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## Summer fun awaits in Historic Philadelphia

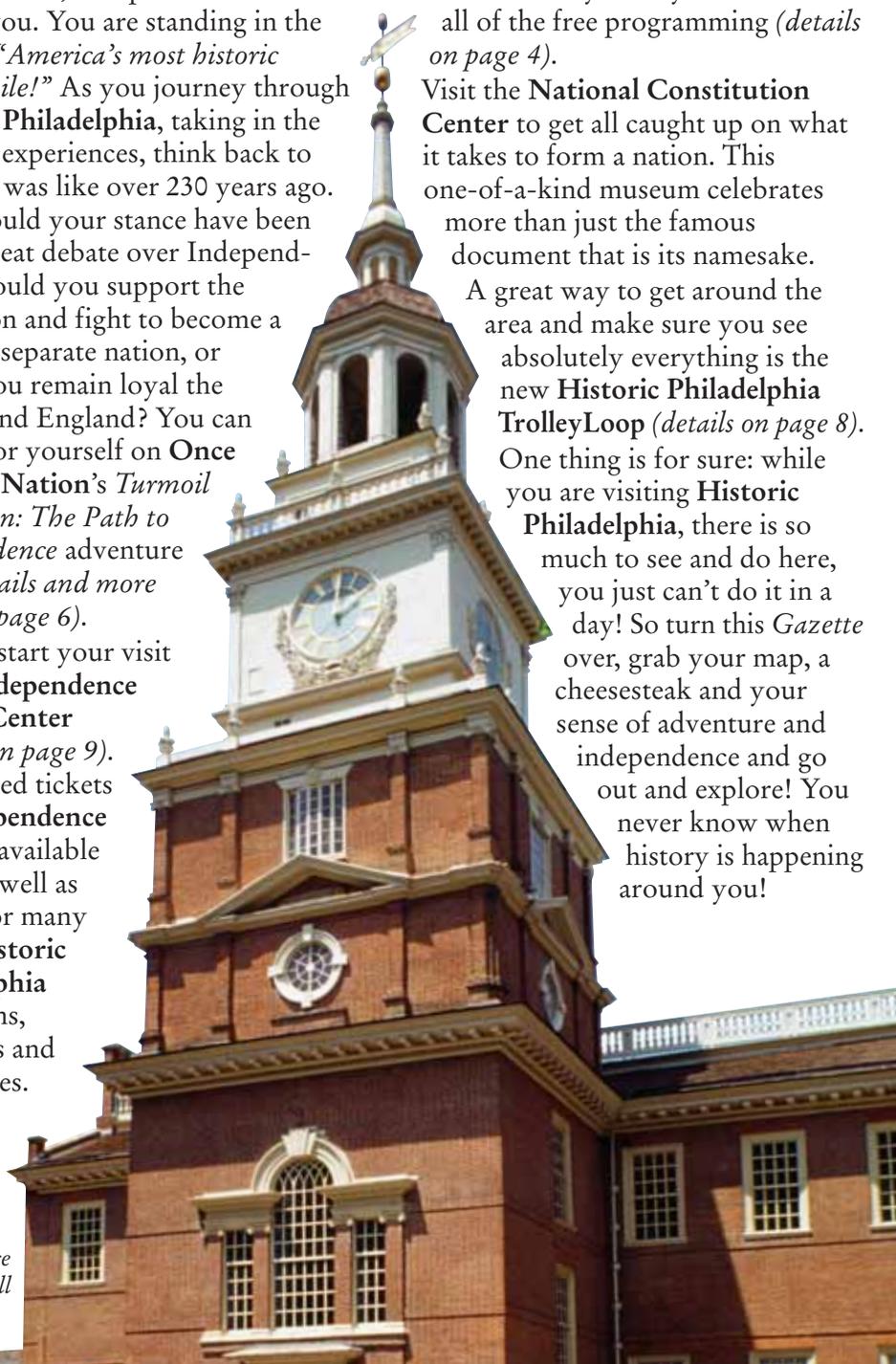
**W**elcome to **Historic Philadelphia!** Home of cheesesteaks, Philly soft pretzels, Rocky, Benjamin Franklin and, of course, Independence! Look around you. You are standing in the heart of "America's most historic square mile!" As you journey through **Historic Philadelphia**, taking in the sites and experiences, think back to what life was like over 230 years ago. What would your stance have been on the great debate over Independence? Would you support the revolution and fight to become a new and separate nation, or would you remain loyal the Crown and England? You can choose for yourself on **Once Upon A Nation's Turmoil & Treason: The Path to Independence** adventure tour (*details and more tours on page 6*). You can start your visit at the **Independence Visitor Center** (*details on page 9*). Free, timed tickets for **Independence Hall** are available there, as well as tickets for many other **Historic Philadelphia** attractions, museums and adventures.

Next, head on down to the **Betsy Ross House**, home of the famous seamstress. Take an audio tour of the house, or just sit in the shady courtyard and take in all of the free programming (*details on page 4*).

Visit the **National Constitution Center** to get all caught up on what it takes to form a nation. This one-of-a-kind museum celebrates more than just the famous document that is its namesake.

A great way to get around the area and make sure you see absolutely everything is the new **Historic Philadelphia TrolleyLoop** (*details on page 8*). One thing is for sure: while you are visiting **Historic Philadelphia**, there is so much to see and do here, you just can't do it in a day! So turn this *Gazette* over, grab your map, a cheesesteak and your sense of adventure and independence and go out and explore! You never know when history is happening around you!

Independence  
Hall



National Park Service

## Welcome to Independence

**W**e celebrate July 4th as Independence Day, when the Continental Congress voted on the Declaration of Independence. But it took a month to complete the handwritten version on parchment. On August 2, 1776 in the Assembly room of **Independence Hall**, Benjamin Franklin and the other delegates led by John Hancock signed the formal copy. The silver inkstand they used is displayed in the **West Wing of Independence Hall**.

Signing the Declaration wasn't the only thing that Franklin did as part of a group, for he knew the effectiveness of working together for a common goal. In the park are many examples of what Franklin and his friends accomplished: a library, street lights, fire insurance and the **American Philosophical Society** – 262 years old, with a new public exhibit on *American Explorers*. At Franklin Court, in the museum, listen for the wondrous sound of the *Glass Armonica* – a musical instrument Franklin invented and often played for his friends.



Park Ranger Erin Basile plays a reproduction  
*Glass Armonica* in the Museum at Franklin Court

The park is fortunate to have the **Friends of Independence** who contribute in many ways to the park. They provide volunteer guides for our free *Twilight Tours* at 6 p.m. each summer evening, they donated the reproduction glass Armonica used by the rangers, and they funded the innovative archeology exhibits in 318 Market Street – Franklin's rental property.

We hope you have the opportunity to enjoy some of these great programs!

Sincerely

*Dennis R. Reidenbach*

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Superintendent

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HISTORIC PHILADELPHIA, INC. is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting, marketing and providing programming for the historic district. Once Upon A Nation is an initiative of HPI. For more information about Once Upon A Nation, call (215) 629-4026 or log on to [onceuponanation.org](http://onceuponanation.org).



The following organizations are dedicated partners in the Historic Philadelphia project:

- African American Museum in Philadelphia
- All About Tours
- American Heritage Landmark Tours, Inc.
- Arden Theatre Company
- Atwater Kent Museum of Philadelphia
- Betsy Ross House
- The Big Bus Company
- The Bourse
- Carpenters' Hall
- Center City District
- Centipede, Inc.
- Chemical Heritage Foundation
- Christ Church Preservation Trust
- City Tavern Restaurant
- The Constitutional Walking Tour of Philadelphia
- Elfreth's Alley
- Fireman's Hall Museum
- The Food Trust
- Fork
- Friends of Independence National Historical Park
- Greater Philadelphia Hotel Association
- Greater Philadelphia Tourism Marketing Corporation
- Independence National Historical Park
- Independence Visitor Center Corporation
- Lights of Liberty, Inc.
- Mexican Cultural Center
- National Constitution Center
- National Liberty Museum
- National Museum of American Jewish History
- Office of Frank DiCicco, City of Philadelphia
- Old City Arts Association
- Old City District
- Old St. Joseph's Church
- Once Upon A Nation
- Partners for Sacred Places
- Penn's Landing Corporation
- Philadelphia Historic Neighborhood Consortium
- Philadelphia Convention & Visitors Bureau
- Philadelphia Trolley Works and 76 Carriage Company
- Ride the Ducks
- Specialty Solutions Group
- Spirit of Philadelphia

