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NPS NEWS

Welcome to Independence National Historical Park

Welcome to Independence National Historical Park!

Is there a more patriotic place to be on Independence Day than where it all began? We celebrate at Independence National Historical Park with excitement and enthusiasm that I think our founders would appreciate!

From the **Philly POPS** concert on the evening of July 3, to the **morning ceremony, parade and ceremonial tapping of the Liberty Bell** on July 4 – there are lots of memorable activities for visitors to experience. If you can't be here on July 4, there are plenty of other activities to show your patriotic spirit, including the re-enactment of the very first **public reading of the Declaration of Independence** on July 8 at Noon.

Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell are icons of American History. But, if you have more than a few hours, make sure you visit some of our other historic buildings and sites,

such as the **Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank** of the United States, where many original portraits of the founding generation are on display, waiting for you to discover.

Just a few steps away from the Second Bank is **Franklin Court**, site of Dr. Benjamin Franklin's home. Visitors can explore the archeological remains of his home, see live demonstrations of 18th-century printing and visit the recently renovated **Benjamin Franklin Museum** to explore the many fascinating aspects of Franklin's life.

See page 6 inside for more Park programs including special events celebrating Independence!

We hope you enjoy learning about the founding of the United States during your visit Independence National Historical Park, the best park in history!

Patrick Suddath,
Acting Superintendent

Historic Highlights

Independence Hall, Liberty Bell, Betsy Ross House



Liberty Bell

Attraction Highlights

Once Upon A Nation Storytelling Benches, Independence Visitor Center, Colonial Kids' Quest



Independence Visitor Center

Museum Highlights

Museum of the American Revolution, National Constitution Center



National Constitution Center

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Independence After Hours

Welcome to Historic Philadelphia!

Can't you just feel the history in the heart of America's Most Historic Square Mile during the month we celebrate Independence? There's no better time to experience all there is to see and do here. You'll meet **History Makers** in person, hear from storytellers at **Once Upon A Nation** Storytelling Benches, join the **Continental Army** and more.

Whether you have a couple of hours or a couple of days to spend, the information in the Gazette will help you make the most of your visit. Start your day at the **Independence Visitor Center**, to pick up your free, timed Independence Hall tickets. Seeing the room where our Declaration of Independence was debated and adopted is a must!

Discover how the American Colonists became Revolutionaries at the brand-new **Museum of the American Revolution**, which tells the story of American fight for independence in an interactive and dynamic way. You won't want to miss the **National Constitution Center's** All-American Celebration and the last chance to catch the popular **American Spirits** which closes July 30. See page 2 for all the details.

Wawa Welcome America, the country's biggest Independence Day celebration, has a full schedule of events... from a Historic Philadelphia Block Party, to a concert outside Independence Hall, a parade and more... to celebrate the nation's birthday right here in its birthplace. See page 2 for all the details and plan to party like it's 1776!

Inside, find everything else you need to know to have a great trip. There's information about **Once Upon A Nation's** amazing tours that immerse you in history (and sneak you into Independence Hall at night!) and more free programs than ever before (pages 4 & 5), a map (on the back) and lots more valuable information to help make your visit a great one.

Some of the most unique and rewarding experiences you'll have in Historic Philadelphia will be meeting **Once Upon A Nation's** History Makers – people from the past who will share their uniquely interesting stories – and at the **Once Upon A Nation Storytelling Benches**, where you'll hear little known tales from our nation's early years. See the map for locations, and plan to visit some or all of the 13 benches during the day to hear stories that history class missed.

From meeting Betsy Ross in her upholstery shop, to drilling with the Continental Army in a military muster, to hearing the stirring words of the Declaration read in the shadow of Independence Hall, you're sure to make memories that last a lifetime!

Wawa Welcome America Celebrates America's Birthday

Celebrate independence in Philadelphia with the **Wawa Welcome America!** festival, which features a full schedule of FREE special events and activities that the whole family will love. Historic Philadelphia plays host to some of the festival's best events.



Some highlights...

- **The Philadelphia Orchestra** presents a free concert at 8 p.m. on Friday, July 1 at the Great Plaza at Penn's Landing followed by fireworks at 9:30 p.m.
- Independence Day Family fun comes to **Franklin Square** July 1-4 from 12-3 p.m., with rides on the *Lightning Bolt Express* train, a preview of the interactive, musical sculpture, **Monument Lab** 1-4 p.m. July 1. **Philly @ the Movies** presents *Sing* in the Square at 9 p.m. July 3. 1-4 p.m.
- **The Historic Philadelphia Block Party** rocks 5th & 6th streets between Market & Chestnut 12-7 p.m. on Monday, July 3 and, following, the festival favorite **POPS! on Independence** concert hits the steps of Independence Hall.

