

# Independence

May 1 - June 30, 2008

National Park Service  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
Independence NHP  
143 S. Third Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19106

Independence Hall.....Monday-Thursday.....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Friday-Sunday.....9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Free Tickets are available the morning of your visit at the Independence Visitor Center  
Access to the building is through security located at the corner of 5th and Chestnut Streets  
Please note - security screening closes at 4:45 p.m. Mon-Thu, 5:45 p.m. Fri-Sun

Liberty Bell Center.....Monday-Thursday.....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Friday-Sunday.....9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

## Programs:

*"Slavery and the Underground Railroad"* illustrated program; Saturdays 3:30 (30 minutes)

*"The President's House in 18th Century Philadelphia"* illustrated program; Sundays at 3:30 (30 minutes)

Independence Visitor Center.....8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Beginning May 23, 2008.....8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

America's National Park Museum Shop.....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Carpenters' Hall.....open Tuesday-Sunday.....10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The City Tavern.....opens at 11:30 a.m.

Congress Hall.....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Declaration House.....open Wednesday-Sunday.....11:00 a.m. - Noon

Deshler Morris House.....closed for renovations

Edgar Allan Poe NHS.....open Wednesday-Sunday.....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Franklin Court

B. Free Franklin Post Office.....open Monday-Saturday.....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fragments of Franklin Court.....open Wednesday-Sunday.....1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Printing Office.....10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Underground Museum.....10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

## Programs:

*"Franklin Film Festival"* daily 10:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.

*"Franklin's Glass Music"* armonica demonstrations; weekends at 12:00, 2:30 (15 minutes)

*"Franklin's Footsteps"* walking tour; weekends at 2:30 (45 minutes)

*"Hands on History"* children's program; weekends at 3:00 (20 minutes)

Free Quaker Meeting House.....open Wednesday-Sunday.....10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
beginning 5/24/08, daily.....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The Great Essentials Exhibit in the West Wing of Independence Hall.....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Independence Living History Museum.....open Monday-Friday.....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
open Saturday.....10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

National Constitution Center (fee charged)... open Monday-Friday.....9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
open Saturday.....9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

open Sunday.....Noon - 5:00 p.m.  
New Hall Military Museum.....open Wednesday-Sunday.....3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

## Program:

*"A Soldier's Life"* children's program; weekends at 4:00 (20 minutes)

Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank.....open Wednesday-Sunday.....10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

## Program:

*"Moses Williams: Cutter of Profiles"* demonstration; weekends at 1:00 (20 minutes)

Old City Hall.....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thaddeus Kosciuszko NM.....open Wednesday-Sunday.....Noon - 4:00 p.m.

Todd and Bishop White House Tour.....Tickets are available at the Visitor Center Desk