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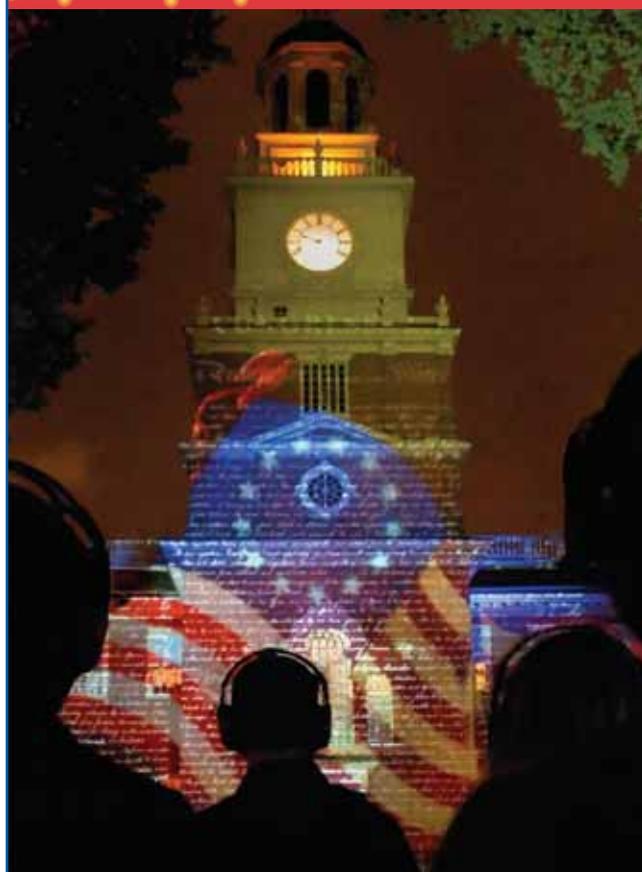


To see Independence Hall obtain your **FREE**, timed ticket at the **INDEPENDENCE Visitor Center** at 6th & Market Streets. Tickets are given out starting at 8:30 a.m. each day; early arrivals have the greatest choice of times. Allow about 45 minutes to go through security at 5th & Chestnut Streets.

**No tickets are needed for tours from 5:00- 5:45 p.m.**

*Note: use the restrooms in the Visitor Center or across the street from Old City Hall since there are no restrooms inside the secure area.*

## Experience The Lights of Liberty Show Philadelphia's Nighttime Sound & Light Spectacular!



**"A hands-down winner!"**

*The Philadelphia Inquirer*

- Experience America's struggle for Independence.
- Head-turning 3-D surround sound!
- 5-story illuminated projections
- Listen as patriots debate for freedom
- Dramatic celebrity narration

**"The historic square sizzles!"**

*The New York Times*

Presented by PECO, An Exelon Company

**Also at Lights of Liberty**

**Ben Franklin's Ghost**

Ask Ben about his life and times in this free interactive exhibit.



Show Reservations Required 215-LIBERTY

PECO Energy Liberty Center, 6th & Chestnut Streets  
Open daily from 10 a.m. • Across from the Liberty Bell

# P R O G R A M S & T O U R S

## A U G U S T 2 0 0 7

Location	9 a.m.	10 a.m.	11 a.m.	Noon	1 p.m.	2 p.m.	3 p.m.	4 p.m.	5 p.m.
Betsy Ross House <i>239 Arch Street</i>	Meet Betsy Ross <i>Daily</i>								
	Colonial Guide <i>Daily</i>								
	Colonial Crafter <i>Daily</i>		Joke & Dagger <i>Daily</i>			A Soldier's Story <i>Daily</i>			
				← Girl Wonder <i>Daily</i>					
City Tavern <i>138 S 2nd Street</i>								Colonial Greeter <i>Tues.-Sat. 6 - 9 p.m.</i> ➤	
Franklin Court <i>Market Street between 3rd &amp; 4th Streets</i>	🏰 ← Franklin's Glass Music <i>Daily</i>		🏰 ← Franklin's Footsteps Walking Tour <i>Daily</i>		🏰 Franklin's Hands on History <i>Daily</i>				
			← Franklin's Hands on History <i>Daily</i>		→ Franklin's Hands on History <i>Daily</i>				
	Balloon Animal Maker/Entertainer <i>Daily</i>								
Free Quaker Meeting House <i>5th &amp; Arch Streets</i>	Meet a Free Quaker <i>Daily</i>								
						← Glass Armonica Player <i>Mon.-Sat. - 12:30-2 p.m.</i>			
Harmony Lane <i>Chestnut between 3rd &amp; 4th Streets</i>	Colonial Townspeople, Crafters & Gamers <i>Daily</i>								
Independence Living History Center <i>3rd &amp; Chestnut Streets</i>								1776: The Movie Musical <i>Fri. - 7 p.m.</i> ➤	
Independence Visitor Center <i>6th &amp; Market Streets</i>	Colonial Townspeople, Crafters & Musicians <i>Daily</i>								
	🏰 ← The President's House in 18th-Century Philadelphia <i>Daily</i>								
							→ The Founders Philadelphia Walking Tour <i>Tues., Fri. &amp; Sun.</i>		🏰
							→ E. Pluribus Unum - Out of Many - One Walking Tour <i>Mon. &amp; Thurs.</i>		🏰
							→ Slavery and the Underground Railroad Walking Tour <i>Wed. &amp; Sat.</i>		🏰
							→ History Beneath Our Feet Walking Tour <i>Daily</i>		🏰
New Hall Military Museum <i>322 Chestnut Street</i>						→ Barnacles and Bullets <i>Daily</i>		🏰	
Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank <i>Chestnut between 4th &amp; 5th Streets</i>	🏰 ←		🏰 ←		🏰 ←		→ Moses Williams Cutter of Profiles <i>Daily</i>		🏰
Signer's Garden <i>5th &amp; Chestnut Streets</i>					← Military Muster <i>Daily</i>				
13 Storytelling Benches	Storytellers <i>Daily</i>								
Todd House <i>4th &amp; Walnut Streets</i>								Open House <i>Daily</i> ➤ 🏰	



Just blocks from Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell, the sights, sounds and stories of Colonial Philadelphia are being brought to life. Don't miss these three fascinating spots!

## History Lives at Christ Church and Christ Church Burial Ground

Explore an authentic American historic site still doing today what it started 312 years ago! Through the Colonial and Revolutionary eras, up through today, **Christ Church** has played an enduring role. The “*Nation’s Church*” is noted as the spiritual home of George Washington, Betsy Ross, Bishop William White and Absalom Jones, and as the final resting place of Benjamin Franklin and six other signers of the *Declaration of Independence*. Visit the church and burial ground to gain a deeper understanding of our early history, the importance

of religious freedom and to learn about Revolutionary women and women who were revolutionary in their actions and ideas. Tours at **Christ Church**, located at 2nd and Market Streets, are given throughout the day. The church is open Monday-Saturday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and on Sunday from 1 p.m.- 5 p.m. There is not an admission fee but donations are gratefully accepted. Take the guided tour, *Revolutionary Women*, given every hour on the hour from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

at **Christ Church Burial Ground**, located at 5th and Arch Streets. Meet Benjamin Franklin as he tells about his legendary life at Fridays with Franklin from 1 p.m.- 3 p.m. On Saturdays and Sundays in August, September, and October, the tour *Yellow Fever 1793* will be presented on the half hour. The burial ground is open Monday-Saturday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday from Noon – 4 p.m., weather permitting. Admission fee is \$2/Adults, \$1/Children, \$10/Group up to 25 people. For more information, go to [www.christchurch.org](http://www.christchurch.org).

## The butcher, the baker, and the candlestick maker...

Learn about the lives of ordinary Philadelphians on **Elfreth’s Alley**, a National Historic Landmark District off of 2nd Street between Arch and Race. The Alley was opened as a cartway between Front and 2nd Streets in 1702 and is lined by 32 rowhouses built between 1728 and 1836. The south side of the Alley is one of only three intact 18th-century working class street-scapes in America, and includes four of the oldest rowhouses still remaining in the city of Philadelphia.

**Elfreth’s Alley** is unique because real people have been living here for more than 300 years. With the exception of Houses 124 and 126, which house the **Elfreth’s Alley Museum and Museum Shop**, all of the houses are still privately owned and occupied! During the 18th century the Alley was home to dozens of working-class artisans, shopkeepers, and laborers. As America became an industrial nation in the mid-1800s, the Alley became one of the city’s early immigrant communities, housing thousands of men and women from Germany, Ireland, Poland, Italy, and Russia. In the 1930s, the street was threatened with demolition and a group of neighbors rallied to save it,

forming one of the earliest preservation organizations in the country dedicated to preserving working-class communities. The Elfreth’s Alley Association offers tours of House 126 Tuesday-Sunday, along with self-guided tourbooks. Tickets and books are available in the Museum Shop in House 124. For more information, visit [www.elfrethsalley.org](http://www.elfrethsalley.org).