• **Independence Mall** is alive with 18th-century sights and sounds all day on July 3 & 4 with interactive programs like Colonial crafting and gaming, Soldier's Life, the chance to meet Thomas Jefferson and more. Look for the large tent and visit historicphiladelphia.org for details

- Independence Day, Tuesday, July 4 kicks off with the **Celebration of Freedom** ceremony on Independence Hall at 10 a.m., followed by the **Independence Day Parade** at 11 a.m. and entertainment on the Mall until 5 p.m.
- Also on July 4 inside the Independence Visitor Center at 1 p.m., celebrate **America's Birthday Party with Betsy Ross and Termini Brothers Bakery** featuring 2500 free cupcakes in the shape of the flag!
- The **Betsy Ross House** hosts **Betsy's Independence Day Bash** starting at 10 a.m. and featuring a children's naturalization ceremony at 1:30 p.m.

For a complete list of programs and events taking place in and around Historic Philadelphia during Independence Week, visit welcomeamerica.com.

NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

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SPECIAL EVENTS AND EXHIBITS

All-American Celebration - July 1-4 - Patriotic festivities surrounding Independence Day include family-friendly activities, Colonial arts and crafts, the interactive Independence Day show, and more. Visitors will also have an opportunity to explore the museum's Revolutionary War encampment on the front lawn. *Admission will be FREE on July 2, Finding the Founders Day, courtesy of the John Templeton Foundation.*

ONGOING EXHIBITS

American Spirits: The Rise and Fall of Prohibition
Open through July 30 - Step back in time in **American Spirits: The Rise and Fall of Prohibition**, the critically acclaimed exhibit that brings the story of Prohibition to life. Visit constitutioncenter.org for pricing.

American Treasures: Documenting the Nation's Founding
Now open - Explore **American Treasures**, an intimate look at the path the Framers took to create the U.S. Constitution and secure the Bill of Rights. *Included with admission.*

John Marshall: Patriot, Statesman, Chief Justice - Now open
Get to know **Chief Justice John Marshall**, a hero of the U.S. Constitution. Explore Marshall's character, constitutional legacy, and the influential roles he played in the early Republic. *Included with admission.*

525 Arch Street. See p. 7 for hours of operation.

For more information, please visit constitutioncenter.org

Show your Historic Philadelphia Gazette at the National Constitution Center Box Office to receive **FREE admission to American Spirits** with general admission purchase!

Independence National Historical Park



Historic Philadelphia



INDEPENDENCE VISITOR CENTER



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HISTORIC PHILADELPHIA GAZETTE

The Historic Philadelphia Gazette, is a joint venture of Historic Philadelphia, Inc., the National Park Service, the Independence Visitor Center Corporation and the National Constitution Center.

If you have questions, comments or need more information about National Park Service sites or other historical sites in Philadelphia and its countryside, call (800) 537-7676 or visit nps.gov/inde.

Historic Philadelphia, Inc. is dedicated to making our nation's history relevant and real through interpretation, interaction and education, strengthening Greater Philadelphia's role as the destination to experience American history. Historic Philadelphia, Inc. oversees the Once Upon A Nation initiative, Betsy Ross House, and Franklin Square.

For more information about HPI, or to make a tax-deductible donation, call (215) 629-4026 or visit historicphiladelphia.org.

4 Days of the Fourth Scavenger Hunt

Celebrate America's birthday by exploring where it all began with a scavenger hunt through Philadelphia's Historic District!

Visitors and locals alike can enjoy a fun, interactive experience while learning about America's most historic area with the **4 Days of the Fourth Scavenger Hunt**, which is free to play by downloading the Scavify app on your smartphone or mobile device.

Available July 1 - 4, the **4 Days of the Fourth Scavenger Hunt** guides users through Philadelphia's Historic District with tasks and questions. Players can answer trivia, share a photo, or check in at attractions to



earn points toward prizes, redeemable at the Independence Visitor Center.

Hunt Hint: All attractions and historic sites referenced in the **4 Days of the Fourth Scavenger Hunt** are included on the Historic Gazette map (found on page 8), so use it as your guide to complete tasks!

More information about the **4 Days of the Fourth Scavenger Hunt**, and a direct link to download the hunt, are available at PHLvisitorcenter.com/July4.

CITY TAVERN RESTAURANT

Savor specialties including pepperpot soup, Martha Washington's chocolate mousse cake, General Washington & Thomas Jefferson's recipes for ale.

Open seven days a week.

Daily from 11:30am

Located at the corner of

2nd & Walnut Streets.

(215) 413-1443

IT TAKES TWO

Two entrées for the price of one!*

Valid Sunday - Friday with the use of a major credit card.

Not valid Saturdays or holiday weekends.

