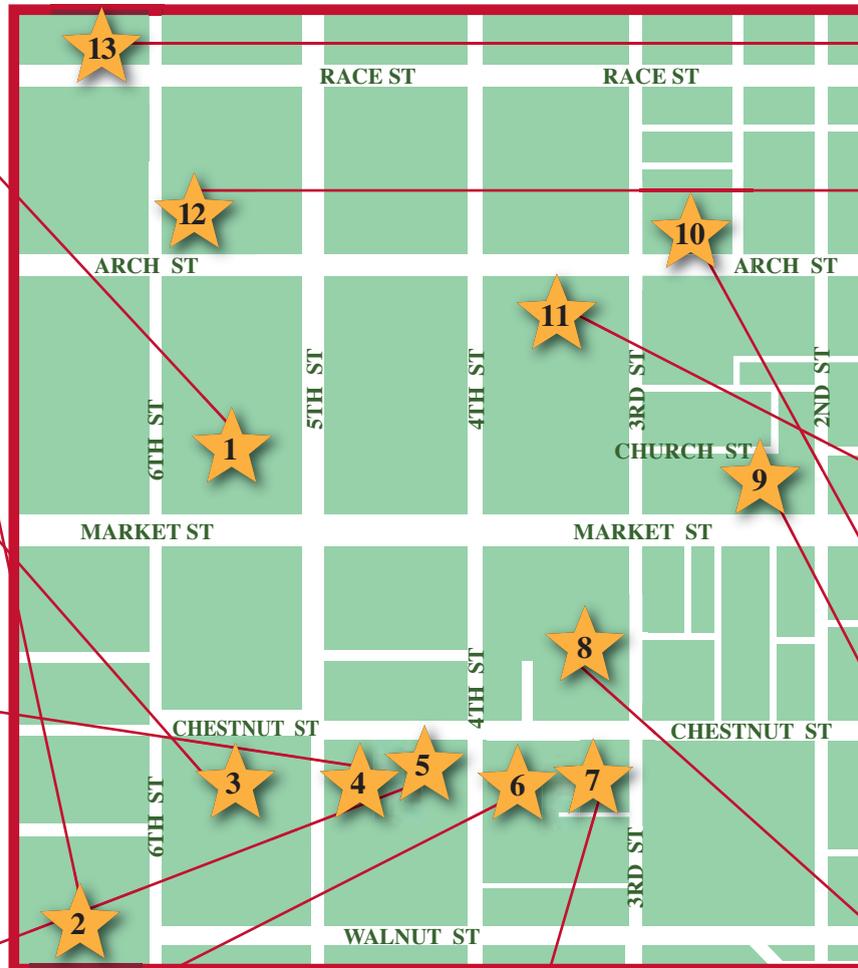
239 Arch Street

↕ Inside the Betsy Ross House

## 9. Christ Church

2nd Street between Market & Arch Streets

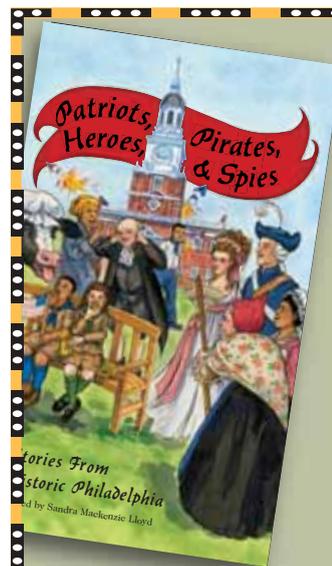
↕ Inside Christ Church



## Ready for a story?

Look no further than a Once Upon A Nation storytelling bench. Hear riveting and little-known stories that will entertain and educate you at these 13 different benches scattered throughout Historic Philadelphia! Pick up a Storytelling Flag at any bench and collect a star from each storyteller! Collect all 13 stars and take your flag to the Independence Living History Center or Franklin Square receive:

- A coupon booklet full of great deals for your trip
- A History Hero Certificate
- A chance to win a grand prize!



## A new book of stories from our popular Storytelling Benches!

Now On Sale

- ★ The Betsy Ross House ★
- ★ Lights of Liberty ★
- and other locations in
- ★ Historic Philadelphia. ★

Don't go home without your copy!