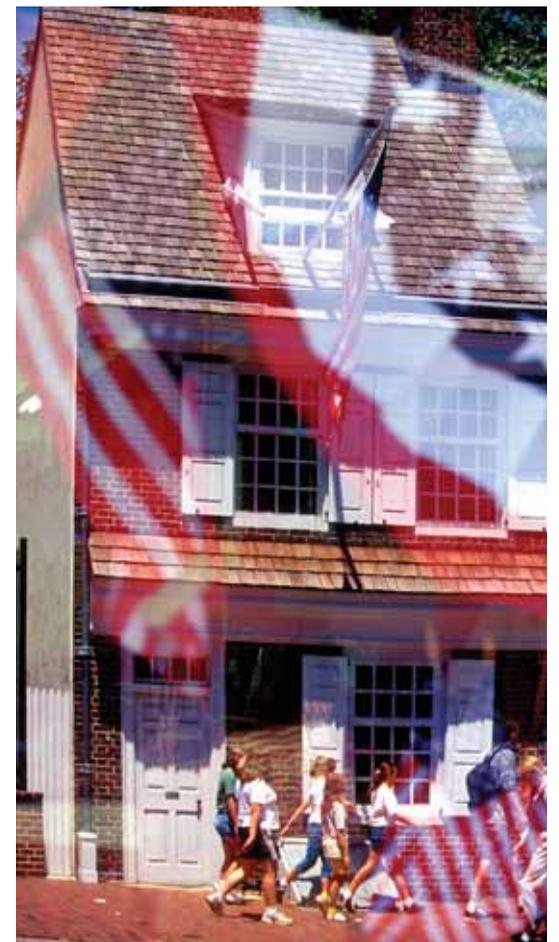


Elfreth’s Alley

## Colonial Philadelphia Comes to Life at the Betsy Ross House

The summer season is still in full swing at the **Betsy Ross House**, 239 Arch Street. Make sure your visit to Philadelphia’s historic district includes plenty of time to enjoy all the site has to offer.

The whole family will love our audio guide... with a special version just for kids! The 25-minute tour tells the story of the real Betsy Ross, the woman behind the legend, plus offers tons of fun historical facts you won’t get anywhere else. During your tour, check out our new *Name That Tool* exhibit in the House’s basement. Funded by the Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission, this interactive display will have you playing history detective as you attempt to match modern tools with their colonial counterparts. After your tour, relax in our shady courtyard, alive with the sights and sounds of 18th-century Philadelphia. You’ll meet Betsy, herself, see crafters at work and enjoy the interactive performances we’re famous for, including the ever-popular *Joke & Dagger* and the brand-new *Girl Wonder*, a look at women in colonial history. See page 3 for a complete daily schedule. The **Betsy Ross House** is located just blocks from **Independence Hall**



Betsy Ross House

and the **Liberty Bell** and is the only local historical site dedicated to telling the story of the all-important role women played in our nation’s founding. All ages will find something here to enjoy! The house is open daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, visit our website at [www.BetsyRossHouse.org](http://www.BetsyRossHouse.org).

## HISTORICAL HAPPENINGS

## AUGUST

## AUGUST 1

**National Constitution Center, Noon – 2 p.m.: CBS 3 Kidcaster Auditions with Kathy Orr**—In conjunction with the exhibit *Eyewitness: American Originals from the National Archives*, children ages six to 14 can audition to be a TV weathercaster and earn the chance to deliver an actual forecast on CBS 3's *Eyewitness News*. Kids will be videotaped delivering a one-minute forecast on a simulated weather set. Selected auditions will appear on both CBS3 and CBS3.com with the winner appearing live on *Eyewitness News*. All those auditioning must complete an application and release form with parental consent. *Free with museum admission. (215) 409-6700, www.constitutioncenter.org*

## AUGUST 2

**National Constitution Center, 6:30 p.m.: Inside the Iraq War with The Washington Post's Thomas Ricks**—Join in a conversation with the acclaimed author of *Fiasco: The American Military Adventure in Iraq* to mark the book's paperback release. *Tickets are \$12 for members; \$15 for non-members; \$6 for K-12 students and teachers. Reservations required. (215) 409-6700, www.constitutioncenter.org*

## AUGUST 3

**Second Bank of the United States, 7 – 8 p.m.: First Fridays at the Galleries of Independence**—Who is not here? Join Chief Tedyuscung, the last great Chief of the Delaware tribe, as portrayed by Park Ranger Ray Harshburger. Come and hear his perspective on some of the famous people shown in the Gallery. *Tickets are \$10; reservations recommended. (215) 597-2760, www.nps.gov/inde*

## AUGUST 4

**African-American Museum in Philadelphia, Noon – 3 p.m.: Tips for Surviving the First Year: In the Classroom**—Join us for tips on how to achieve academic success in the first year as well as laying a firm foundation for networking with faculty for post graduation success. *Free with museum admission. (215) 574-0380, www.aampmuseum.org*

**Independence Seaport Museum, Noon – 4 p.m.: Behind the Scenes Tour of Cruiser Olympia**—Take a tour of the 1892 cruiser and learn how the ship docked here works. *Tickets are \$9 for adults; \$6 for children three to 12; \$8 for seniors and students. (215) 413-8658, www.phillyseaport.org*

## AUGUST 5

**Free Quaker Meeting House, 7 – 8 p.m.: An Evening with George Washington**—Ever wonder what was really going through Washington's mind just before he became our first President? Take this unique opportunity to find out from the man himself. *Tickets are \$10 for adults; \$8 seniors/students/military; \$7 for children 12 and under. (215) 629-4026, www.onceuponanation.org*

## AUGUST 10

**Elfreth's Alley, 6 p.m.: Director's Tour: Saving a Landmark**—This 45-minute in-depth walking tour explores how a community rallied to save Elfreth's Alley from demolition. *Tickets are \$10 for adults; \$8 for children 6-18. Purchase tickets in House 124. (215) 574-0560, www.elfrethsalley.org*

## AUGUST 11

**African-American Museum in Philadelphia, Noon – 3 p.m.: Tips for Surviving the First Year: On Campus**—This lecture focuses on families who are sending students away to college for the first time, and offers tips for surviving the first year on campus. *Free with museum admission. (215) 574-0380, www.aampmuseum.org*

**Elfreth's Alley, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.: Windsor Chairmaking Demonstrations**—Traditional chairmaking demonstration in museum garden, House 126. *Free. (215) 574-0560, www.elfrethsalley.org*

## AUGUST 12

**African-American Museum in Philadelphia, 2 – 4 p.m.: Opening Reception for Soul Sanctuary: Images of the African American Worship Experience**—This new exhibit highlights the most influential institution in the African American community... the Black Church. Photographer Jason Miccolo Johnson traveled across the country, visiting small rural and urban storefront churches and large inner-city and suburban mega-churches, taking some 15,000 photographs, 75 of which are included in this exhibition. *Free with museum admission. (215) 574-0380, www.aampmuseum.org*

## AUGUST 15

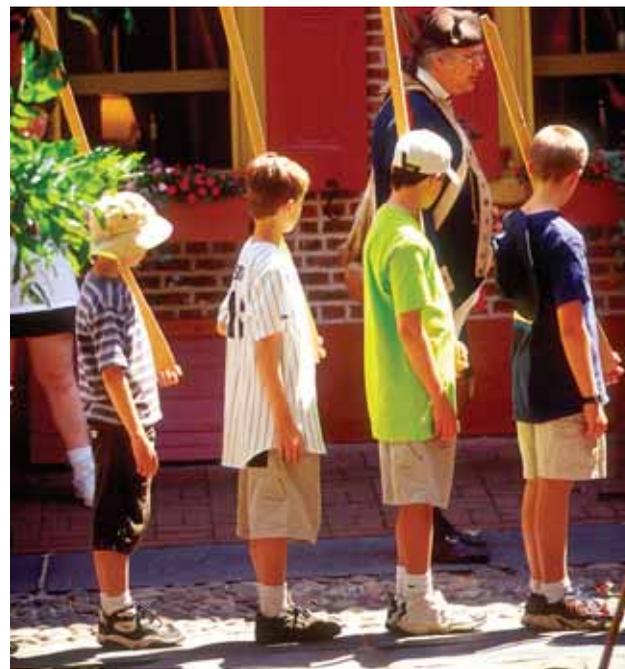
**National Constitution Center, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.: V for Victory Party**—In conjunction with the exhibit, *Eyewitness: American Originals from the National Archives*, visitors can put on their "Victory Suits" and take a trip back to the 1940s as they join in the celebration of the end of World War II. Guests can dance to tunes from the 1940s, play games, learn how to make homemade marbles, and join in other fun crafts during this All-American party. Kids can also plant their own victory gardens and grow vegetables, just as families did during the war. Since sugar was rationed, partygoers will enjoy sugarless chocolate cake from Noon to 1 p.m. *Free with museum admission. (215) 409-6700, www.constitutioncenter.org*

