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Independence National Historical Park Now Offers Cell Phone Audio Tour

On Ben Franklin's birthday and in recognition of his love of useful innovations, Independence National Historical Park is pleased to announce a new cell phone audio tour. By dialing **267- 519- 4295** visitors will now be able to listen 24/7 to the stories our buildings tell. Park Rangers briefly explain the history behind the Liberty Bell, Independence Hall, Washington Square and many other park buildings.

Designed to be user friendly and flexible, visitors may access the various tour- stops in any order or go in sequence for a tour of the park. Small signs are posted around the park with the numbers of the nearby buildings, with numbers of buildings ranging from 10 - 31. You can also pick up a flyer at the Independence Visitor Center with the entire list of stops.

The cell phone program is provided by OnCell Systems of Pittsford, NY and calls to this local number (**267- 519- 4295**) are free except for air time on your cell phone. Visitor contributions to the park donation boxes are being used to fund this program.

A unit of the National Park Service, Independence National Historical Park, Philadelphia, PA, was created by an Act of Congress on June 28, 1948. Independence covers almost 54 acres in Philadelphia's Old City, and includes Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell, Congress Hall, Franklin Court, and other historic buildings associated with the founding of the United States. The park is open daily with the exception of Christmas day. A visit to Independence National Historical Park should start at the Independence Visitor Center, located at 6th and Market Streets. Here, visitors can pick up a park brochure and park map. For more information visit the park's website, www.nps.gov/inde.

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