# VISIT VALLEY FORGE!

## WASHINGTON SLEPT HERE... BUT NOT VERY WELL!

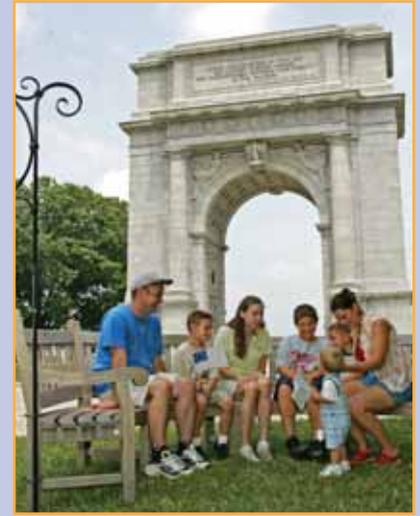
Just a few miles outside Philadelphia is a treasure trove of Independence history. Start with Valley Forge Secrets & Spies, where you'll help foil a plot to kidnap General George Washington while learning colonial spy techniques. Take in a tale or two at our storytelling benches. You can even explore Valley Forge After Hours and experience a little Continental Army "night life." Historic Philadelphia. Even in the countryside, it's history that speaks to you.



## VALLEY FORGE STORYTELLING BENCHES

Come and listen as specially trained storytellers share riveting stories of the Valley Forge encampment, and how it became a turning point in the Revolutionary War. Our Once Upon A Nation storytellers aren't dressed in colonial garb, but they'll effortlessly transport you back in time as you sit on spacious and comfortable teak benches. Stories last just a few minutes each and are told continuously during operating hours. You can start at any of the benches, all clearly marked with a "Once Upon A Nation" sign.

**PRICE:**  
*FREE*



## VALLEY FORGE

## VALLEY FORGE SECRETS & SPIES

George Washington needs your help. There's rumor of a plot to have him kidnapped at Valley Forge. Meet the General as he enlists you to join his American

spy network to uncover the traitors involved. Learn 18th-century spy techniques from Washington's most-trusted Life Guards including invisible ink, counterespionage, and look for secret messages as you join his operatives to foil the plot.

**DATES:**

Saturdays from June 13 through September 5, 2 p.m.

**PRICE:**

*\$55 Adults, \$50 Student/Seniors/Military/ Children 12 & under. Includes dinner.*

## 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, then relax around the group campfire and listen to the soldiers' tales.

**DATES:**

May 23 - September 5: 6 p.m., Saturdays

September 12 - October 24: 5 p.m., Saturdays

**PRICE:**

*\$55 Adults, \$50 Student/Seniors/Military/ Children 12 & under. Includes dinner.*



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## GETTING TO VALLEY FORGE

Valley Forge is located about 20 miles from Historic Philadelphia. For driving directions and information about public transportation, call the Welcome Center at (610) 783-1077 or inquire at the Independence Visitor Center.

Historic District events denoted with ★  
Ticketed events denoted with (\$)

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

### This We Believe Mural Arts Project Franklin, Logan, Rittenhouse and Washington Squares, 1-3 p.m.

The Mural Arts Program will hold a series of four concurrent painting events at four locations around the city.

## THURSDAY, JULY 2

### Go 4th and Learn

(215) 683-2200,  
welcomeamerica.com

## FRIDAY, JULY 3

### Sooper Scooper Ice Cream Festival

★ *Great Plaza at Penn's Landing  
Columbus Blvd. at Chestnut Street  
12 noon-5 p.m.*

A \$5 donation gets all you can eat of everyone's favorite cool and creamy summertime treat.

(215) 683-2200, [welcomeamerica.com](http://welcomeamerica.com)  
(215) 922-2FUN,  
[delawareriverevents.com](http://delawareriverevents.com)

### POPS on Independence

★ *Independence Mall  
Between Market & Chestnut and 5th  
& 6th Streets, 8:30-10 p.m.*

Bring a lawn chair or picnic blanket and enjoy a lively performance by Peter Nero and the Philly POPS in the shadows of Independence Hall.

