

Reserve Your Program By Calling **(215) 597-2760**

All programs are 1 hour in length, are curriculum based with hands-on learning experiences.

- 1 program: \$5 per person
- 2 programs: \$8 per person
- 3 programs: \$10 per person



“I hear and I forget. I see and I remember. I do and I understand.”
Confucius



Independence Park Institute

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**Improve your park tour
with these interactive,
educational programs!**

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“...a wonderful hands-on experience for students. It really brings history to life in an interactive and fun way.”
-5th grade teacher



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Benjamin Franklin

Grades K-12

Students explore Franklin's life and work through interactive activities such as setting type for a printing press, playing a glass armonica, and experimenting with electricity.

"I can't thank you enough for introducing my students to the IPI programs. They really enjoyed learning about Benjamin Franklin, and the online information was extremely useful when visiting Franklin Court."

-3rd Grade Teacher



The Liberty Bell: A Symbol For "We The People"

Grades K-12

How did a broken bell become an icon of ourselves, our country, and the world? Students use interactive projects to learn how this historic transformation took place. This program offers a new way of looking at this old bell.

Archeology: History Found in Pieces

Grades 5-12

Students take on the role of archeologists and piece together the stories of the buried past. They get hands-on experience from replica artifacts and then see real archeologists at work processing artifacts from a recent archeology dig.

Quest for Freedom: Slavery and the Underground Railroad in Philadelphia

Grades 7-12

Park Rangers provide an outdoor walking tour that focuses on Philadelphia's significant contributions to anti-slavery efforts in the 18th and 19th centuries.



Daily Life in 18th Century Philadelphia

Grades 5-8

Students become historians to explore the lives of Philadelphia's 18th century citizens. They examine objects, primary source documents, maps, and images in order to learn about life in the past. Through a series of activities they learn how different our lives are from those of 18th century Philadelphians.

"I think by far the most important bill in our whole code, is that for the diffusion of knowledge among people. No other sure foundation can be devised for the preservation of freedom and happiness."

Thomas Jefferson



Free Teacher's Guides

Extensive teacher's guides with pre- and post-visit lesson plans to accompany each program are available at www.nps.gov/inde.

"The rangers were great and your learning lab was right on target. I will recommend a trip down to Independence Park to everyone that I run into!!!!"

-8th Grade Teacher