**Free Quaker Meeting House, 7 – 8 p.m.: An Evening with Thomas Jefferson**—History in the first person from the author of the Declaration of Independence and third president of the United States. *Tickets are \$10 for adults; \$8 seniors/students/military; \$7 for children 12 and under. (215) 629-4026, www.onceuponanation.org*

## AUGUST 25

**Independence Visitor Center, 8:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.: National Park Service Founders' Day**—Today the NPS celebrates its 91st Birthday. Created in 1916, the National Park Service has been called "America's best idea." For more information stop by the information desk at the Independence Visitor Center. *Free. (800) 537-7676, www.nps.gov/inde*

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Elfreth's Alley

## AUGUST 26

**Elfreth's Alley, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.: Windsor Chairmaking Demonstrations**—Traditional chairmaking demonstration in museum garden, House 126. *Free. (215) 574-0560, www.elfrethsalley.org*

## ONGOING

**Atwater Kent Museum, 2 p.m. Saturdays: In Sun and Snow**—Two young women, one black and one white, share their very different life experiences in Philadelphia during the days of slavery and the Underground Railroad in this one-act play written by Mary L. Hagy, based on real diaries. *Free with museum admission. (215) 685-4830, http://philadelphiabistory.org/akm*

**Christ Church Burial Ground, 1-3 p.m. Fridays (weather permitting): Fridays with Franklin**—Join Benjamin Franklin as he strolls around this historic burial ground divulging tales of his life and of the many other people buried here. *Free with regular admission. (215) 922-1685 ext. 32, www.oldchristchurch.org*

**Atwater Kent Museum of Philadelphia, 2 p.m. Fridays through 9/12: Quest for Freedom**—Enjoy a 30-minute program featuring a special presentation of AKMP artifacts related to the Underground Railroad and African American history in Philadelphia. *Continues each Friday through Labor Day. Free with museum admission. (215) 685-4830, www.philadelphiabistory.org*

**Christ Church Burial Ground, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays: History Hunt**—Each child that visits the burial ground will receive a "History Hunt" booklet. Answer questions by visiting the grave markers of the seven signers of the Declaration of Independence buried on the grounds. Hand in books at the church for a gift bag. *Free with admission. (215) 922-1695 x32, www.oldchristchurch.org*

**Christ Church Burial Ground, on the hour with last tour at 3 p.m.: Revolutionary Women**—Learn about some of the extraordinary women in Christ Church's 312-year history, including Deborah and Sarah Franklin, and other buried in this historic burial ground. The 20-minute tour includes stops at the graves of Benjamin Franklin and four other signers of the Declaration of Independence. *Tickets are \$2 for adults, \$1 for students, \$10 for groups. (215) 922-1695, www.oldchristchurch.org*

**Christ Church Burial Ground, from 10 a.m. on the half hour with last tour at 3:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays: Yellow Fever 1793 Tour**—In the Burial Ground's 287-year history, by far its saddest and darkest days occurred in 1793. The memory of the Yellow Fever epidemic can be felt throughout these hallowed two acres. Hear the story of the 1793 plague and about those affected by this horrific epidemic. *Tickets are \$2 for adults, \$1 for students, \$10 for groups. (215) 922-1695, www.oldchristchurch.org*

**Edgar Allan Poe Site, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Wed.-Sun. through 9/30: Some words with a Mummy**—View an original copy of this 1845 short story written by Poe to capitalize on the public's interest in ancient Egypt. It is one example of his pioneering work in science fiction. *Free. (215) 597-8780, www.nps.gov/edal*

**Historic Christ Church, regular site hours: Revolutionary Women**—Woven into guided tours of "The Nation's Church" will be stories about extraordinary women such as Deborah Franklin and Elizabeth Graeme Fergusson and about famous Revolutionary-era leaders who worshipped here, including Washington and Franklin. *Free, donations accepted. (215) 922-1695, www.oldchristchurch.org*

**Independence National Historical Park, 6 – 7:30 p.m.: Twilight Tours**—Free walking tour of the park offered by the Friends of Independence Park. Tours begin across from Independence Hall on Chestnut Street between 5th & 6th Streets. *Free. (800) 537-7676, www.nps.gov/inde*

**National Constitution Center, 5 – 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through 8/18: Historic Philadelphia Nights**—Join the NCC during extended evening hours for summer weekends. Fridays feature activities and entertainment for adults. Saturdays are Carnival Nights for families. Cost includes museum admission and all activities. Refreshments will be available for purchase. *Free with museum admission. (215) 409-6700, www.constitutioncenter.org*

**National Museum of American Jewish History, regular museum hours: Forshpeis! A Taste of the Peter H. Schweitzer Collection of Jewish Americana**—This ongoing exhibition reveals aspects of American Jewish life by looking at food in a range of settings, including in the kitchen and at the deli. *Free. (215) 923-3811, www.nmajb.org*

**PECO Energy Liberty Center, show dates & times vary: Ben Franklin's Ghost at Lights of Liberty**—Dr. Franklin appears as a dramatic, life-size holographic image who can answer hundreds of possible questions, both serious and silly, about his family, inventions, writings and his role in history. *Free. (215) LIBERTY, www.lightsofliberty.org*

**PECO Energy Liberty Center, show dates & times vary: Lights of Liberty Show**—An outdoor, nighttime sound and light spectacular that celebrates the story of our nation's birth with 3-D surround sound, celebrity narration and five-story high projections on some of America's most historic buildings. *Adults, \$19.50; senior/students, \$16.50; under 12, \$13. Reservations required. (215) LIBERTY; www.lightsofliberty.org*

**Great Plaza at Penn's Landing, dusk each Thursday: Screenings Under the Stars**—Visitors can enjoy a free viewing of a different popular film every week outdoors on a big screen. Catch *The Wiz*, *The Nutty Professor*, *Kicking and Screaming*, *Curious George* and *Happy Feet*. *Free. (215) 922-2FUN, www.pennslandingcorp.com*

# Once Upon A Nation™

★ History that speaks to you! ★



Looking for something different to do in the historic area? Look no further than Franklin Square, located at 6th & Race Streets! There is something for everyone.

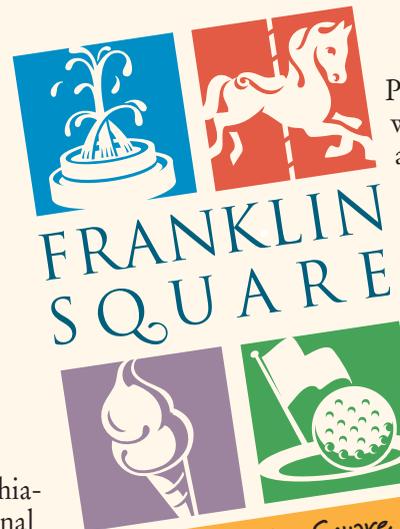
First and foremost, Franklin Square is an outdoor oasis... a place to just kick back and enjoy the beautiful summer weather.

Have a seat by the beautifully-restored fountain and enjoy just being outside in one of Philadelphia-founder William Penn's five original city squares.

If you are looking for some more action, take a spin on the Philadelphia



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It's hip to be Square in Franklin Square!

Park Liberty Carousel. Which figure will you choose? An eagle, a dragon, a lion, an elephant? Or, how about a good ol' carousel horse? Take your pick... this carousel has it all!

If you're in a winning mood, challenge your friends and family to a round of Philly Mini Golf – Center City's only miniature golf course! Recreate Rocky's famous run by putting up the Art Museum steps. Or let freedom ring by putting through the crack in the Liberty Bell!

While you're there, make sure to explore the Egypt-A-Delphia sand sculpture.

There are also two amazingly fun playgrounds for kids of all ages, with plenty of shade and seating for parents to take a load off and watch the kids play to their hearts' content. When those tummies get to growling, enjoy a yummy hot dog, some refreshing ice cream or a traditional Philly soft pretzel.

Franklin Square  
August Hours:  
Daily  
10 a.m. - 9 p.m.

## T O U R S

### ★ ★ ★ TOURS BY DAY ★ ★ ★

#### Colonial Kids' Quest

Become a junior detective and search for clues to solve the mystery of a missing copy of the Declaration of Independence! A kid-friendly, stroller-friendly "Whodunit" that's great for those 10 & under.  
*Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.*

#### Turmoil & Treason: The Path to Independence

Summer 1776: The Declaration is under debate. In Philadelphia rumors fly. Walk with us and encounter 18th-century townspeople with strong feelings on both sides of the debate: Loyalist or Patriot? Whose side will YOU be on?  
*Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m.*

#### Road to Valley Forge: Secrets & Spies

Journey back in time for a top-secret mission led by an American spy. Dangerous times abound as you travel the roads from Philadelphia to Valley Forge where General George Washington awaits your arrival. While at Valley Forge, experience the everyday soldier life of the rag-tag Continental Army, travel through encampments and report to Washington's headquarters to receive your orders. Be sure not to reveal your identity or the entire mission will be blown...  
*Saturday, 1 p.m.*



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Tickets are available at the Independence Living History Center, 3rd & Chestnut Streets, and the Independence Visitor Center, 6th & Market Streets, or call (215) 629-4026, or log onto [www.onceuponanation.org](http://www.onceuponanation.org).