*Discount will be determined as the least expensive entrée.

Not valid Saturdays or holiday weekends. Children's entrées will be considered entrées at the time of discount.

Not valid July 1-6, 2017; September 1-4, 2017.

Offer expires September 15, 2017.

Coupon must be presented at time of order.

HISTORIC DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

Ride the Philly PHLASH

The Philly PHLASH Downtown Loop™ is the most convenient and affordable way for visitors to get around Philadelphia. The PHLASH route provides access to 22 stops, located near must-see attractions throughout the city and in the Historic District.

The PHLASH provides daily service, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., with service to each stop every 15 minutes.

The PHLASH is just \$2 per ride, or \$5 for an all-day pass. Passes are available for purchase onboard vehicles with exact change and cash only; online; or at any Visitor Center location. Senior citizens, children 4 and under, and SEPTA Key and Pass holders ride free! For more information, call (800) 537-7676 or visit PhillyPHLASH.com.



Start Exploring with Philadelphia's Historic District Pass

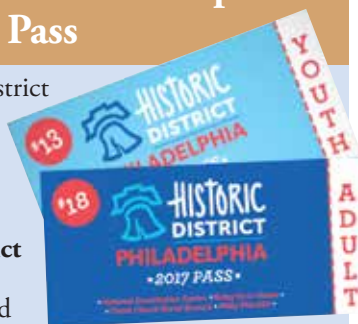
Philadelphia's Historic District is home to iconic landmarks, cultural institutions, diverse museums, and more.

The 2017 Historic District Pass program provides visitors with affordable and convenient options to begin exploring the area.

The original Philadelphia's Historic District Pass provides the most convenient and affordable way for visitors to begin exploring. Perfect for first-time visitors and families with kids, the 2017 Historic District Pass includes one-time admission to the National Constitution Center, Betsy Ross House, Christ Church Burial Ground; and two all-day Philly PHLASH passes, for just \$18 for Adults and \$13 for Youth (ages 4 – 12).

New for 2017, Philadelphia's Historic District: Museum Pass offers visitors "more to explore." Perfect for return visitors and older kids, the 2017 Historic District: Museum Pass includes one-time admission to the African American Museum in Philadelphia, National Museum of American Jewish History, and Philadelphia History Museum for just \$23 for adults and \$17 for youth (ages 13 - 17).

Both Passes are available exclusively at the Independence Visitor Center. For more information, visit HistoricPhillyPass.com or call (800)537-7676.



JULY

JULY 1

Independence Seaport Museum, 12-4 p.m.:

Behind-the-Scenes Ship Tour – Visit the engine room on Cruiser Olympia and scope out the conning tower on Submarine Becuna as you tour areas that are usually closed to the public on these landmark ships. *Ad. \$20; Sr./Stud. \$16; (215) 413-8655, phillyseaport.org/behindthescenes*

Franklin Square, 1-4 p.m.: Mural Arts Philadelphia Monument Lab – Get a sneak preview of Sample Philly, an interactive sculpture with a sound bank of musical loops drawn from the city's rich musical history. Plus, live music and more. *Free. (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org*

Independence Visitor Center, 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.:

Declaration Readings – A fife & drum procession lead Thomas Jefferson himself to proclaim his newly penned Declaration of Independence from Great Britain. The reading is followed by an operatic performance of the National Anthem. *Free. (800) 537-7676, PHLvisitorcenter.com/July4*

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Second Bank of the United States, 3-3:30 p.m.: Loyalists and the Fourth of July – How did the Declaration of Independence affect people living in Philadelphia in 1776 who were loyal to King George III? Find out what life was like for them during this ranger led slide program. *Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde*

JULY 2

Second Bank of the United States, 3-3:30 p.m.: How we celebrate the 4th of July – Ranger-led slide program shows the 4th of July through the years. *Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde*

JULY 3

Christ Church Burial Ground, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Signer's Day – Celebrate the five signers of the Declaration of Independence buried here with guided tours and family-friendly activities.

\$2 adults; \$1 children; guided tours \$7 adults; \$3 children. (215) 922-1695, christchurchphila.org

Second Bank of the United States, 3-3:30 p.m.: Revolutionary Immigrants – Join a park ranger for a slide program highlighting Alexander Hamilton and Thomas Paine's stories of revolution and courage, as they helped create a modern and independent United States of America. *Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde*

Franklin Square, 7-11 p.m.: Saturday Night at the Movies Bring a blanket for a free screening of Sing on the Great Lawn. Games and pre-show activities at 7 p.m.; movie at 8:30 p.m. *Free. (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org*

JULY 4

Independence Visitor Center, 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m.:

Independence Day at the Birthplace of Independence

Enjoy a day of celebrations featuring: patriotic stilt walkers; fife & drum; readings of the Declaration of Independence; an operatic rendition of the National Anthem; America's Birthday Party with Betsy Ross and Termini Brothers Bakery; History Maker Meet-and-Greets; and free giveaways all day.

