Independence

National Park Service
U.S. Department of Interior

Building Hours and Program Times — May 2016

Independence Visitor Center.....8:30am-6:00pm
Beginning 5/28/16.....8:30am-7:00pm
Liberty Bell Center.....9:00am-5:00pm
Beginning 5/28/16.....9:00am-7:00pm
Please note - Security screening closes 5 minutes before the Liberty Bell Center closes for the evening.

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-5:00pm
Beginning 5/28/16.....9:00am-7:00pm
Tours are offered every 15 minutes, tickets are required. Free tickets are available the morning of your visit at the Independence Visitor Center.
Congress Hall.....tours every 20 minutes.....9:00am-5:00pm
Old City Hall.....9:00am-5:00pm
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

Franklin Court

Benjamin Franklin Museum.....(fee charged).....9:00am-5:00pm
Beginning 5/28/16.....9:00am-7:00pm
Please note - Last entrance is 15 minutes before the building closes for the evening.
Printing Office.....10:00am-5:00pm
B. Free Franklin Post Office.....open Monday-Saturday.....9:00am-5:00pm

Other Park Sites

The City Tavern.....opens at 11:30am
Declaration House.....beginning 5/28/16.....12:00pm-5:00pm
Second Bank Portrait Gallery.....beginning 5/28/16.....11:00am-5:00pm
National Constitution Center...(fee charged)...open Monday-Saturday.....9:30am-5:00pm
open Sunday.....Noon-5:00pm
The President's House Site Memorial.....7:00am-10:00pm
Free Quaker Meeting House.....open Saturday-Sunday.....11:00am-4:00pm

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Other NPS Sites

Edgar Allan Poe NHS.....open Friday-Sunday.....9:00am-Noon and 1:00pm-5:00pm
Thaddeus Kosciuszko NM.....open Saturday-Sunday.....12N-4:00pm
Germantown White House.....open 5/14/16 and 5/28/16.....10:00am-5:00pm

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Special Events and Program Descriptions

May 2016 - Exhibit: "100 Years of the National Park Service"

The national parks have been called "America's best idea." Learn more about the beginnings of the National Park Service and get your special Centennial stamp for the NPS passport book in this temporary exhibit.
-Liberty Bell Center, 9:00am-5:00pm

May 8, 2016 - Ranger Talk: "Mothers of the New Republic"

Dolley Madison, Mary Jemison, Sally Hemings, and more; these are women who were born British subjects and they raised the first generation of American citizens. This Mother's Day, join a ranger and discover the fascinating lives of the Founding Mothers (30 minutes).
-Independence Visitor Center, 3:00pm

May 28, 29, & 30, 2016 - Walking Tour: "Honoring the Fallen: Heroism and Sacrifice During the American Revolution"

Join a ranger for a special walking tour this Memorial Day Weekend and hear of the struggles and sacrifices made by American Revolutionary War soldiers. The tour will conclude at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier of the American Revolution (1 hour).
-Meet at the Signer's Garden, 3:00pm