### ★ ★ ★ TOURS BY NIGHT ★ ★ ★

#### Independence After Hours

Take a sneak peak into Independence Hall after hours. Follow your colonial guide for a delicious, three-course meal at historic City Tavern before heading out on an evening of adventure. You'll eavesdrop on the goings-on at the Pennsylvania State House circa 1776. Top off the night with the spectacular *Lights of Liberty Show*.  
*Tuesday-Saturday, 5:30 p.m. thru 8/18;*  
*Friday-Saturday 5:30 p.m. beginning 8/24*

#### Tipler's Tour

Cheers to the "spirits" of '76! Enjoy traditional drinks, snacks and a little sip of history at Colonial and modern-day watering holes as your Colonial guide shares tales and songs of the taverns of old.  
*Thursday, 5:30 p.m.*

*Must be 21 or older with a valid ID.*

All tours depart from Independence Living History Center

### ★ ★ ★ EVENING PERFORMANCES ★ ★ ★

#### 1776: The Movie-Musical

Don't just watch "1776" – be a part of the show! This interactive movie-going experience will let you become a part of the action, complete with sing-a-longs and props (which we provide for you). It's a hysterically historical treat for the entire family!  
*Friday, 7 p.m.*

#### An Evening with George Washington or Thomas Jefferson

Exactly what were the Founding Fathers thinking during those intense, important moments that formed our country? Hear it from the mouths of the great men themselves. *See dates and times on page 5.*



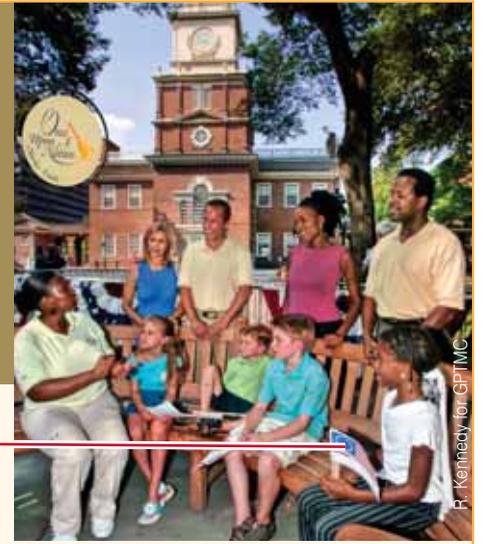
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# FREE STORYTELLING LOCATIONS



Hear riveting stories you definitely have not heard before. Guaranteed to educate and entertain, these 13 one-of-a-kind storytelling benches are scattered all over Historic Philadelphia. Pick up a Storytelling Flag at any of the storytelling benches and collect a star from each of the storytellers you meet throughout your journey. Collect all 13 stars and come to the Independence Living History Center or Franklin Square for a great prize!



### Franklin Square

6th & Race Streets

There's so much fun in Franklin Square and it continues with the hilarious stories told here! Learn about how carousels were invented, then brought to America, and put Philadelphia on the amusement map and then take a spin!

☂ Inside the Gift Shop

### The Lincoln Storytelling Bench at the National Constitution Center Lincoln Financial Group Foundation

Arch St. between 5th & 6th Streets

This bench offers a story to touch every emotion. Hear tales of Abraham Lincoln, an American visionary, tales of the great American pastime and more! Some stories are heart wrenching, some make you smile, but all of them are true and echo the values of this great nation.

☂ Same as regular location

### National Museum of American Jewish History

5th St. between Market & Arch Streets

In keeping with Once Upon A Nation's mission to tell the stories of our country's unsung heroes, hear tales about the earliest Jewish Americans, their heroism and their efforts in the founding of the United States.

☂ Under entrance overhang

### Arch Street Meeting House

Arch St. between 3rd & 4th Streets

The Quakers were a major part of the fabric in the quilt of our nation's history. Hear how they left their mark, from a spy, to the father of Pennsylvania, to the Quaker Hunchback.

☂ Inside the Meeting House

### Independence Visitor Center

6th & Market Streets

What's so important about Philadelphia anyway? How and why did it all happen? In case it has been a while since you heard the low down, here's a quick and hilarious refresher course that explains the who's, what's, where's, when's and why's of it all.

☂ 5th Street entrance area

### Independence Square

In Independence Square, behind the Hall

This is where it all happened...the bold proclamation of freedom (and the little boy who almost missed the whole thing!) that set the stage for future generations of risk takers and dreamers.

☂ Inside the PECO Energy Liberty Center, 6th & Chestnut Streets

### Second Bank of the United States presented by PNC Bank

Chestnut Street between 4th & 5th Streets

Don't let the name fool you...the gold and silver are long gone, but there are new treasures to hear at this bench and to see inside. Invest your time and stop by for a visit.

☂ Inside the PECO Energy Liberty Center, 6th & Chestnut Streets

### Carpenters' Hall

presented by The Avery Foundation

Chestnut Street between 3rd & 4th Streets

These historic walls hold more secrets than just those told at the Continental Congress. Hear about bank robberies, meetings with spies, the American crisis and mob punishment.

☂ Inside Carpenter's Hall  
Mondays at Independence Living History Center

### The ACE INA Foundation Storytelling Bench at Harmony Lane

Chestnut Street between 3rd & 4th Streets

In between playing Colonial games and hanging out with the townspeople, pull up a seat and hear some hilarious tales that are great for kids about everyday Colonial life. What did they do all day without TV?

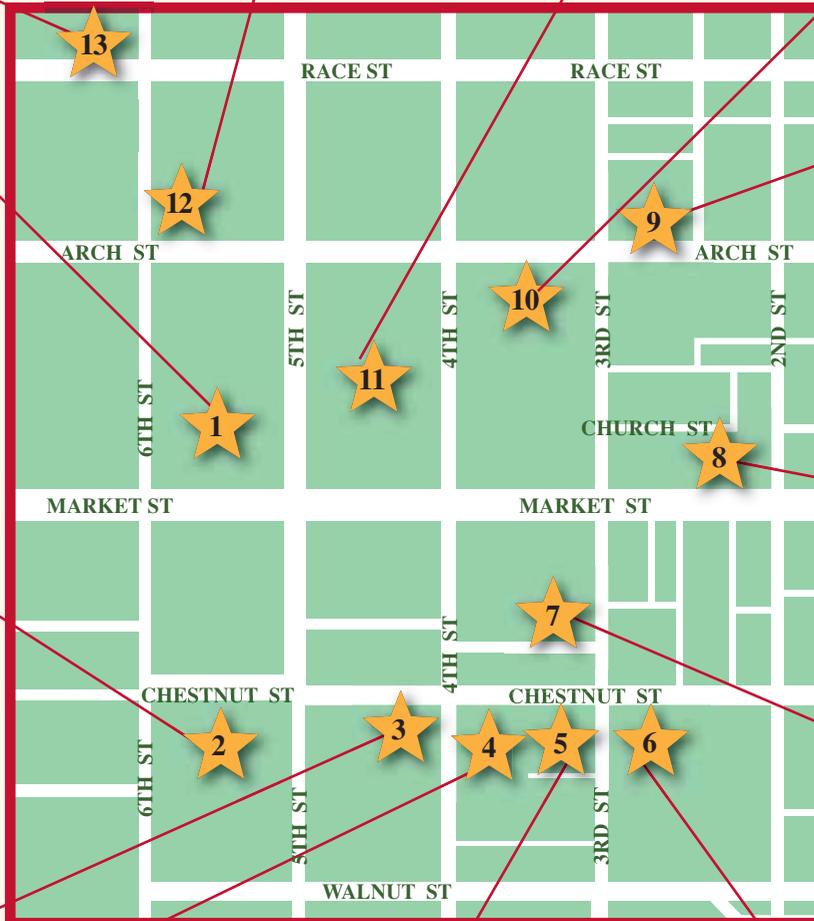
☂ Inside Independence Living History Center

### Independence Living History Center

3rd & Chestnut Streets

African and Native Americans played a major role in creating this nation. It is safe to say that none of this could be here today without their contributions. Learn about some of the most influential and accomplished – those who took risks and put their lives on the line for Independence.

