



Building Hours and Program Times

August 2016

Independence Visitor Center	8:30am-7:00pm
Twilight Walking Tour - Daily at 6:00pm - Enjoy an introduction to Independence National Historical Park so you are ready to explore it the next day (1 hour). <i>Presented by the Friends of Independence.</i>	
Liberty Bell Center	9:00am-7:00pm
Please note - Security screening closes 5 minutes before the Liberty Bell Center closes for the evening.	
Family Fun - National Park Fun Zone - Daily, 10:00am -2:00pm - Discover some family fun with the help of puzzles, games, and the park's mobile app. Try on a ranger hat for size, and share your knowledge of America's national parks.	

Independence Square (Access to the Square is through security located at 5th and Chestnuts Streets)

Please note - Security screening closes 15 minutes before the buildings on the Square close for the evening.

Independence Hall.....	9:00am-7:00pm
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Tours are offered every 15 minutes, tickets are required. Free tickets are available the morning of your visit at the Independence Visitor Center. Tickets are not required after 5pm.

Congress Hall.....tours every 20 minutes.....	9:00am-5:00pm
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Old City Hall.....	9:00am-5:00pm
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The Great Essentials Exhibit in the West Wing of Independence Hall.....	9:00am-5:00pm
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Carpenters' Court

Carpenters' Hall.....open Tuesday-Sunday.....	10:00am-4:00pm
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New Hall Military Museum.....	12:00pm-5:00pm
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Family Program - Barnacles and Bullets - Daily at 1:00 & 4:00pm - Find out what it would have been like to serve in the military during the American Revolution in this hands-on program (15 minutes).

Franklin Court

Courtyard.....	9:00am-dusk
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Walking Tour - Dr. Franklin's Philadelphia - Saturdays & Sundays at 10:00am - Explore the life and legacy of one of Philadelphia's most famous sons. Learn about Franklin's life-long interests in science, business, and politics as you follow in his footsteps through the city streets (1 hour).

Benjamin Franklin Museum.....(fee charged).....	9:00am-7:00pm
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Please note - Last entrance is 15 minutes before the building closes for the evening.

Printing Office.....	10:00am-5:00pm
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Fragments of Franklin Court.....	12:00pm-5:00pm
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B. Free Franklin Post Office.....open Monday-Saturday.....	9:00am-5:00pm
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Other Park Sites

The City Tavern.....	opens at 11:30am
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Declaration House.....	12:00pm-5:00pm
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Second Bank Portrait Gallery.....	11:00am-5:00pm
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Gallery Tour - 2nd Bank Orientation Tour - Daily, every hour on the half-hour from 11:30am-4:30pm - Meet a ranger at the Washington Statue and get to know some of the notable people featured in the portrait gallery (15 minutes).

National Constitution Center...(fee charged)...open Monday-Saturday.....	9:30am-5:00pm
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open Sunday.....

The President's House Site Memorial.....	7:00am-10:00pm
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The Signer's Garden.....	7:00am-8:00pm
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Walking Tour - Paths of the Founders - Daily at 2:30pm - Join a park ranger for this orientation walking tour of Independence National Historical Park and discover the world-changing events that happened here (1 hour).

Free Quaker Meeting House.....open daily.....	11:00am-4:00pm
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Todd and Bishop White Houses.....ask at the Visitor Center for times	
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Other NPS Sites

Edgar Allan Poe NHS.....open Friday-Sunday.....	9:00am-Noon and 1:00pm-5:00pm
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Thaddeus Kosciuszko NM.....open Saturday-Sunday.....	12N-4:00pm
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Germantown White House.....open Saturdays.....	10:00am-5:00pm
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Special Events and Program Descriptions

Exhibit: "100 Years of the National Park Service"

Learn about America's national parks and get the special NPS Centennial passport stamp.

-Liberty Bell Center, daily, 9:00am - 7:00pm

Slide Program: "Ladies of Liberty, Justice, and Equality"

Join a park ranger and hear inspiring stories of women and their crusades for women's rights (30 minutes).

-Independence Visitor Center Theater, August 18, 20, & 21, 12:00noon

Walking Tour: "The Women's American Revolution"

Follow in the footsteps of the women who used Independence Square to fight their own revolution.

-Begins at Signers Garden, August 18, 20, & 21, 2:30pm

Ask a ranger at the Visitor Center for more information about our August 25 Founders Day programs and other special events, or visit www.nps.gov/inde