



National Park Service  
U.S. Department of the Interior

Independence National  
Historical Park

143 S. Third Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19106

Public Affairs Office  
<http://www.nps.gov/inde>

215-597-0060 phone  
215-597-0042 fax

## Independence National Historical Park

December 1, 2010

For Immediate Release

For more information contact:

Jane Cowley, 215-597-0060

### Independence National Historical Park Holiday Programs and Building Hours 2010

**Philadelphia** – Independence NHP announces holiday hours and new family-friendly programs for the holiday season. Also visit <http://www.nps.gov/inde/planyourvisit/building-hours.htm>.

#### Holiday Hours

##### Independence Visitor Center

December 24	8:30 – 3:00
December 25	CLOSED
December 26 – December 31	8:30 – 5:00
January 1	8:30 – 5:00

##### Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell Center

December 24	9:00 – 3:00
December 25	CLOSED
December 26 – December 31	9:00- 5:00
January 1	11:00-4:00

\*Tickets are not required to visit Independence Hall in January and February including New Years Day

#### Special Programs

##### **Washington's Crossing**

*December 26, 29, 30, and 31 at 1 pm*

General George Washington and men of the Continental Army and militia crossed the Delaware River on Christmas night 1776 and marched to Trenton, New Jersey. This surprise attack and victory set the stage for Washington's ultimate victory. Join a Park Ranger for a free, 30-minute program in the Portrait Gallery in the **Second Bank of the United States** (on Chestnut Street between 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Streets) on December 26, 29, 30 and 31 at 1 pm.

- NPS -

EXPERIENCE YOUR AMERICA

The National Park Service cares for special places saved by the American people so that all may experience our heritage.