

# Independence

National Park Service  
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Independence National Historical Park  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



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Independence Visitor Center.....	8:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
<b>Program:</b> “Junior Ranger Induction Ceremony” weekends at 4:00 p.m.	
Liberty Bell Center.....	9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
<i>Please note - security screening closes 5 minutes before the Liberty Bell Center closes for the evening</i>	
<b>Independence Square</b> (Access to the “Square” is through security located at 5th and Chestnut Streets) <i>Please note - security screening closes 15 minutes before the buildings on the block close for the evening</i>	
Independence Hall.....	9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
<b>Tours are offered every 20 minutes, tickets are required. Free Tickets are available the morning of your visit at the Independence Visitor Center.</b>	
Congress Hall.....	9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
The Great Essentials Exhibit in the West Wing of Independence Hall.....	9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Old City Hall.....	9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
<b>Carpenters’ Court</b>	
Carpenters’ Hall.....	open Tuesday-Sunday..... 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
New Hall Military Museum.....	open Saturday-Sunday..... 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
<b>Franklin Court</b>	
Benjamin Franklin Museum.....	(fee charged)..... 9:00 a.m.-5:00p.m.
B. Free Franklin Post Office.....	open Monday-Saturday..... 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Printing Office.....	10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
<b>Other Park Sites</b>	
The City Tavern.....	opens at 11:30
National Constitution Center (fee charged)...	open Monday-Friday..... 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
	open Saturday..... 9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
	open Sunday..... Noon-5:00 p.m.
The President’s House Site Memorial.....	7:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
<b>Other NPS Sites</b>	
Edgar Allan Poe NHS.....	open Friday-Sunday..... 9:00 a.m.– Noon and 1:00-5:00 p.m.

## Special Events and Program Descriptions

Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays at 10:30am in the Liberty Bell Center

**“Forging Justice: the Women’s Liberty Bell”** Find out how women in Pennsylvania forged a new symbol for the women’s suffrage movement using their own “Liberty Bell” in this 10-minute ranger talk.

Saturdays and Sundays at 11:30 in the Franklin Court Printing Office

**“Gentlewomen of the Press”** Hear about such women as Deborah Franklin, who assisted in her husband’s shop, Mary Katherine Goddard who printed an early copy of the Declaration of Independence and other women printers of the 18th century in this short ranger-led program.

Saturdays and Sundays at 2:00 at New Hall Military Museum

**“Wives of the Generals”** Discover the personal sacrifices women like Martha Washington, Catherine Green, and Lucy Knox made to help win the American War for Independence in this ranger-led program.

Saturdays and Sundays at 3:00 in the Independence Visitor Center

**“Ladies of Liberty, Justice, and Equality”** Join a park ranger for a 30-minute slide program and hear about some of the many women whose contributions helped to further the cause of liberty, justice, and equality for all Americans.

March 28, 2015 – meet in the Signer’s Garden (at the corner of 5th and Chestnut Streets) at 1:00

**“Seeds to Suffrage”** Walking Tour Follow in the footsteps of the women who used Independence Square to fight their own revolution. March on to victory with a park ranger and discover the women’s suffrage campaigns that took place in the shadow of Independence Hall.