

Independence

September 1 - October 31, 2008

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior
Independence NHP
143 S. Third Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106

Independence Hall.....	tour tickets required.....	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
	Friday-Sunday.....	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Free Tickets are available the morning of your visit at the Independence Visitor Center		
Access to the building is through security located at 5th and Chestnut Streets, Please note - the security screening closes 15 minutes before Independence Hall closes for the evening		
Liberty Bell Center.....		9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
	Friday-Sunday.....	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Please note - the security screening closes 15 minutes before The Liberty Bell Center closes for the evening		
Independence Visitor Center.....		8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
America's National Park Museum Shop.....		9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Carpenters' Hall.....	open Tuesday-Sunday.....	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
The City Tavern.....		opens at 11:30 a.m.
Congress Hall.....		9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Declaration House.....	open Wednesday-Sunday.....	11:00 a.m. - noon
Deshler Morris House.....	CLOSED FOR RENOVATIONS	
Edgar Allan Poe NHS.....	open Wednesday-Sunday.....	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Franklin Court		
B. Free Franklin Post Office.....	open Monday-Saturday.....	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Fragments of Franklin Court.....	open Wednesday-Sunday.....	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Courtyard.....		9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Program:		
"British Occupation of Philadelphia" Walking Tour; September 20&21 and 27&28 at 2:00 (1 hour)		
"Franklin's Philadelphia" Walking Tour; Saturdays and Sundays in October at 2:00 p.m. (45 min)		
Printing Office.....		11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Underground Museum.....		11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Programs:		
"Franklin Film Festival" daily 11:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.		
"Franklin's Glass Music" armonica demonstrations; daily at 12:00, 2:30 (15 min)		
Free Quaker Meeting House.....	open Wednesday-Sunday.....	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
The Great Essentials Exhibit in the West Wing of Independence Hall.....		9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Independence Living History Museum.....	open Monday-Friday.....	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
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.
New Hall Military Museum.....	open Wednesday-Sunday.....	3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Program: Barnacles and Bullets children's program; weekends at 4:00 p.m. (15 min)		
Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank.....	open Wednesday-Sunday.....	11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Programs:		
"Moses Williams: Cutter of Profiles Demonstration" Wed-Sun at 2:00 (20 min)		
"Slavery and the Underground Railroad" illustrated program; Saturdays 3:30 (30 min)		
"The President's House in 18th Century Philadelphia" illustrated program; Sundays at 3:30 (30 min)		
Old City Hall.....		9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thaddeus Kosciuszko NM.....	open Wednesday-Sunday.....	Noon - 4:00 p.m.
Todd and Bishop White House Tour.....		Tickets are available at the Visitor Center Desk

Special Events

September 3 and 13 - *Franklin and the Treaty of Paris* - Join a Park Ranger to celebrate the 225th Anniversary of the Treaty of Paris. Learn how Franklin had to outwit the British, flatter the French and even defend himself from accusations by a fellow American delegate. Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank at 3:00 pm

September 5, 6, 7 and 13 & 14 - *Gen. Forbes and the French & Indian War* - British Gen. John Forbes led the successful march across Pennsylvania which vanquished the French and led to the establishment of Pittsburgh. Join a Park Ranger led tour which will end at the brilliant General's tomb in Christ Church. Meet at the East Side of the Liberty Bell Center on Chestnut at 2:00 pm

September 20 & 21 - *Todd House Open House* - Take a special tour of the house Dolley Todd shared with her family and a law clerk. Tragedy struck in the summer of 1793 leaving Dolley a widow who later married James Madison. 10:00 am - 4:00 pm