

Independence

May 4 - June 26, 2009

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



Building Hours and Programs

Independence Hall.....tour tickets required.....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Saturday-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 - security screening closes 15 minutes before Independence Hall closes for the evening

Liberty Bell Center.....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Saturday-Sunday.....9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Independence Visitor Center.....8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 beginning May 25, 2009.....8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Program:

“Junior Ranger Induction Ceremony” weekends at 4:00

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.....9:30 a.m. - noon

Program:

“Jefferson in Philadelphia” interpretive talk Wed-Sun at 11:00a.m. (15 min)

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.....Noon - 2:00 p.m.
 Museum Shop.....open Wednesday-Saturday.....10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Printing Office.....10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Underground Museum.....10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Programs:

“Franklin Film Festival” Wednesday-Sunday 10:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.
 “Franklin’s Glass Music” armonica demonstrations; weekends at 12:00, 2:30 (15 min)
 “Dr. Franklin’s Philadelphia” walking tour; weekends at 2:00 p.m. (1 hour)

Free Quaker Meeting House.....open Wednesday-Sunday.....10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 beginning May 20, 2009, daily.....9:00 a.m. - 5:00p.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.....1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Program:

“Barnacles and Bullets” children’s program; weekends at 2:00

Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank.....open Wednesday-Sunday.....2:00p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Programs:

“Moses Williams: Cutter of Profiles Demonstration” Wed-Sun at 2:30 (20 min)
 “Slavery and the Underground Railroad” illustrated program; Saturdays at 3:30 (30 min)
 “Untold Stories of Independence Hall” illustrated program; Sundays at 3:30 (30 min)

Old City Hall.....9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
 Thaddeus Kosciuszko NM.....open Wednesday-Sunday.....Noon - 4:00 p.m.
 Todd and Bishop White Houses Tour.....ask at the Independence Visitor Center for times and tickets

Become a Junior Ranger

Did you know that Independence National Historical Park, the Edgar Allan Poe National Historic Site and the Thaddeus Kosciuszko National Memorial all have Junior Ranger programs? Stop by each of the sites and pick up a free junior ranger publication (at Independence NHP, booklets can be obtained from a park ranger at the information desk at the Independence Visitor Center, or downloaded from the park’s website www.nps.gov/inde). Complete the publications to earn your free junior ranger badge. If you are visiting on the weekend, junior ranger induction ceremonies are held every Saturday and Sunday at 4:00 p.m. at the Independence Visitor Center. For more information about junior ranger programs throughout the National Park Service visit <http://www.nps.gov/kidszone/>