☂ Inside Independence Living History Center



### Betsy Ross House

239 Arch Street

Girl Power rules at the Betsy Ross House! Go beyond the beloved legend of Betsy to learn all about this extraordinary woman, and others who paved the way for the women of today.

☂ Inside the Betsy Ross House

### Christ Church

2nd Street between Market & Arch Streets

Learn about the famous and infamous people who called Philadelphia their home and who worshipped at Christ Church. Lawyers, doctors, men, women... all were guilty of treason against the Crown of England.

☂ Inside Christ Church

### Franklin Court

Market Street between 3rd & 4th Streets

Continue the celebration of Ben Franklin this summer and hear some little-known tales about the famed Founding Father. See if you can answer the age-old question: Why did Franklin feed his horse oysters?!

☂ Under the canopy by museum entrance



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## Fill up on History at City Tavern!

When John Adams arrived in Philadelphia in August of 1774, to attend the First Continental Congress, he was greeted by leading citizens and taken immediately to the tavern he would later call “the most genteel tavern in America.” The tavern Adams referred to, City Tavern, was not yet a year old and was already caught in momentous events. A few months earlier, Paul Revere had ridden up to the Tavern with the news of the closing of the port of Boston by the British Government. From that time until the close of the century, City Tavern knew the patronage of the great and near-great of the American Revolution. It became the practice of the members of the Second Continental Congress to dine together each Saturday at the Tavern. The war years brought change and turmoil to City Tavern. There was grand entertainment, such as



City Tavern

the Continental Congress’s first Fourth of July celebration in 1777. After the war, the Tavern served as the unofficial White House. Once again, these leaders enjoyed the hospitality of the City Tavern. It was fitting that after the adjournment of the convention in September, delegates gathered for one final dinner at the City Tavern.

Today Chef Walter Staib has taken over operation of City Tavern, returning to its 18th-century splendor. Enjoy a taste of history today. Serving lunch, dinner and cocktails daily from 11:30 a.m.

## Take a Ride on the New Historic Philadelphia Trolley Loop

It is just one square mile but the area between Front and 7th Streets and Spruce and Race Streets encompasses different and dynamic neighborhoods, all jam packed with restaurants, galleries, shops and attractions. Each puts its own distinctive spin on history. And together they comprise **Historic Philadelphia**. Now, the **Historic Philadelphia Trolley Loop** whisks visitors from the artists’ galleries in **Old City** to **Independence Mall’s** historic treasures to the charming streets of **Society Hill**. Philadelphia’s newest trolley makes its way through **Historic Philadelphia**, with 10 stops near popular attractions, shops and restaurants. A pass costs \$2 per person and is good for one full day of trolley



rides, from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Passes can be purchased on the trolley. Best of all, the **Historic Philadelphia Trolley Loop** will get you around the most historic neighborhoods in the city quickly, conveniently and affordably. While riding on the new trolley in **Historic Philadelphia**, visitors will see that America’s most historic sites stand side-by-side with the energy of a



The Historic Philadelphia Trolley in front of Independence Hall



The Historic Philadelphia Trolley Loop

21st-century city. The residents of **Society Hill** welcome visitors to stroll the cobblestone streets and take in the architecture of the centuries-old homes, churches and landmarks that make this neighborhood so picturesque. When artists, boutique owners and restaurateurs landed in **Old City**, they added a funky energy to this former warehouse district. And **Penn’s Landing** always keeps busy with festivals, concerts and events that the whole family can enjoy. Plan to spend the day... and the night... in **Historic Philadelphia**. For information on the **Historic Philadelphia Trolley Loop** and all there is to do in **Historic Philadelphia**, visit [gophila.com/historicphiladelphia.com](http://gophila.com/historicphiladelphia.com).

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Only valid with the use of a major credit card. Valid Sunday through Friday. Not valid for special menus & restaurant holidays. Beverages, Tax & Gratuity are not included.

Valid for Lunch only;  
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Expires September 31, 2007  
Not Valid September 1 - 3 2007.

\*Discount is determined as the least expensive entrée, children’s meals are considered entrées.

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# Historic Eyewitness Accounts at the National Constitution Center

From the *Hindenburg* explosion and Pope John Paul II's first visit to the United States, to the Kennedy assassination and Apollo 8, landmark moments in history will forever remain in the hearts and minds of Americans. Through September 3rd, the National Constitution Center is hosting an exhibition of gripping eyewitness accounts of moments in U.S. history, *Eyewitness: American Originals from the National Archives*. Through letters, diaries, photographs, and audio and film recordings from the National Archives and its Presidential libraries, visitors to the *Eyewitness* exhibition will gain new and unique insights into our history in a way they never imagined possible.



*The National Constitution Center*

Gripping and emotional, the testimonies capture the exuberance, grief, joy, panic, or chaos that characterized the events described. History books explain the slaves' fight for freedom or the liberation of concentration camps at the end of World War II, but the power of the original accounts written or recorded by players in these dramas enable visitors to be transported back in time to these events, almost as if they are experiencing them firsthand.

Guests can hear Lady Bird Johnson's audio diary account of the Kennedy assassination; read John Lewis' testimony of the violence during the Civil Rights March from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama; watch footage of a 1966 interview with Jeremiah Denton, an American POW in Vietnam; and much more. Because Philadelphia has such a rich history, the National Constitution Center is also presenting an exhibition of rare and important treasures from the collections of local libraries and museums, *Philadelphia Treasures*. This accompanying

exhibit tells important stories about our nation's history, just as *Eyewitness* does. *Philadelphia Treasures* features a wide array of artifacts pertaining to major local events, including the formation of the Underground Railroad, the outbreak of Yellow Fever, and the certification of the first United States Mint, among others.



*President and Mrs. Kennedy arrive at Love Field, Dallas, photograph by Cecil Stoughton, November 22, 1963. (National Archives, John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum, Boston, Massachusetts)*



*President Jimmy Carter with Pope John Paul II, photograph by Bill Fitz-Patrick, October 6, 1979*

*Eyewitness: American Originals from the National Archives* is free with regular museum admission of \$12 for adults, \$11 for seniors ages 65 and up, and \$8 for children ages 4-12. Active military personnel and children ages 3 and under are free. Group rates are also available. An Acoustiguide audio tour is available for \$3 per person and \$2 for members. For ticket information, call 215.409.6700 or visit [www.constitutioncenter.org](http://www.constitutioncenter.org).

NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

## Start Your Visit to Historic Philadelphia at the Center

With all there is to do in Philly it's hard to know where to begin.

Why not start at the Center –

the **Independence Visitor Center**. We'll

help you make the most of your visit. First stop: the information desk, where a friendly **Visitor Center** concierge will welcome you with everything you need – free maps, information on goings-on, even customized trip planning.

To help you make the most of your summer, **Independence Visitor Center** information desk offers



*The Adventure Aquarium*

tickets to Philadelphia's must-see outdoor tours and attractions. For tours around the City, visit our new booths in the north end of the building. Experience 20 stops filled with adventure, with *Philadelphia Trolley Works* or the *Big Bus Tour*, hop on and hop off all day or choose one of the shorter tours. For a splash of excitement from a ducks-eye-view, experience the *Ride the Ducks* land-to-water tour for a ride through Philadelphia's past and present. Tours depart every 30 minutes daily.

For a walk on the "wild side," visit *Adventure Aquarium* and the *Philadelphia Zoo*. For the kid in all of us, visit *Sesame Place* and catch up with your favorite characters. For a respite from the City, explore *Longwood Gardens* in Kennett Square, featuring indoor and outdoor gardens and fountains. Pick up all your tickets right here.

That's just the beginning of what **Philadelphia** and **The Countryside** and the **Independence Visitor Center** have to offer. **The Independence Store** offers an exciting collection of regional souvenirs, books and gifts. And the all-new **Café** is the perfect place to relax over a gourmet lunch or a delicious snack as you plan the day's activities. And every square inch of the **Visitor Center** has free wireless internet access.



*Ride the Ducks*

Visit us at 6th & Market Streets or online at [www.independencevisitorcenter.com](http://www.independencevisitorcenter.com) and discover for yourself that the best way to see Philly is to **Start at the Center**.



# National Park Service

## On the Mall

### The Independence Visitor Center

6th & Market Streets

Obtain your free timed Independence Hall tickets here and purchase tickets to other attractions and tours. Exhibits, films, restroom, store, snack bar and helpful staff.  
*Daily 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.*

### Free Quaker Meeting House

5th & Arch Streets

Visit the original 18th-century meeting house of the Free Quakers whose members included Betsy Ross.  
*Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.*

### The Liberty Bell Center

6th Street & Market Streets

View the Liberty Bell and exhibits on this symbol of freedom.

*9 a.m.-6 p.m. you must be at security by 5:45 p.m.*



The Liberty Bell Center

### President's House Site Dig

6th & Market Streets

Watch history being uncovered.