Free. (800) 537-7676, PHLvisitorcenter.com/July4

Betsy Ross House, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.: Betsy's Independence Day Bash – Family fun plus at 1:30 p.m. a children's naturalization ceremony presented by the Daughters of the American Revolution Flag House Chapter, followed by a ceremonial bell ringing.

Free. (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

Second Bank of the United States, 3-3:30 p.m.: Celebrating the Centennial, Sesquicentennial and Bicentennial of the Declaration of Independence – Join a park ranger for a slide program and learn how Philadelphia commemorated the Declaration of Independence during these celebratory years. *Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde*

JULY 7

Betsy Ross House, 5:30-10 p.m.: First Friday Movie Night Under the Stars & Stripes – Celebrate First Friday with after-hours tours of the House and pre-screening trivia hosted by the Philadelphia Film Society, followed at dusk by a showing of the B-movie gem, *The Giant Claw*. Guests are invited to BYOB and snacks and make an evening of it. *\$5. (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org*

JULY 8

Independence Square, 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Re-enactment of the First Public Reading of the Declaration of Independence – On July 8, 1776 Col. John Nixon shared the stunning news of the Declaration of Independence with the gathered crowd. Celebrate with a commemorative reading by a park ranger portraying Col.

Nixon. Follow along with your free copy and cheer or jeer. *Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde*

Franklin Square, 7-11 p.m.: Saturday Night at the Movies Bring a blanket and watch *The Secret Life of Pets* on the Great Lawn. Games and pre-show activities start at 7 p.m.; movie at 8:30 pm. *Free. (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org*

JULY 22

Franklin Square, 7-11 p.m.: Saturday Night at the Movies with Parks on Tap – Bring a blanket and watch *Ferris Bueller's Day Off* on the Great Lawn. Games and pre-show activities start at 7 p.m.; movie at 8:30 pm. Parks on Tap Jr. provides beer garden and other specialties for one night only. *Free; beer garden pay as you go. (215) 629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org*

ONGOING

Benjamin Franklin Museum, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.:

Dr. Franklin's Philadelphia – Printer, politician, diplomat, inventor - get to know the real Ben Franklin on this walking tour. *Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde*

Christ Church Burial Ground, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Fridays: Mother's Evening Tour – Discover the contributions of women to the Revolutionary War effort and the establishment of a new American Republic. *\$10. (215) 922-1695, christchurchphila.org*

Independence Seaport Museum, hours vary: Historic Ships & Paddle Penn's Landing – Visit Philadelphia's maritime museum and tour historic Ships Cruiser Olympia and Submarine Becuna until 8 p.m. Thurs. – Sat. Rent a paddle boat and explore by river 3 p.m. to dusk Mon. – Fri. and from noon on weekends. *Ship admission \$8 after 5 p.m.; \$7 per person for boat rentals. (215) 413-8655, phillyseaport.org*

Independence Visitor Center, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. daily:

Meet the History Makers – Don't forget your camera and questions for Philadelphia's colonial townsfolk! *Free. (800) 537-7676, phlvisitorcenter.com*

Independence Visitor Center, 6-7:15 p.m.: Twilight Tour – Enjoy an introduction to Independence National Historical Park so you are ready to explore it the next day. *Walking tour meets at the information desk. Presented by the Friends of Independence Volunteer Guides. friendsofindependence.org. Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde*

Independence Visitor Center, 2-4 p.m.; Fridays: Colonial Musicians – Learn songs and hear music from our country's earliest days. *Free. (800) 537-7676, phlvisitorcenter.com*

New Hall Military Museum, 1-1:20 p.m. & 4-4:20 p.m. daily: Barnacles and Bullets – George Washington wants you! Come learn about life as a soldier. *Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde*

Second Bank of the United States, 11:30-11:50 a.m. and 2:30-2:50 p.m. daily: Peale Gallery Tour – Park Ranger shares tales of the portraits of diplomats, military officers, signers of the Declaration of Independence and U.S. Constitution painted by the celebrated artist. *Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde*

Second Bank of the United States, 12-2 p.m. daily: The Curiosity Zone – Family fun activities inspired by artist Charles Willson Peale, whose curiosity led him to explore everything from paint pigments to mastodons. *Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde*

Second Bank of the United States, 12:30, 1:30, 3:30 & 4:30 p.m. daily: Bank Orientation Tour – Learn about the notable people in the gallery during this 15-minute orientation. *Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde*

Signers' Garden, 10-11 a.m. daily: Paths of the Founders Ranger-led walking tour of Independence National Historical Park. *Presented by the Friends of Independence Volunteer Guides. Free. (800) 537-7676, nps.gov/inde*

PROGRAMS & TOURS • JULY 2017



Historic Philadelphia is bringing more FREE programming than ever to our visitors. Check out the following pages for daily programming, plus special opportunities to meet History Makers, participate in Colonial games and crafting and much more. Visit historicphiladelphia.org for more information.