### Lincoln 200

*Lincoln 200 opens at 4 p.m. on  
Thurs., July 2 and continues 9 a.m.  
to 6 p.m. Fri., July 3 through Sun.,  
July 5, with most events on the lawn  
of the Independence Visitor Center*

The Fourth of July takes a new twist as Philadelphia celebrates Abraham Lincoln's 200th birthday at the very spot where America was born. Celebrate America's 16th president with *Lincoln-200™: Lincoln Then and Now*, a four-day festival highlighting period and contemporary takes on artistic and cultural works, innovations in technology and healthcare and connecting the lasting legacy of Lincoln to today's world.

#### Festival exhibits include:

- *Lincoln: The Definitive Years*
- *Lincoln's Eye on Science & Technology*
- *Abe in the Arts: Creative Freedoms of Expression*
- *Green Linc*
- *Lincoln for Kids*
- *Living History & Modern Military*

#### Entertainment includes:

- *My Dear Mrs. Lincoln* play
- American Music Then & Now
- Poetry Slam
- Fife & Drum Corps Concert  
Camptown Shakers
- Victorian Dance & the Beck's  
Military Band

Visit [www.lincoln200pbilly.org](http://www.lincoln200pbilly.org) for details and program descriptions



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## SATURDAY, JULY 4

### Independence Day Ceremony and July 4th Parade

★ *Independence Mall, Chestnut  
Street between 5th & 6th Streets  
Ceremony-10 a.m., Parade-11 a.m.*

Patriotic ceremonies and commemorative activities start the day. Immediately following, stick around for an old-fashioned, flag-waving, red, white and blue parade through Historic Philadelphia.

(215) 683-2200,  
[welcomeamerica.com](http://welcomeamerica.com)

### Betsy's Independence Day Bash

★ *Betsy Ross House, 239 Arch Street  
11 a.m.-3 p.m.*

Celebrate at the home of America's most famous flagmaker! Crafts and activities for the kids, followed by a naturalization ceremony at 1:30 p.m. and the ceremonial bell tapping, *Let Freedom Ring* at 2 p.m.  
(215) 686-1252, [betsyrosshouse.org](http://betsyrosshouse.org)

### Sooper Scooper Ice Cream Festival

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Columbus Blvd. at Chestnut Street  
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(215) 922-2FUN,  
[delawareriverevents.com](http://delawareriverevents.com)

### Happy Birthday America

★ *Independence Visitor Center  
6th & Market Streets, 12 Noon*

Celebrate the 4th with face painting, family-friendly activities and treats.

(215) 925-6101,  
[IndependenceVisitorCenter.com](http://IndependenceVisitorCenter.com)

### Let Freedom Ring

*Independence Square, 1-2:15 p.m.*

Patriotic music and symbolic tapping of the Liberty Bell at 2 p.m.

[let-freedom-ring.org](http://let-freedom-ring.org)

### July 4th Concert and Fireworks

*Benjamin Franklin Parkway  
Concert-9 p.m., Fireworks-10:30 p.m.*

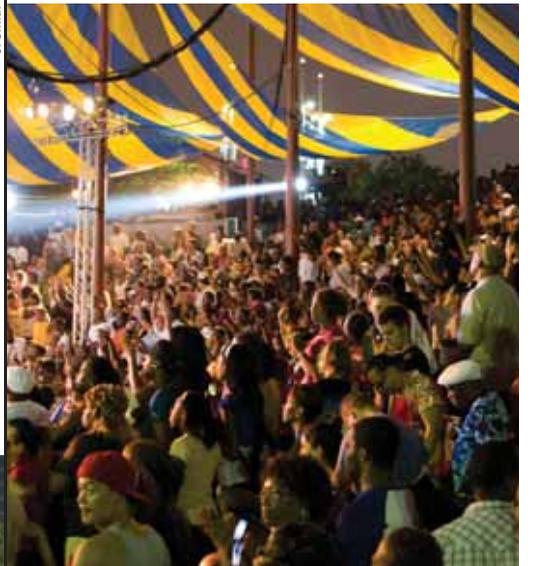
Multi-platinum recording artist Sheryl Crow performs in America's largest free outdoor concert followed by dazzling fireworks over the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

(215) 683-2200, [welcomeamerica.com](http://welcomeamerica.com)

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## SUNDAY, JULY 5

### Sooper Scooper Ice Cream Festival

★ *Great Plaza at Penn's Landing  
Chestnut Street at Columbus Blvd.  
12 Noon-5 p.m.*