### Independence Hall

Chestnut between 5th & 6th Streets

See the building where Americans boldly declared their independence in 1776 and then 11 years later established our form of government—the U.S. Constitution. Ask at the Independence Visitor Center for free but required timed tickets to see the building.  
*Daily 9 a.m.-6 p.m. no tickets needed after 5 p.m.*



Independence Hall

### West Wing of Independence Hall

"Great Essentials" Exhibit

Examine original printed versions of the Declaration of Independence, Constitution and the silver inkstand used to sign them.  
*Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.*

### Congress Hall

6th & Chestnut Streets

Take a seat where the House of Representatives and the Senate governed the new nation. Washington and Adams took their oath as president in this building.  
*Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.*

### Supreme Court Chamber in the Old City Hall

5th & Chestnut Streets

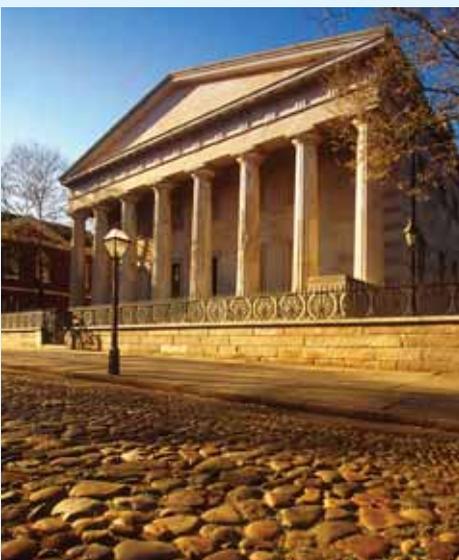
The Supreme Court met on the first floor, while the Mayor of Philadelphia had offices upstairs. In the 1793 Yellow Fever Epidemic citizens offered their help here including Stephen Girard and the Free African Society.  
*Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m.*

## Just Off the Mall

### The Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank of the U.S

420 Chestnut Street

Accessible entrance on 5th street side  
Visit the new *Faces of Independence* exhibit with life portraits of the founders such as Martha and George Washington, and Dolly Madison. Children use *Hidden History* maps to find famous people. Discover Moses Williams, an African American who earned his freedom and a living by cutting profiles in Peale's Museum.  
*Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m.*



The Second Bank of the U.S

### New Hall Military Museum

322 Chestnut Street

Once the office of Secretary of War, Henry Knox, now there are exhibits honoring the United States Army, Marine Corps and Navy. Children learn about a soldier's life in the Revolutionary War.  
*Daily 2 p.m.-4 p.m.*

### Pemberton House- Museum Store

318 Chestnut Street

A good place to find books for all ages on the American Revolution, reproductions and souvenirs including Liberty Bells!  
*Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.*

### Carpenters' Hall

320 Chestnut Street

In 1774 the First Continental Congress met here, delegates from Northern and Southern colonies agreed to petition the King. View original chairs plus exhibits on "18th-century" building techniques.  
*Tues.-Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.*

### Independence Living History Center

3rd Street between Chestnut & Walnut Streets

At the Archeology laboratory see professionals sort the thousands of artifacts recently dug up on the Mall. Talks are given throughout the day. The center has a gift shop, restrooms and the Independence Park Institute learning spaces.  
*Daily 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.*

### Franklin Court

Enter at 319 Chestnut or 314-322 Market Streets



Franklin Court

### Courtyard

Imagine you are visiting Benjamin Franklin at his spacious three story mansion. Only the remains of his basement still exist, but you can walk through the rooms laid out in paving stones.

### Franklin Court Museum

Enter the glass doors to the side of the ghost house to view exhibits and films on Franklin and his family. Listen for the sounds of the Glass Armonica, a musical instrument invented by Franklin.  
*Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.*

### Printing Office

Franklin gained influence and a fortune as a printer. Park Rangers demonstrate 18th-century printing on a reproduction press. View his grandson B. F. Bache's Newspaper office, where as an opponent of Washington's policies he suffered broken windows from irate readers.  
*Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m.*

### Fragments of Franklin Court

This exhibit displays artifacts dug up in Franklin Court in the 1960's including teacups, chamber pots, chicken bones and a rat's skull. It is a great place for children to explore, the stairs and floors are new and the artifacts are already broken.  
*Daily 4 - 5 p.m.*

### US Post Office and Franklin Museum Store

In honor of our nation's first Post Master General, the United States Post Office operates the only U.S. Post Office without a ZIP code. Buy a postcard from the Museum shop next door and mail yourself a souvenir with Franklin's signature as the cancellation.

*USPO: Mon.- Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.*

*Store: Tues.- Sat. 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.*

## A short Stroll off the Mall

### Declaration House

7th & Market Streets

Thomas Jefferson lived here in the summer of 1776 when he wrote the Declaration of Independence, words that would change the world.  
*Daily 9-11 a.m.*

### Bishop White House and Todd House

Walnut between 3rd & 4th Streets

Visit two ways: an hour long tour—sign up at IVC or the Todd Open House—mini tours 4 - 4:45 pm at 4th & Walnut.

### Thaddeus Kosciuszko National Memorial

301 Pine Street

Kosciuszko was a true patriot who fought for freedom in the American colonies and in his native Poland. Thomas Jefferson and Chief Little Turtle paid visits to this house, you can too. It is the smallest site in the National Park Service.

*Wed.- Sun. 12 noon-4 p.m.*

## A short Drive off the Mall

### Edgar Allan Poe National Historic Site

7th & Spring Garden Streets

Edgar Allan Poe published some of his most famous works while living in this house, such as *The Goldbug*, *The Black Cat* and *The Tell Tale Heart*.

*Exhibits, film and house tour*

*Wed.-Sun. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., 1 mile north of the Independence Visitor Center*



Edgar Allan Poe House

### Deshler- Morris, The Germantown White House

5442 Germantown Avenue

This house served as the refuge and official residence of President George Washington during the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793 and later in the summer of 1794 as a summer retreat for his family. Washington's household, including his enslaved Africans, lived here then.

*Fri.-Sun. 1 p.m.-4 p.m. 5 miles from the Independence Visitor Center*

# HISTORIC SITE & MAP LOCATION

## HISTORIC SITES

- AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY** **D6**  
104 South 5th Street (215) 440-3400  
Thurs.-Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Wed 5-8 p.m.
- ARCH STREET FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE** **E3**  
320 Arch Street (215) 627-2667  
Mon.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sug. Don.: \$2 ♿
- THE ATHENAEUM OF PHILADELPHIA** **C7**  
219 South 6th Street (215) 925-2688  
Mon.-Fri. - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE
- BETSY ROSS HOUSE** **F3**  
239 Arch Street (215) 686-1252  
Daily - 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Adult - \$3 - Ch./Stud. \$2 - Audio Guide \$4.
- BISHOP WHITE HOUSE** **E6**  
309 Walnut Street - Ask about tours at the Independence Visitor Center. FREE
- CARPENTERS' HALL** **E5**  
320 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-0167  
Tue.-Sun. - 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Closed Mon. FREE
- CHRIST CHURCH BURIAL GROUND** **D3**  
5th & Arch Streets - (215) 922-1695  
Mon.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun. - Noon - 4 p.m.  
weather permitting; Ad. - \$2 - Stud. \$1 - \$10 Groups
- CITY TAVERN** **F6**  
138 South 2nd Street - (215) 413-1443  
Daily - 11:30 a.m. ♿
- CONGRESS HALL** **C5**  
6th & Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676  
Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. - Tours every 20 min.  
FREE ♿
- DECLARATION HOUSE** **B4**  
7th & Market Streets - (800) 537-7676  
Daily 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. FREE ♿
- DESHLER MORRIS HOUSE**  
5442 Germantown Ave - (215) 597-7130  
Fri.-Sun. 1-4 p.m. or by appointment.
- EDGAR ALLAN POE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE** **C4**  
532 North 7th Street - (215) 597-8780  
Wed.-Sun. - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE ♿
- ELFRETH'S ALLEY** **F2**  
124-126 Elfreth Alley - (215) 574-0560  
Tue.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. - Noon-5 p.m.  
Museum: Ad. \$3 • Ch. 6-18 - \$1  
Under 6, school/scout groups FREE
- FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF PHILADELPHIA** **C2**  
6th & Arch Streets - (866) 574-3727  
Mon.-Fri. - 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. FREE ♿
- FRANKLIN COURT** **E4**  
314-322 Market Street - (800) 537-7676  
ALL FREE ♿
- Fragments of Franklin Court:**  
Daily 4-5 p.m.
- Franklin Court Museum Store:**  
Tues.-Sat. - 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Printing Office:** Daily - 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- U.S. Post Office:** Mon.-Sat. - 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Museum:** Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- FRANKLIN SQUARE** **C1**  
6th & Race Streets  
Park open daily - 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