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 239 Arch Street		Meet Betsy Ross Daily								
		← Flag Raising Daily	Meet Phillis the Laundress Sat. & Sun.							
			Colonial Stations Tues.							
Carpenters' Hall 320 Chestnut Street					← Colonial Kids' Quest Fri. & Sat.					
Independence Hall (behind the Hall) 500 Chestnut Street				Reading of the Declaration of Independence Tues.-Sat. →						
Independence Visitor Center 6th & Market Streets					Colonial Musicians Fri.			Junior Ranger Ceremony Daily		
			Meet the History Makers Daily							
			Once Upon A Nation Storytelling Bench Tues.-Sat.						Twilight Tour Daily - 6-7 p.m. →	
13 Locations in the Historic District			Once Upon A Nation Storytelling Benches Tues.-Sat.							
Signers' Garden 5th Street			Colonial Stations Thur.		← Military Muster Tues.-Sat.					
Valley Forge National Historical Park			Once Upon A Nation Storytelling Benches Daily							
			Secrets & Spies Sat. →							



Program



Meet a History Maker



Tour



Performance



National Park Service Program

HISTORY MAKER MEET & GREETINGS

Don't miss the chance to meet the Founding Mothers and Fathers. Meet and mingle with some of our young nation's most prominent leaders, and their behind-the-scenes counterparts. It will be a highlight of your visit!

Meet Richard Allen

1:30-3:30 p.m. Thur. and Fri. at the African American Museum in Philadelphia

Meet Thomas Jefferson

2-4 p.m. Thur. and Fri. at the American Philosophical Society

Meet James Madison

2-4 p.m. Wed. and 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat. at the National Constitution Center

Meet Henry Knox

11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Sat. at Carpenters' Hall



Meet Phillis the Laundress

Meet Thomas Paine

11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat. at the Philadelphia History Museum.

Meet Betsy Ross

10 a.m.-4 p.m. Daily at Betsy Ross House

Meet Ben Franklin

2-4 p.m. Tues., Wed. & Sat. at Franklin Court and 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Meet Phillis the Laundress

12-5 p.m. Thurs.-Sun. at Betsy Ross House

Meet Rebecca Franks

1:30-3:30 p.m. Thur. and Fri. at the National Museum of American Jewish History

Live history on one-of-a-kind tours

You'll be a part of the past when you take one of Once Upon A Nation's unique living history tours!
Step into the action on these exciting journeys.



Independence After Hours

A one-of-a-kind chance to "sneak" into Independence Hall after hours! Join your colonial guide for a delicious, three-course meal at historic City Tavern before heading out on an evening of adventure where you'll eavesdrop on the conversations of the Founding Fathers as they debate the Declaration of Independence in the summer of 1776.

Independence After Hours is presented in cooperation with Independence National Historical Park.

Tours run Tues.-Sat. 5:30-8 p.m.;

July 4 tour begins at 6:30 p.m.;

\$85 Adults; \$80 Sr./Stud./Mil.

\$55 Kids 12 & under.

Tour begins at the Museum of the American Revolution Café, 3rd & Chestnut streets



Tippler's Tour: Ben's Kites & Flights

Party like it's 1776 on this fun Colonial pub crawl, where Benjamin Franklin, himself, is one of the revelers! Dr. Franklin joins the tour to share stories and answer questions as you enjoy drinks, snacks and a little sip of history at four Colonial and modern-day watering holes.

Thurs. at 5:30 p.m.; \$50 for adults; \$45 Sr./Stud./Mil.

Tour begins at the Independence Visitor Center.

Must be 21 or older with a valid ID.

POP UP HISTORY

Check out these fun, FREE pop-up programs that immerse you in our nation's past!

Breeches and Petticoats – July 1

Meet Sarah Melton, a colonial businesswoman who designed one-of-a-kind dresses for her clients in Philadelphia. During this highly interactive program, some participants will be dressed in 18th-century clothing of the "middle sort" as Sarah explains the design, creation, and purpose of each item.

11 a.m. at the Betsy Ross House

Independence Day Fun - July 3 & 4

Colonial crafting and gaming, a Continental Army cannon drill, interactive performances of A Soldier's Life and Breeches and Petticoats, plus the chance to meet Thomas Jefferson are highlights of special Independence Day pop up programming. Visit historicphiladelphia.org for details.

