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Welcome to Historic Philadelphia!

We're glad you're visiting America's Most Historic Square Mile. There's so much to see and experience here. Picking up the *Historic Philadelphia Gazette* is a great start.

Whether you have a couple of hours or a couple of days to spend, check out our suggested itineraries below to help you make the best use of your time. Inside, we've included everything you need to know to have a great trip. There is information about tours and free programs (pages 4

& 5), a map (on the back) and lots more valuable information to help make your visit a great one. Be sure to allow extra time to stop at some or all of our 13 Storytelling Benches to hear fascinating and little-known tales from history. See pages 7 & 8 for details and locations. Enjoy!

Half-day

If you only have a few hours, make sure to visit the "must-see" attractions first!

Start at the Center - get an early start at the **Independence Visitor Center**. Pick up your free, timed ticket to Independence Hall (starting at 8:30 a.m.) and get more information about the local sites.

Independence Hall & the Liberty Bell – These are the biggies!

Betsy Ross House – Tour the House and check out the free programming. You're just a few blocks from...

Full-day

If you can stick around for a few more hours, there's a lot more to see!

Elfreth's Alley & Christ Church Burial Ground – Stroll through the nation's oldest residential street and the final resting places of some of our Founders, including Ben Franklin. Then, head to...

Franklin Court – Where Ben lived!

OR

Turmoil & Treason: The Path to Independence – Starting 5/23 be part of the debate... Loyalist or Patriot? (see p. 4 for details)

Explore Independence National Historical Park – See the Second Bank,

Overnight

You've heard that Philly's more fun when you sleep over® and it's true!

City Tavern – For dinner where our Founders dined.

OR

Independence After Hours – Dinner and a moonlit visit to Independence Park. (see p. 4)

OR

Lights of Liberty Show – A great kids' version, too! (see p. 4)

The National Constitution Center – NAPOLEON debuts this month.

OR

Colonial Kids Quest – this kid-friendly "whodunit" debuts May 23. (see p. 4)

Franklin Square – For lunch and a round of Philly Mini-Golf or a ride on our famous *Philadelphia Park* Liberty Carousel!



Congress Hall, Carpenters' Hall and more.

Tippler's Tour – A visit to colonial watering holes for those 21 and over. (see p. 4)



Day Two

Ride the Ducks or Big Bus Tour – See things from a different perspective. Info at the Independence Visitor Center.

Stroll 3rd Street – We do modern, too! Check out our galleries and boutiques.

Famous Philly Cheesesteak – Hey, you gotta eat and you can't go home without trying one!

See the hidden gems – Christ Church, National Liberty Museum, Poe House, National Museum of American Jewish History... see page 7 for a complete list.

National Park Service

Welcome to Independence



Welcome to Independence National Historical Park! Be sure to ask a Ranger to help you plan your day to enjoy all the historical buildings and programs. Our extended spring hours are listed in this Gazette.

Many teachers are using the hands-on, curriculum-based lessons available at the Independence Park Institute. This spring, the park is joining the Girl Scouts of America (through the national program, First Bloom) to help urban youth learn about plants and gardening. If you're interested in learning more about educational or gardening opportunities in the park, ask at the Visitor Center!

Check out the wonderful lesser known garden areas within the boundaries of the park. And, don't forget to get your Junior Rangers badges during our special Junior Ranger Induction Ceremony each Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m. in the Visitor Center.

Nothing beats a free, ranger-guided-tour, but for those of you who still can't fit it all in, use your cell phone! Our cell phone tour is up and running, so call (267) 519-4295 to hear fascinating information about those buildings and sites that you didn't get a chance to see during the day.

Cynthia MacLeod

Superintendent
Independence N.H.P.



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Independence National Historical Park does not endorse the organizations and enterprises listed here but we wish to thank them for their generous support of Historic Philadelphia, Inc.



To see Independence Hall obtain your FREE, timed ticket at the Independence Visitor Center at 6th and Market Streets. Tickets are given out starting at 8:30 a.m. each day; early arrivals have the greatest choice of times. Allow about 30 minutes to go through security at 5th and Chestnut Streets.

Note: use the restrooms in the Visitor Center or across the street from Old City Hall since there are no restrooms inside the secure area.



An Evening in Franklin Square!

Mark your calendar for an Evening On The Square.

A magic night of fun and fundraising festivities to benefit Franklin Square.

Thursday, May 28, 2009

5:30 PM Cocktails & Silent Auction

7:00 PM Buffet Dinner, Live Auction & Dancing

It's hip to be Square in Franklin Square!

Franklin Square - 6th & Race Streets, Philadelphia, PA

To sponsor this event or purchase tickets, please visit historicphiladelphia.org or call 215-629-5801 ext. 207.



