



# United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
INDEPENDENCE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK  
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Philadelphia, PA 19106



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## **NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC - Closure Order #26-001**

Closures and Public Use Limits: The following areas of Independence National Historical Park are closed to the public beginning at 12:00pm through 5:00pm on July 2, 2026. All times are local and subject to change based on operational needs.

- The interiors of Independence Hall and Congress Hall buildings. The closed areas are indicated on the map below.

This closure is in effect to provide for operational activities related to the safety and security of individuals participating in a ceremonial event hosted by America 250, as well as to ensure visitor safety.

The park will continue security screening measures during normal operating hours to allow public access to the exterior grounds within the secure zone around Independence Hall and Congress Hall. The park intends to reopen Independence Hall for public tours from approximately 5:00pm-6:00pm on July 2, 2026 following the ceremonial event, upon completion of security and safety assessments.

**Violating a closure, designation, use or activity restriction, schedule of visiting hours, or public use limit is prohibited.**

The National Park Service appreciates the public's cooperation.

Approval: \_\_\_\_\_  
Steve Sims, Superintendent