10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Independence Mall

We Differ As Rational Friends: A Debate Between John Adams & Thomas Jefferson – July 22

The great statesmen debate the revolutionary storms they weathered throughout a relationship spanning 50 years. Recommended for ages 14 and up.

2 p.m. at Congress Hall

Colonial Stations

Learn 18th-century crafts, including watercolor painting using only three primary colors, play Colonial era games and meet the Founders.

11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tues.-Fri. Locations: Tues.: Betsy Ross House; Wed.: First Bank of the U.S.; Thurs.: Signers' Garden; Fri.: National Constitution Center.



Colonial Kids' Quest

Help find the missing Declaration of Independence! Along the way, meet a runaway dog, Freedom and meet helpful two- and four-legged friends such as Francois the Frog, Graciela the Goose and others.

11:30 a.m. & 1 p.m. Fri. & Sat. through July 22 behind Carpenters' Hall (rain location: National Constitution Center)



Plus, be sure to stop by the Independence Visitor Center to meet History Makers and learn Colonial crafts and games 11 a.m.-5 p.m. daily!



National Park Service

ALL PROGRAMS AND TOURS ARE FREE

JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAMS



Independence National Historical Park - Junior Ranger programs offer a fun way for kids to learn about American History. Through Junior Ranger activities, games and puzzles, participants from 6-14 years of age learn all about the park and can earn Junior Ranger

badges. Pick up a **Junior Ranger Activity Booklet** and then return it to the **Independence Visitor Center** to receive your award when you've completed the activities. *The Independence Visitor Center, 6th & Market Streets, opens daily at 8:30 a.m.*

Junior Ranger Induction Ceremony

After completing the Junior Ranger Booklet, children can meet a park ranger at the information desk at the visitor center to receive their badge and be "sworn in" as National Park Service junior rangers. Daily at 4 p.m. at the Independence Visitor Center.

Pick up your Junior Ranger Activity Book at:

- **Independence National Historical Park**
6th and Market Streets; Daily, 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- **Edgar Allan Poe National Historic Site**
532 North 7th Street; Fri. through Sun., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Thaddeus Kosciuszko National Memorial**
301 Pine Street; Sat. and Sun., 12 to 4 p.m.
- **Germantown White House (Deshler-Morris House)**
5442 Germantown Avenue; Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. from 6/24



Trading Cards: Come Face to Face with History! - Ask a park ranger how you can earn free trading cards during your visit. Collecting trading cards is a fun way to learn more about the people, places and things that tell the story of Philadelphia and the early years of our nation.



CELEBRATING INDEPENDENCE IN ITS BIRTHPLACE!

Special activities celebrating Independence include:

JULY 1-4:

Independence Visitor Center, 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.:

Officer's Candidate School for Kids - Get an assignment that will take you through the park solving problems to prove your worth to the Army. Report to **New Hall Military Museum at 1 p.m. or 4 p.m.** to drill with your fellow recruits. If you pass muster, you'll get your commission, issued by the Continental Congress, showing your new rank.

Carpenters' Hall, 12-1 p.m.: Walking Tours

- **John Adams Walking Tour, July 1 & 3** - Follow one of the key figures in the Continental Congress through the early war up to the writing of the Declaration of Independence.
- **Thomas Jefferson Walking Tour, July 2 & 4** - Follow the main author of the Declaration of Independence through the places where he worked on the creation of the new nation.

Second Bank of the United States, 12:30-1 p.m.:

The Committee of Five - Join a park ranger for a tour of the Portrait Gallery focusing on portraits of the committee members nominated to write the Declaration of Independence.

Second Bank of the United States, 3:30-4 p.m.:

George Washington's Band of Brothers - Join a park ranger for a tour of the portrait gallery that will introduce George Washington and his Generals, who, against all odds, led the soldiers of the Continental Army to victory over the armies of Great Britain and won American Independence.

Declaration House, 4-4:30 p.m.: Today in History

A short ranger led discussion about the events of "This Day in 1776." As we wrap up the activities of each day, we will discuss the aspects of creating the Declaration of Independence and fighting a war for the new nation.

Call (800) 537-7676 or visit nps.gov/inde for more information.

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Located on the SW corner of Fifth and Chestnut Streets, the **Old City Hall** shop has books, toys, puzzles, souvenirs and postcards. Get your own copy of the film *Independence*, a key to Independence Hall, miniature Liberty Bells and more. The **Franklin Court** shop features all things Benjamin Franklin. Browse through dozens of biographies and other writings about Philadelphia's favorite founding father, or pick up one of the many items featuring an image of Franklin. Located between Third and Fourth Streets, and Market and Chestnut Streets.