**FREE QUAKER MEETING HOUSE** **C3**  
5th & Arch Streets - (215) 629-5801  
Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE ♿

**GREAT ESSENTIALS EXHIBIT** **C5**  
West Wing of Independence Hall  
(800) 537-7676 Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE ♿

**INDEPENDENCE HALL** **C5**  
Chestnut Street between 5th & 6th Streets  
(800) 537-7676  
9 a.m.-6 p.m. no tickets needed after 5 p.m. ♿

**INDEPENDENCE LIVING HISTORY CENTER** **E5**  
3rd & Chestnut Streets (215) 629-4026  
Daily - 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. FREE ♿

**INDEPENDENCE VISITOR CENTER** **C4**  
6th & Market Streets - (800) 537-7676  
Daily - 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m. FREE ♿ ♿

**KOSCIUSZKO HOUSE** **E8**  
3rd & Pine Streets - (215) 597-9618  
Wed.-Sun. - Noon-4 p.m. FREE

**OLD CITY HALL** **D5**  
5th & Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676  
Daily - 10 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE ♿

**PHYSICK HOUSE** **E8**  
321 South 4th Street - (215) 925-7866  
Thurs.-Sat. - Noon-5 p.m. • Sun. - 1-5 p.m.  
Last tour at 4 p.m. Gen. - \$5 • Stud./Sr. - \$4  
Groups over 10 - \$3 each • Und. 6 - FREE

**PORTRAIT GALLERY AT THE SECOND BANK** **D5**  
420 Chestnut Street  
(800) 537-7676  
Daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. FREE

**POWEL HOUSE** **E7**  
244 South 3rd Street - (215) 627-0364  
Thurs.-Sat. - Noon-5 p.m. • Sun. - 1-5 p.m.  
Last tour at 4 p.m. Gen. - \$5 • Stud./Sr. - \$4  
Fam. - \$12 • Under 6 - FREE ♿

**TODD HOUSE** **E6**  
4th & Walnut Streets - (800) 537-7676  
Daily - Open house 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. FREE

## MUSEUMS

**AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM IN PHILADELPHIA** **B3**  
7th & Arch Streets (215) 574-0380  
Tues.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sun. - Noon-5 p.m.  
Adult - \$8 • Ch./Sr. - \$6 • Stud. - \$6 ♿

**ATWATER KENT MUSEUM OF PHILADELPHIA HISTORY** **B5**  
5 South 7th Street (215) 685-4830  
Wed.-Sun. - 1-5 p.m. Adult - \$5  
Ch./Sr. - \$3 • Ch. Under 12 - FREE ♿

**FIREMAN'S HALL MUSEUM** **F2**  
147 North 2nd Street - (215) 923-1438  
Tues.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. FREE ♿

**INDEPENDENCE SEAPORT MUSEUM** **H6**  
211 Columbus Blvd - (215) 925-5439  
Daily - 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Ad. - \$9 • Sr./Stud. - \$8  
Ch. - \$6 Under 3 FREE Sun. 10 a.m.-Noon FREE ♿

**LIBERTY BELL CENTER** **C4**  
6th Street between Market & Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676  
Daily - 9 a.m.-6 p.m. You must be at the security screening area before 5:45 p.m. FREE ♿

**NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER** **D3**  
525 Arch Street - (215) 409-6700  
Mon.-Fri. - 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.;

Sat. - 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Sun. - Noon-5 p.m.;

Adult - \$12 • \$11 Senior • \$8 Child & Active Mil. • Under 4 FREE ♿ ♿

**NATIONAL LIBERTY MUSEUM** **E5**  
321 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-2800  
Tues.-Sun. - 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Adult - \$5 • Sr. - \$4 • Stud. - \$3 • Ch. - FREE ♿

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Sun. - Open for Services. Donation suggested.  
Tours by appointment.

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Sat. & Sun. groups by appointment only. FREE

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Sat. - 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.  
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## EDUCATION



## Independence National Historical Park

The Independence Park Institute (IPI) offers hands-on, curriculum based education programs for teachers, school groups, and for learners of all ages.

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## SERVICES

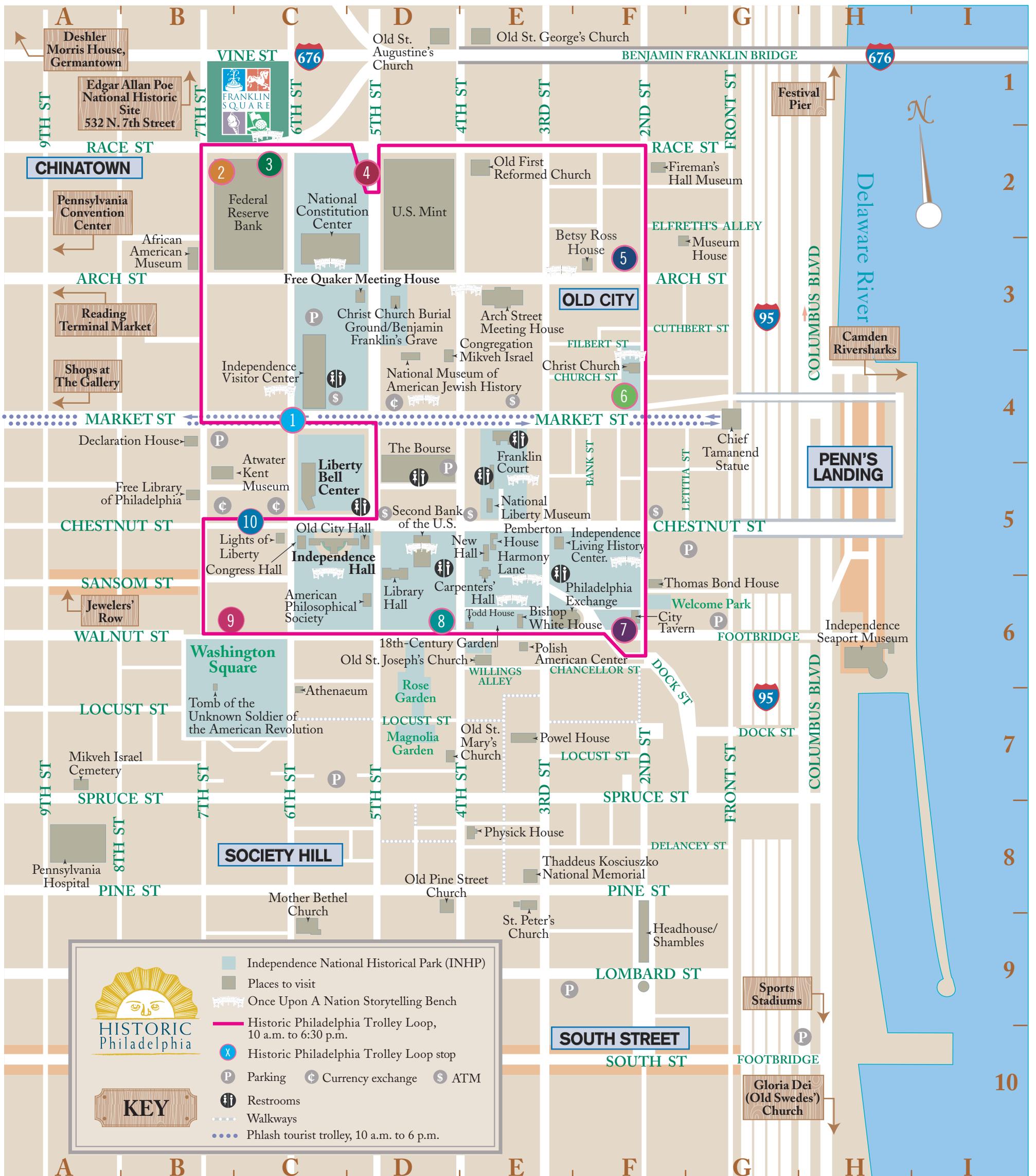
### Language Services

Park maps are available in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Russian and Spanish. There is information in several languages about the Liberty Bell and other park sites. See a Ranger or ask at the Visitor Center if you have a specific request.

### Accessibility

Park buildings, programs, films and exhibits are accessible via curb cut-outs, ramps, text/photo albums describing second floor displays, verbal presentations, park folders in Braille and large print tour brochures, pamphlets and booklets, park-wide signage featuring text and graphics, open captioning and assistive listening devices.

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**HISTORIC Philadelphia**

**KEY**

- Independence National Historical Park (INHP)
- Places to visit
- Once Upon A Nation Storytelling Bench
- Historic Philadelphia Trolley Loop, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- X Historic Philadelphia Trolley Loop stop
- P Parking
- C Currency exchange
- S ATM
- fi Restrooms
- Walkways
- Phlash tourist trolley, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.