(215) 683-2200, [welcomeamerica.com](http://welcomeamerica.com)  
(215) 922-2FUN,  
[delawareriverevents.com](http://delawareriverevents.com)



## MORE WAYS TO CELEBRATE

## THURSDAY, JULY 2

**Sarah's Story: Slavery in Philadelphia**

★ *2nd & Market Streets, 1 p.m.*  
Hear authentic tales of enslaved Africans, slave holders, and their connection to Christ Church.  
(215) 922-1695, [christchurchphila.org](http://christchurchphila.org)

**Music on the Mall: Tribute to America's Music**

★ *Independence Visitor Center 6th & Market Streets, 6 p.m.*  
Enjoy musical memories with live performances covering everything from the 40s up to today.  
(215) 629-6101,  
[IndependenceVisitorCenter.com](http://IndependenceVisitorCenter.com)

**An Evening with Harriet Tubman**

★ (\$) *Free Quaker Meeting House 5th & Arch Streets, 5 p.m.*  
Meet the famous conductor of the Underground Railroad.  
(215) 629-4026,  
[historicphiladelphia.org](http://historicphiladelphia.org)

**Screenings Under the Stars**

★ *Great Plaza at Penn's Landing Columbus Blvd. at Chestnut Street 8:30 p.m./dusk*  
Sing and dance along with the hit film *Mamma Mia!*  
(215) 922-2FUN,  
[delawareriverevents.com](http://delawareriverevents.com)

**Tippler's Tour**

★ (\$) *Departs from Independence Living History Center, 3rd & Chestnut Streets, 5:30 p.m.*  
Get the lowdown on colonial taverns at four local pubs. Alcohol is served so must be 21 or over.  
(215) 629-4026,  
[historicphiladelphia.org](http://historicphiladelphia.org)

## FRIDAY, JULY 3

**A Visit with Thomas Jefferson**

★ *Declaration House, 4 South 7th Street, 10 a.m.-12 Noon*  
Meet the author of the Declaration of Independence at the site where he wrote it in 1776. Sponsored by the American Historical Theatre and the Philadelphia Cultural Fund.  
(800) 537-7676, [nps.gov/inde](http://nps.gov/inde)

**An Evening with Thomas Jefferson**

★ (\$) *Free Quaker Meeting House 5th & Arch Streets, 5 p.m.*  
Meet and chat with the author of the Declaration of Independence.  
(215) 629-4026,  
[historicphiladelphia.org](http://historicphiladelphia.org)

**First Friday**

★ *Front to 6th Streets and Spruce to Vine Streets, 5 p.m.*  
Galleries throughout Old City stay open later for twilight gallery-hopping.  
(215) 625-9200, [oldcityarts.org](http://oldcityarts.org)

**Signers Day**

★ (\$) *Christ Church Burial Ground 5th & Arch Streets., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.*  
Meet the signers of the Declaration of Independence (2-4 p.m.), guided tours and a History Hunt for kids.  
(215) 922-1695, [christchurchphila.org](http://christchurchphila.org)

**Sweet Freedom**

★ *Independence Visitor Center 6th & Market Streets., 12 Noon*  
A live reading of the Declaration of Independence, colonial musicians and a giant 8-foot birthday cake round out this day of family fun.  
(800) 537-7676,  
[IndependenceVisitorCenter.com](http://IndependenceVisitorCenter.com)

## SATURDAY, JULY 4

**An Evening with Benjamin Franklin**

★ (\$) *Free Quaker Meeting House 5th & Arch Streets, 3-4 p.m.*  
Spend an intimate hour with the inventor, author and statesman, responsible for so many of America's firsts.  
(215) 629-4026,  
[historicphiladelphia.org](http://historicphiladelphia.org)

## SUNDAY, JULY 5

**Fam Jams**

★ *Great Plaza at Penn's Landing Columbus Blvd. at Chestnut Street 1-5 p.m.*  
Nickelodeon TV Stars Nat and Alex Wolff and Disney's Camp Rock Star Meaghan Martin.  
(215) 922-2FUN,  
[delawareriverevents.com](http://delawareriverevents.com)

## MULTIPLE DAY EVENTS

**★Extended Hours**

July 1-5: Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell will be open 9 a.m.- 8 p.m., no tickets required to see Independence Hall on July 4th and daily from 5-8 p.m. FREE. Betsy Ross House 10 a.m.-8 p.m., July 3 & 4. Independence Visitor Center 8:30 a.m.- 8 p.m., July 1-5.