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219 South 6th Street - (215) 925-2688
Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE
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Daily 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Audio Guide (includes admission): Ad. \$7;
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Tue.-Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE
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2nd Street above Market Street
(215) 922-1695
Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 1-5 p.m.;
Info available in 20 languages.
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138 South 2nd Street - (215) 413-1443
Lunch from 11:30am daily; Dinner from
4 p.m. Tues.-Sat. & 3 p.m. Sun. ☒
- CONGREGATION MIKVEH ISRAEL** D4
44 North 4th Street - (215) 922-5446
mikvehisrael.org for worship schedule
FREE ♿
- CONGRESS HALL** C5
6th & Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676
Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Entrance at 5th and
Chestnut, through security FREE ♿
- DECLARATION HOUSE** B4
599 S 7th Street - (215) 965-7676
Daily 12-5 p.m.
- DESHLER-MORRIS HOUSE
(GERMANTOWN WHITE HOUSE) (OFF MAP)**
5442 Germantown Avenue - (215) 965-2305
Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- EDGAR ALLAN POE
NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE** C4
532 North 7th Street - (215) 597-8780
Fri.-Sun. 9 a.m.-Noon & 1-5 p.m.
- ELFRETH'S ALLEY** F2
124-126 Elfreth's Alley - (215) 574-0560
Fri.-Sun. 12-5 p.m.
- FRANKLIN COURT** E4
314-322 Market Street - (800) 537-7676
Courtyard 9 a.m.-Dusk; ♿
Fragments of Franklin Court
(318 Market Street):
Daily 12-5 p.m.
U.S. Post Office: Mon. Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Benjamin Franklin Museum:
(fee); 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; last entrance is at 4:45 p.m.
Printing Office: Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- FRANKLIN SQUARE** C1
6th & Race Streets
Sun.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-9 p.m.;
Fri & Sat. 10 a.m.-10 p.m."
- FREE QUAKER MEETING HOUSE** C3
5th & Arch Streets - (215) 629-4026
Daily 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
- GLORIA DEI "OLD SWEDES" CHURCH**
916 South Swanson Street (215) 389-1513
Tues.-Sun. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; FREE ♿

- GREAT ESSENTIALS EXHIBIT** C5
West Wing of Independence Hall
(800) 537-7676
Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Entrance at 5th and
Chestnut, through security FREE ♿
- INDEPENDENCE HALL** C5
Chestnut Street between 5th & 6th Streets
(800) 537-7676
Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily 9 a.m.-7 p.m.;
9 a.m.-8 p.m. 7/1, 7/2 & 7/4; Tours offered
every 15 minutes, tickets are required 9 a.m.-5
p.m.; pick up free tickets at the Independence
Visitor Center. **Please note:** security screening
closes 15 minutes before the building closes for the
evening; Entrance at 5th and Chestnut,
through security FREE ♿



Independence Hall

- MIKVEH ISRAEL CEMETERY** A7
823 Spruce Street - (215) 922-5446
By appt. only
- MOTHER BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH** C9
419 South 6th Street - (215) 925-0616
Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sun. open for services.
Donation suggested. Tours by appt.
- OLD CITY HALL** D5
5th & Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676
Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE
- OLD FIRST REFORMED CHURCH** E1
4th & Race Streets - (215) 922-4566
Tours by appt. FREE ♿
- OLD PINE STREET CHURCH &
HISTORIC GRAVEYARD** D8
412 Pine Street - (215) 925-8051
Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sun. open for
Services; Closed daily 12:30-1:30 p.m.
Tours by reservation; Open to walk through
FREE ♿
- OLD ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH** D1
4th Street at the Ben Franklin Bridge
(215) 627-1838
Tours by appt. FREE ♿
- OLD ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH &
NATIONAL SHRINE** E6
321 Willings Alley - (215) 923-1733
Call for hours & tours. FREE
- OLD ST. MARY'S CHURCH** D7
252 South 4th Street - (215) 923-7930
Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Open for Services or
by appt. FREE
- PHYSICK HOUSE** E8
321 South 4th Street - (215) 925-7866
Tours on the hour 11 a.m.-3 p.m.;
Ad. \$8; Stud/Sr. \$6; Family \$20
- PORTRAIT GALLERY AT THE SECOND BANK** D5
420 Chestnut Street - (800) 537-7676
Daily 11 a.m.-5 p.m.;

- POWEL HOUSE** E7
244 South 3rd Street - (215) 627-0364
Tours on the hour 11 a.m.-3 p.m.;
Ad. \$8; Stud/Sr. \$6; Family \$20 ♿
- ST. GEORGE'S UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH** E1
235 North 4th Street - (215) 925-7788
Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.;
Groups by appt. only FREE
- ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH** E8
3rd & Pine Streets - (215) 925-5968
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.;
Sat. 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sun. open until 3 p.m.
after services FREE ♿
- THE PRESIDENT'S HOUSE SITE** E8
555 Market Street
Daily 7 a.m.-10 p.m. FREE