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Not Valid May 10, 17, 24 & 25, 2009; June 21, 2009; July 3-5, 2009
September 6, 7, 2009. Expires Thursday October 9, 2009.*

MAY

MAY 1-3

Various Venues: Museum Week – In conjunction with Philadelphia playing host to the 2009 American Association of Museums Conference, participating museums in the region provide special events, public activities and discounts on admission, parking or in the museum store to the public to celebrate the city's rich cultural offerings. phillyfunguide.com

MAY 2-3

New Hall Military Museum, 1 – 2 p.m.: 211th Anniversary of U.S. Navy – In honor of the founding of the United States Navy on May 3, 1798 all visitors to the museum will receive a free memento. 800-537-7676, nps.gov/inde

MAY 9

Betsy Ross House, 4 – 5:30 p.m.: Mother's Day Tea Party with Betsy – Betsy Ross hosts an 18th-century tea party with gourmet fare provided by City Tavern. Learn tea etiquette, play games, tour the House and take home a lovely gift. Tickets are \$35 for two; \$15 for each additional. Reservations required. Call 215-686-1252

MAY 9-10

Franklin Square, 12 – 3 p.m.: Mother's Day Sand Art Celebrate mom at the Square with fun arts & crafts. Free. 215-629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org



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MAY 10

Betsy Ross House, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.: Mother's Day Celebration – Free craft projects and a free audio guide for all moms visiting with their children. Free. 215-686-1252, betsyrosshouse.org

MAY 16-17

Old City Neighborhood, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.: Old City Stroll & Sidewalk Sale – Dozens of shops bring their wares out onto the streets during this second annual event. Explore the neighborhood's eclectic character through shopping, dining, and cultural enrichment. Free. discoveroldcity.org

MAY 17

Betsy Ross House, 4 – 5:30 p.m.: Play Ball! A History of Baseball in Philadelphia – Celebrate the opening of this new exhibit presented by Mitchell & Ness and the World Champion Philadelphia Phillies with crafts for kids and fun for the whole family. Free. 215-686-1252, betsyrosshouse.org

MAY 22

Independence Living History Center, 7-10 p.m. (also 5/29): 1776: The Movie Musical – A timeless movie classic becomes an interactive experience for the whole family. Tickets are \$15 adults; \$12 seniors/students/military; \$10 12 & under. Call 215-629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

MAY 23

Edgar Allan Poe NHS, 2 – 2:45 p.m.: Poe's Military Experience – Tony McGowan, a West Point English Professor will speak on Poe's military experience including his time at West Point and how it influenced his writing. Free. Call 215-597-8780 for reservations. nps.gov/edal

Historic District, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.: Storytelling Benches

The benches are back! Hear a little-known tale from history from Once Upon A Nation's storytellers at 13 locations throughout the Historic District (see map) and meet History Makers. Free. 215-629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

MAY 23-24

Franklin Square, 12 – 3 p.m.: Memorial Day Celebration Fun for the whole family with potato sack races, obstacle course and more. Free. 215-629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

MAY 24

Free Quaker Meeting House, 5 – 6 p.m.: An Evening with Thomas Jefferson – Spend an intimate hour with the author of the Declaration of Independence. Tickets are \$12 adults; \$10 senior/student/military; \$9 12 & under. Call 215-629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

MAY 23-25

Betsy Ross House, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.: Memorial Day Celebration – Free crafts for kids all weekend long. 215-686-1252, betsyrosshouse.org

MAY 29

National Constitution Center, regular museum hours thru 9/7: NAPOLEON – A rare opportunity to explore the private life of the Emperor of France and to see beyond the "legend" to gain an understanding of this complex figure as a man and political leader. The exhibition will also feature a special gallery of artifacts highlighting Napoleon's connections to U.S. history and Philadelphia, plus craft activities and demonstrations all summer long as part of the Summer with Napoleon. Tickets are \$17.50 adults; \$16.50 seniors; \$13.50 child. 4-12. 215-409-6700, constitutioncenter.org

MAY 30

Franklin Square, 12 – 3 p.m.: Asian Heritage Festival Crafts, demonstrations and more to celebrate Asian heritage. Free. 215-629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

MAY 30-31

National Constitution Center, 11 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.: NAPOLEON Opening Weekend – Celebrate the exhibition opening by exploring the history of the founding of America and the French Revolution. Free with museum admission. 215-409-6700, constitutioncenter.org

MAY 31

Old Pine Church, 1 – 5 p.m.: Society Hill's Annual Open House & Garden Tour – The Society Hill Civic Association sponsors this self-guided tour of over 10 private homes and gardens, ranging in style from the 18th- and 19th-century periods to the most contemporary. 215-629-1288 for ticket information.