**American Artists, Writers and Composers Tour**

★ (\$) *Christ Church Burial Ground 5th & Arch Streets, Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 12 Noon-4 p.m.*  
Stories of the lives of the talented people buried in Christ Church burial ground. Tours begin on the hour daily.  
(215) 922-1695, [christchurchphila.org](http://christchurchphila.org)

**Colonial Kids Quest**

★ (\$) *Departs from Independence Living History Center, 3rd & Chestnut Streets, July 3-5; 11 a.m.*  
Detectives age 10 and under help Phineas Bell search for clues to the missing Declaration of Independence.  
(215) 629-4026,  
[historicphiladelphia.org](http://historicphiladelphia.org)

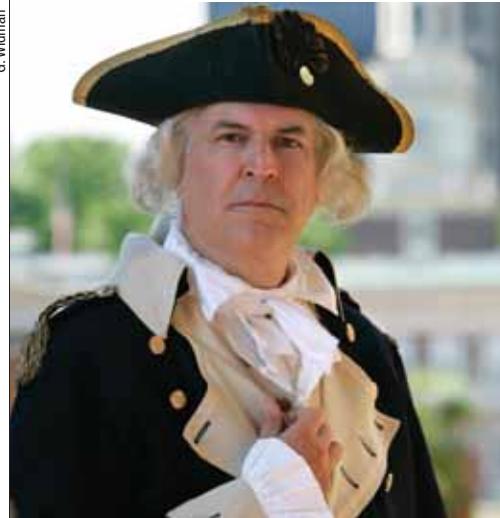
**Dialogues with Darwin**

★ *American Philosophical Society 104 S. 5th Street, Wed. 5-8 p.m., Thurs. & Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.*  
Exhibition of the scientist's letters, documents and other artifacts.  
(215) 440-3442, [apsmuseum.org](http://apsmuseum.org)

**Historic Christ Church in the Age of Washington Tour**

★ *Christ Church, 2nd & Market Streets Daily, Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 1-5 p.m.*  
Highlights Washington, Franklin, Absalom Jones and other well-known founders who worshipped here.  
(215) 922-1695,  
[christchurchphila.org](http://christchurchphila.org)

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**Lincoln 200**

★ *Independence Mall, between Chestnut & Arch and between 5th & 6th Streets, July 2-5*  
The all-Lincoln celebration honors our 16th president on the 200th anniversary of his birth.  
[lincoln200philly.org](http://lincoln200philly.org)

**Liberty Days**

★ (\$) *National Liberty Museum 321 Market Street, July 1-5*  
Crafts, tours, family activities and exhibitions focus on freedom and independence.  
(215) 925-2800, [libertymuseum.org](http://libertymuseum.org)

**Freedom & Family Fun on the Mall**

★ *Independence Visitor Center 6th & Market Streets, July 3-5*  
Drop by for a weekend of family activities and traditional cookout.  
(800) 537-7676,  
[independenceVisitorCenter.com](http://independenceVisitorCenter.com)

**Feel the Freedom Festival**

★ *National Constitution Center 525 Arch Street, July 3-5*  
Meet famous freedom-fighters and join in the lively July 4th holiday show that follows the nation's path to independence.  
(215) 409-6700,  
[constitutioncenter.org](http://constitutioncenter.org)

**Signers History Hunt**

★ (\$) *Christ Church Burial Ground, 5th & Arch Streets, July 1-5, Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sun. 12 Noon-4 p.m.*  
Kids get a prize when they locate the graves of the seven signers of the Declaration of Independence buried in Christ Church graveyard.  
(215) 922-1695,  
[christchurchphila.org](http://christchurchphila.org)

**Turmoil & Treason: The Path to Independence**

★ (\$) *Departs from Independence Living History Center, 3rd & Chestnut Streets, July 3-5; 2 p.m.*  
Meet Loyalists, Patriots and other 18th-century townspeople who debate on the pros and cons of independence.  
(215) 629-4026,  
[historicphiladelphia.org](http://historicphiladelphia.org)