MUSEUMS

- AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL
SOCIETY (APS) MUSEUM** D6
104 South 5th Street - (215)-440-3442
Thurs.-Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM
IN PHILADELPHIA** B3
7th & Arch Streets - (215) 574-0380
10 a.m.-5 p.m. Thur.-Sat.; 12-5 p.m. Sun.;
Ad. \$14; Ch. 4-12 \$10; Stud. (w/I.D.) \$10;
Sr. \$10; Members FREE ♿
- CHEMICAL HERITAGE FOUNDATION** E5
315 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-2222
Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE
- FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
OF PHILADELPHIA** C2
6th & Arch Streets - (866) 574-3727
Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. 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) 413-8655
Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; 10 a.m.-10 p.m. 7/1;
Olympia & Becuna open 10 a.m.-8 p.m.;
Ad. \$16; Ch./Sr./Stud. \$12; Child. 2 and
under & members FREE ♿
- LIBERTY BELL CENTER** C4
526 Market Street - (800) 537-7676
Daily 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; 9 a.m.-8 p.m. 7/1, 7/2 &
7/4; **Please note:** security screening closes 5
minutes before the building closes for the
evening. FREE ♿
- MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION** E5
101 S. 3rd Street - (215) 253-6731
Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Ad. \$19;
Stud. \$17; Ch. 6-18 \$12; under 6 FREE ♿
- NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER** D3
525 Arch Street - (215) 409-6700
Mon. through Sat. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Sun. 12-5 p.m.; Sat. 7/1 9:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Sun. 7/2: 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Ad. \$14.50; Sr. (65+)/College Students (w/ID)
\$13; Youth (6-18) \$11;
Child. (under 6) FREE ♿ ☒
- NATIONAL LIBERTY MUSEUM** E5
321 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-2800
10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Sat.; 12-6 p.m. Sun.
Ad. \$14.50; Sr. (65+) & Coll. Stud. (w/I.D.)
\$13; Youth (6-18) \$11; Ch. (under6)
FREE ♿ ☒

- NATIONAL MUSEUM OF
AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORY** D4
101 South Independence Mall East
(215) 923-3811
10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tues.-Fri.; S
at. & Sun. 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Ad. \$12; Sr./Stud. \$11;
Act. Mil. with ID/Ch. under 12 FREE
- NEW HALL MILITARY MUSEUM** E5
320 Chestnut Street - (215) 965-2305
Daily 12-5 p.m.
- PHILADELPHIA HISTORY MUSEUM** B5
15 S. 7th Street - (215) 685-4830
Tues.-Sat. 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Ad. \$10;
Sr. \$8; Stud. & 13-18 \$6; Ch. 12 & under &
active military FREE; Family Pack \$20
- POLISH AMERICAN
CULTURAL CENTER MUSEUM** E6
308 Walnut Street - (215) 922-1700
Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE
- THADDEUS KOSCIUSZKO
NATIONAL MEMORIAL** E8
305 Pine St, Philadelphia - (800) 537-7676
Sat. & Sun. 12-4 p.m.

OTHER SITES

- INDEPENDENCE MALL CAFÉ** D4
50 N. Independence Mall East
Thurs.-Sun. and July 3-4 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
IndeMallCafe.com
- INDEPENDENCE VISITOR CENTER** C4
Corner of 6th and Market Streets across
from the Liberty Bell - (800) 537-7676
Daily 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.;
7/1-4 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m. FREE ♿ ☒
- SQUAREBURGER** C1
6th & Race Streets
Daily 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
- U.S. MINT** D2
151 N. Independence Mall East
(215) 408-0114,
Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



SERVICES

Language Services Park maps are available in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Russian and Spanish. The Visitor Center concierge staff is fluent in nine languages including Spanish, French, German and Italian. Information about the Liberty Bell and other park sites is available in multiple languages. See a NPS Ranger or the Visitor Center staff if you have a specific request.

Accessibility For the hearing impaired, a portable loop system is available inside the Visitor Center, compatible with all telecoil equipped hearing aids, cochlear implants, and induction loop receivers.

A receiver with headphones is also available if a hearing aid is not compatible. Curb cuts are at corners on perimeter sidewalks. All major sites have ramps. Photo albums with pictures of 2nd floor exhibits are available. Audio description of exhibits & AV are at Poe and Kosciuszko Houses, NPS Rangers describe exhibits elsewhere. All films are open captioned, with audio description and assisted listening. To arrange for American Sign Language services, please contact us at least two weeks in advance. Use the relay service (800-654-5984-TTY) to call (215-597-7130).



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- Currency exchange
- Once Upon A Nation Storytelling Bench
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