

Accessibility Services

Independence National Historical Park

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

Location	Mobility Disability	Blindness / Low Vision	Deafness / Hard of Hearing	Rest room physically accessible?
Independence Visitor Center Sixth & Market Streets Philadelphia, PA	Accessible.	Braille and Large Print park folders. Rangers provide verbal information. Films with descriptive language. Museum shop at the Visitor Center offers audio & large print items.	Contact us via: www.nps.gov/inde or (1-800-537-7676) using the relay service: TTY (7-1-1 or 1-800-855-2880) We hire ASL interpreters for deaf visitors - with 2 weeks notice (use relay (711) to call (215-597-7130.)) Captions & assistive listening devices for films. Exhibit text. Printed information and maps for park.	Yes
Liberty Bell	Accessible building.	Rangers available to answer questions & describe exhibits. Touchable exhibit, near Liberty Bell, reproduces famous words.	Captioned film, exhibit text, printed handouts. Assistive Listening Devices available.	No restrooms in Liberty Bell Center. Accessible restrooms are nearby in the Visitor Center & at 5 th & Chestnut Sts.
Independence Square - Outdoor area	Accessible from northern (Chestnut St.) side via gradual slope.	Ranger available to answer questions.	Wayside signs. ASL signed July 8 Declaration reading. Printed Declarations.	No restrooms
Independence Hall	1 st floor accessible via Square side ramp. Photo/text album describes 2 nd floor.	Ranger led tour - with descriptive language.	Ask for Birthplace of a Nation pamphlet, assistive listening device or printed tour at the East Wing	No restrooms
Congress Hall	1 st floor accessible via ramp. Photo/text album describes 2 nd floor.	Ranger talk - with descriptive language. Touchable reproduction furniture in House Chamber.	Birthplace of a Nation pamphlet. Signs in some 2 nd floor rooms.	No restrooms
Old City Hall	Accessible via ramp on east side.	Ranger talk - with descriptive language.	Birthplace of a Nation pamphlet.	No restrooms
East Wing Orientation for Independence Hall tour	Accessible.	Verbal orientation.	Ask for printed Ind. Hall tour, assistive listening device & Birthplace pamphlet.	No restrooms
West Wing- "Great Essentials"	Accessible.	Ranger available to answer questions & to describe exhibit.	Exhibit text. Great Essentials exhibit booklet.	No restrooms
Second Bank Portrait Gallery	Accessible entry on west side of building.	Ranger talk available upon request with descriptive language.	Portraits & objects have descriptive labels.	Accessible rest rooms near west accessible entrance.

Pemberton House (museum shop)	Accessible via east garden entrance.	Items include audio & large print books & reproduction objects.	Shop offers printed items & captioned Independence film.	No restrooms
New Hall Military Museum	1 st floor accessible via portable ramp. Photo/text album for 2 nd floor.	Ranger available for questions & exhibit descriptions.	Exhibit text. Captioned video (2 nd floor)	Not accessible
Carpenters' Hall	Not accessible.	Large print brochure and Braille booklet.	Exhibit text.	No restrooms
Todd House	Photo/text album available at the house.	Ranger led tour with descriptive language	Photo/text album.	No restrooms
Declaration House	1 st floor accessible from garden's west door. Photo/text album for 2 nd floor.	Ranger available for questions & exhibit description.	Captioned film. Exhibit text and photo/text album.	Not accessible
Bishop White House	Ramp to 1 st floor. Photo/text album about upper floors is available in house.	Ranger led tour - with descriptive language.	Printed site bulletin: Bishop William White, at home in Philadelphia.	No restrooms
The City Tavern 18 th -Century Dining	There are steps to entrances. Call ahead for access to accessible entrance.	Food service. Waitstaff available for questions & food descriptions.	Food service. The Story of The City Tavern pamphlet.	Restrooms are accessible for those eating in cellar dining room.
Franklin Courtyard	Courtyard Accessible except for middle of "Ghost Structure" which has 2 steps down.	Ranger available for talks & questions seasonally.	Exhibit text.	Yes
FC Post Office US Postal Service Station	1 st floor accessible from Courtyard. Elevator to Postal Museum, 2 nd floor.	Postal clerks available for stamp sales & to answer basic questions.	Exhibit text.	Restrooms in courtyard.
318 Market Street Architectural / Archeological Exhibit	1 st floor accessible via portable ramp. Photo/text album describes 2 nd floor.	Ranger available for questions & exhibit descriptions. 2 nd floor audio station. Reproduction objects	Exhibit text. Printed script of 2 nd floor audio station.	Restrooms in courtyard next door.
320 Market Printing Office	Accessible via Courtyard door.	Ranger talk - with descriptive language. Reproduction objects & tactile exhibits.	Exhibit text	Restrooms in courtyard
Franklin Court Underground Museum	Accessible via ramp (Ask ranger in Courtyard or Printing Office to unlock elevator if needed.)	Ranger available for questions & exhibit descriptions. Glass Armonica music demonstration at certain times of day.	Captioned film. Printed scripts of World Stage & Franklin Exchange. Exhibit text.	Yes

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