**Twilight Tours**

★ *5th & Chestnut Streets, Starts June 12, daily except July 3 & 4, 6-7:15 p.m.*  
Meet at the Signers' Garden for a twilight walking tour of Independence National Historical Park.  
FREE. (800) 537-7676, [nps.gov/inde](http://nps.gov/inde)



# National Park Service

ALL PROGRAMS AND TOURS ARE **FREE**

## Family-Friendly Activities

### Junior Ranger Induction Ceremony

**Independence Visitor Center** – 6th & Market Streets  
Meet the Ranger at the Information Desk  
Daily 4 - 4:15 p.m.

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 2 & 3:30 p.m.  
Enjoy a 15-minute program. Learn about life for the average sailor and soldier during the Revolution.



A young visitor gets her Junior Ranger badge.

### Orientation Talks

**Independence Visitor Center**, 6th & Market Streets, Daily, 9:30, 10:30 & 11:30 a.m., 1:30, 2:30, 3:30 & 4:30 p.m.  
A park ranger gives a 5-minute orientation at the large map, across from the Information Desk.

### Glass Armonica Demonstrations

**Franklin Court Museum**, 15-minute demonstration is given daily 12 Noon and 2:30 p.m.  
Listen to the story of Ben Franklin's musical invention that started with water glasses and inspired Mozart to compose music for the instrument.

## Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank

Visit this beautiful building to see the "People of Independence" portrait collection and enjoy these special programs:

### Hidden History

Ask a Park Ranger for a card: Daily 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Kids follow clues to uncover the special people in the exhibit, then get a reward.

### Moses Williams: Cutter of Profiles

Daily 2:30 - 2:45 p.m.

Hear the amazing story of Moses Williams who learned to operate the Physiognotrace to earn his freedom and a good living making silhouettes in Peale's Museum.

Clue cards lead to Hidden History in the Portrait Gallery (NPS Photo).



### Portrait Gallery Highlight Tour

Daily 11:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.

Meet at the wooden Washington statue for a 30-minute tour.

### Lesser Known Stories of Independence Hall

Daily 4 - 4:45 p.m.

Join a park ranger to hear about little known events that took place in Independence Hall after the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Learn about the fugitive slave trials, the huge mastodon bones assembled in Peale's gallery on the second floor and more.

## Park Ranger-led Walking Tours

### Dr. Franklin's Philadelphia

Starts at Franklin Court in the Courtyard  
Daily 2:30 - 3:15 p.m. FREE

Join a park ranger to hear about the many contributions of Benjamin Franklin.

### Stories from the Past

Starts at East Side of the Liberty Bell, 6th & Chestnut Streets Daily 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

This walk highlights the diverse people and stories of the period. The Underground Railroad is featured on Saturdays.

### History Beneath our Feet

Meet at the President's House site, 6th & Market Streets Daily 4 - 4:45 p.m.

Explore what we learn about the past by digging into the ground, from the recent President's House site to Franklin Court in the 1960s and more.

### Twilight Tours

Starts at the Signers' Garden, 5th & Chestnut Streets, Daily 6 - 7:15 pm (no tour July 3 & 4)

Enjoy an introduction to Independence Park so you are ready to explore it the next day.

[FriendsofIndependence.org](http://FriendsofIndependence.org)

\* Presented by the Friends of Independence Volunteer Guides

## Special Programs

### A Visit with Thomas Jefferson

**Declaration House**, 4 South 7th Street Wed. & Fri. only, 10 a.m. - 12 noon

Actor Steven Edenbo brings Jefferson to life at the site where he wrote the Declaration of Independence. Brought to you by the American Historical Theater and the Philadelphia Cultural Fund.



### Todd House Express Tours

**Todd House**, 4th & Walnut Streets, Daily 4 - 5 p.m., Last tour goes in at 4:45 p.m.

No tickets needed for our family-friendly express tours of Dolley Todd Madison's former home.

Actor-historian Steven Edenbo brings Thomas Jefferson to life at the site where he wrote the Declaration of Independence in 1776.

# HISTORIC SITE & MAP LOCATION

## HISTORIC SITES

**ARCH STREET FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE** **E3**  
320 Arch Street (215) 627-2667  
Mon.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sugg. Don.: \$2 ♿

**THE ATHENAEUM OF PHILADELPHIA** **C7**  
219 South 6th Street (215) 925-2688  
Mon.-Fri. - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE

**BETSY ROSS HOUSE** **F3**  
239 Arch Street (215) 686-1252  
Daily - 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Adult \$3  
Ch./Stud. \$2 • Audio Guide \$5.

**BISHOP WHITE HOUSE** **E6**  
309 Walnut Street - By tour only. Sign up at the Independence Visitor Center desk. FREE

**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 noon-4 p.m.  
Admission \$2 • Stu. \$1 groups \$10

**CITY TAVERN** **F6**  
138 South 2nd Street - (215) 413-1443  
Daily opens at 11:30 a.m. ♿

**CONGRESS HALL** **C5**  
6th & Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676  
Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Tours every 20 minutes - FREE ♿

**DECLARATION HOUSE** **B4**  
4 South 7th Street - (800) 537-7676  
Daily 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**EDGAR ALLAN POE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE** **C4**  
532 North 7th Street - (215) 597-8780  
Wed.-Sun. - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE ♿

**ELFRETH'S ALLEY** **F2**  
124-126 Elfreth Alley - (215) 574-0560  
Thur.-Sat. - 12-5 p.m.; Sun. - 1-5 p.m., Museum:  
Adults \$5 • ages 6-18 \$1 • under 6 FREE

**FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF PHILADELPHIA** **C2**  
6th & Arch Streets - (866) 574-3727  
Mon.-Fri. - 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. FREE ♿

**FRANKLIN COURT** **E4**  
314-322 Market Street - (800) 537-7676  
ALL FREE ♿

**Fragments of Franklin Court:**  
Daily 2-5 p.m.

**Franklin Court Museum Store:**  
Wed.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Printing Office:** Daily 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Museum:** Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**U.S. Post Office:** Mon.- Sat. - 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FRANKLIN SQUARE** **C1**  
6th & Race Streets - Daily 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

**FREE QUAKER MEETING HOUSE** **C3**  
5th & Arch Streets - (215) 629-5801  
Daily 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. FREE ♿

**GERMANTOWN WHITE HOUSE** **C5**  
5442 Germantown Ave. (215) 596-1748  
Opens 7/11/2009, Wed.-Sun. 12-4 p.m.

**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.-7 p.m.  
(Extended hours 7/1-5, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.) Tickets  
required 9 a.m.-5 p.m. No tickets required after  
5 p.m. or on 7/4 ♿

**INDEPENDENCE LIVING HISTORY CENTER** **E5**  
123 South 3rd Street, (215) 629-4026  
Mon.- Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.  
FREE ♿

**INDEPENDENCE VISITOR CENTER** **C4**  
525 Market Street - (800) 537-7676.  
Daily 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m. (Extended hours  
7/1-5, 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m.) FREE ♿

**KOSCIUSZKO HOUSE** **E8**  
301 Pine Street - (215) 597-9618  
Wed.- Sun. 12 noon-4 p.m. FREE

**OLD CITY HALL** **D5**  
5th & Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676  
Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

**PHYSICK HOUSE** **E8**  
321 South 4th Street - (215) 925-7866  
Thurs.-Sat. - 12 noon-5 p.m. • Sun. - 1-5 p.m.  
Last tour at 4 p.m. Gen. \$5 • Stud./Sr. \$4  
Groups over 10 \$3 each • Und. 6 FREE

**PORTRAIT GALLERY AT THE SECOND BANK** **D5**  
420 Chestnut Street - (800) 537-7676  
Daily 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

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

**TODD HOUSE** **E6**  
4th & Walnut Streets - (800) 537-7676  
By tour only. Sign up at the Independence Visitor  
Center desk. No tickets required for Express Tours  
4-5 p.m. FREE

## MUSEUMS

**AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY (APS) MUSEUM** **D6**  
104 South 5th Street (215) 440-3427  
Wed. 5-8 p.m., Thurs. & Sun. - 10 a.m.-  
4 p.m., Fri. & Sat. - 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

**AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM IN PHILADELPHIA** **B3**  
7th & Arch Streets (215) 574-0380  
Opens 6/19. Tues.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sun. -  
12-5 p.m., Adult \$8 • Ch./Sr. \$6 • Stud. \$6 ♿

**ATWATER KENT MUSEUM OF PHILADELPHIA HISTORY** **B5**  
5 South 7th Street (215) 685-4830  
Closed thru 3/10

**CHEMICAL HERITAGE FOUNDATION** **E5**  
315 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-2222  
Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m. - 4 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) 925-5439  
Daily - 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Adm. \$9, Sr./Stud. \$8  
Ch. \$6 • Under 3 FREE. Sun. 10 a.m.-12 noon  
FREE ♿

**LIBERTY BELL CENTER** **C4**  
526 Market Street - (800) 537-7676  
Daily 9 a.m.-7 p.m. (Extended hours 7/1-5, 9  
a.m.- 8 p.m.) (Must be at security entrance 5  
minutes before closing) 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 noon-5 p.m.; Adult \$12  
Senior \$11 • Child & Active Mil. \$8 • Under 4  
FREE ♿

**NATIONAL LIBERTY MUSEUM** **E5**  
321 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-2800  
Tues.-Sun. - 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Adult \$7 • Sr. \$6 • Stud. \$5 • Ch. FREE  
Sunday: Free for individuals and families ♿

**NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORY & CONGREGATION MIKVEH ISRAEL** **D4**  
55 North 5th Street - (215) 923-3811  
Mon.-Thur. - 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Fri. - 10 a.m.-3 p.m. • Sun. - Noon-5 p.m. FREE ♿

**NEW HALL MILITARY MUSEUM** **E5**  
322 Chestnut Street (800) 537-7676.  
Daily 1-5 p.m.

**PEMBERTON HOUSE MUSEUM SHOP & BOOKSTORE** **E5**  
316 Chestnut Street - (215) 597-8019  
Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 15% discount for  
teachers with ID or proof of teaching FREE ♿

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

**U.S. MINT** **D3**  
5th & Arch Streets - (215) 408-0114  
Mon.-Fri. - 9 a.m.-3 p.m. FREE

## OTHER SITES

**CHRIST CHURCH PHILADELPHIA** **F4**  
2nd Street above Market Street  
(215) 922-1695 Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.;  
Sun. 1-5 p.m. Sugg. Don.: Ad. \$3 • Stu. \$2 ♿

**CONGREGATION MIKVEH ISRAEL** **D4**  
44 North 4th Street - (215) 922-5446  
Same building & hours as Nat'l Museum of  
American Jewish History. FREE  
mikvehisrael.org for worship schedule. ♿

**GLORIA DEI "OLD SWEDES" CHURCH**  
916 South Swanson Street (215) 389-1513  
Daily - 9 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE ♿

**LIGHTS OF LIBERTY** **C5**  
Liberty Center  
6th & Chestnut Streets - (215) LIBERTY  
Mon.-Sat.-10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun.-11 a.m.-5 p.m.

**MIKVEH ISRAEL CEMETERY** **A7**  
823 Spruce Streets - (215) 922-5446  
FREE Summer Tours 10 a.m.-3 p.m.  
(Tues.-Fri., & Sun.) Rest of year - By appoint-  
ment only.

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

**OLD FIRST REFORMED CHURCH** **E1**  
4th & Race Streets - (215) 922-4566  
Tours by appointment. FREE ♿

**OLD PINE PRESBYTERIAN CH.** **D8**  
412 Pine Street - (215) 925-8051  
Mon.-Fri. - 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sun. - Open for  
Services; Closed daily 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. FREE ♿

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

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

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

**ST. GEORGE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** **E1**  
235 North 4th Street - (215) 925-7788  
Mon.-Fri. - 10 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Sat. & Sun. groups by appointment only. FREE

**ST. PETER EPISCOPAL CHURCH** **E8**  
3rd & Pine Streets - (215) 925-5968  
Mon.-Fri. - 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Sat. - 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Sun. open until 3 p.m. after services. FREE ♿

## SERVICES

### Language Services

Park maps are available in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Russian and Spanish. There is information in several languages about the Liberty Bell and other park sites. See a Ranger or ask at the Visitor Center if you have a specific request.

### Accessibility

Curb cuts are at corners on perimeter sidewalks. All major sites have ramps. Photo albums with pictures of 2nd floor exhibits are available. Audio description of exhibits & AV are at Poe and Kosciusko Houses, rangers describe exhibits elsewhere. All films are open captioned and printed material is available.

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).