Free Quaker Meeting House, 5 – 6 p.m.: An Evening with Benjamin Franklin – Spend an intimate hour with the famous inventor, statesman & Founding Father. Tickets are \$12 adults; \$10 senior/student/military; \$9 12 & under. Call 215-629-4026, historicphiladelphia.org

ONGOING

American Philosophical Society Museum, regular museum hours: Dialogues with Darwin – Mark the 200th anniversary of Darwin's birth and the 150th anniversary of his landmark, *Origin of the Species*, with this multimedia exhibit featuring original letters, first edition works, and interactive components. Donation suggested. apsmuseum.org

Christ Church, 1 p.m. Thursdays thru 9/24: Sarah's Story: Slavery in Philadelphia – A dramatic presentation featuring a costumed interpreter who tells of her daily life as an enslaved African in colonial Philadelphia and a guide who presents the historical overview. The performance features authentic stories about slavery and its connection to Christ Church. Suggested donation \$3 adults, \$2 students. 215-922-1695, christchurchphila.org

Christ Church, regular site hours: Christ Church in the Age of Washington – Visit the Church attended by many of the Founding Fathers, including George Washington, Benjamin Franklin and Absalom Jones and hear more about events that occurred at the "Nations Church" in the 1790s when Philadelphia was the nation's capital. Suggested donation \$3 adults, \$2 children. 215-922-1695, christchurchphila.org

Christ Church Burial Ground, daily on the hour, last tour at 3 p.m.: American Artists, Writers & Composers Tour – A look at the creative and talented artists who helped to shape the American character. Admission is \$2 adults; \$1 students; \$10 groups up to 25. 215-922-1695, christchurchphila.org

City Tavern Restaurant, 11:30 a.m. – 9 p.m.: The Ales of the Revolution – Enjoy a sampling of ales featuring the recipes of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin and Alexander Hamilton. Kids can enjoy a colonial shrub. 215-413-1443, citytavern.com

Independence Seaport Museum, regular museum hours thru 1/3/10: Skin & Bones: Tattoos in the Life of the American Sailor – See this new exhibition using historical and contemporary images, objects and tattoos to illustrate sailors' stories and recount the meaning of their tattoos and the belief in their power to protect sailors at sea. Included in museum admission. 215-413-8655, phillyseaport.org

National Liberty Museum, regular museum hours: Jellybeans Anyone? – Explore the Museum's galleries and see life-sized "Jellybean" people and meet many inspiring people who have amazing qualities! Visitors to the Museum's Weekend Craft Corner can choose their favorite jellybean color and create their own "Jellybean" character. Free with admission. 215-925-2800, libertymuseum.org

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MAY 1, 2 & 3

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DAYTIME PROGRAMS & TOURS • MAY 2009

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 <i>Daily - 10 a.m.-3 p.m.</i>						Colonial Crafter <i>Daily</i>			
	History Makers <i>Daily</i>									
	A Soldier's Story <i>Daily</i>									
Declaration House 7th & Market Streets	Jefferson in Philadelphia <i>Wed.-Sun.</i>									
Franklin Court Market Street between 3rd & 4th Streets	Franklin's Glass Music <i>Sat.-Sun.</i>									
	Franklin Film Festival <i>Daily</i>									
	Dr. Franklin's Philadelphia Walking Tour <i>Sat. & Sun. from 5/9</i>									
	Meet Ben Franklin <i>Daily from 5/23</i>									
Free Quaker Meeting House* 5th & Arch Streets	Meet a Free Quaker <i>Wed.-Sun.; Daily from 5/23</i>									
	Glass Armonica Performance <i>Wed.-Sun. from 5/23</i>									
Harmony Lane Behind First Bank, between 3rd & 4th	Colonial Games <i>Sat. & Sun. from 5/23</i>									
Independence Living History Center 3rd & Chestnut Streets	Colonial Kids Quest <i>Sat. from 5/23</i>									
	Turmoil & Treason <i>Sat. from 5/23</i>									
Independence Visitor Center* 6th & Market Streets	Meet a History Maker <i>Daily</i>									
New Hall Military Museum 322 Chestnut Street	Barnacles & Bullets <i>Sat. & Sun. from 5/9</i>									
Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank Chestnut between 4th & 5th Streets	Moses Williams Cutter of Profiles Demonstration <i>Sat. & Sun.</i>									
	Underground Railroad in Philadelphia <i>Sat. only</i>									
	Untold Stories of Independence Hall <i>Sun. only</i>									
Signers' Garden 5th & Chestnut Streets	Military Muster <i>Daily from 5/23</i>									

NIGHTTIME PROGRAMS & TOURS • MAY 2009

Location	5 p.m.	6 p.m.	7 p.m.	8 p.m.	9 p.m.	10 p.m.	11 p.m.	Midnight	1 a.m.
Free Quaker Meeting House 5th & Arch Streets	Evenings with Historical Heroes <i>Jefferson, 5/24 & Franklin, 5/31</i>								
Independence Living History Center 3rd & Chestnut Streets	Independence After Hours <i>Fri. & Sat., see pg. 5 for details</i>								
	Tippler's Tour <i>Thurs., see pg. 5 for details</i>								
	1776: The Movie Musical <i>Fri. from 5/22</i>								
Liberty Center 6th & Chestnut Streets	Lights of Liberty Show <i>Fri.-Sat. dusk, see pg. 5 for details</i>								
Valley Forge Welcome Center Rt. 23 & North Gulph Road	Valley Forge After Hours <i>Sat. from 5/32</i>								

*Our performers will be training this month resulting in occasional schedule interruptions from 5/11-13 & 5/18-21.

TOURS BY DAY

Colonial Kids Quest

The Declaration of Independence is missing! Help Phineas Bell search for clues at historic sites that will save the day. Along the way, find his runaway dog, Freedom, and meet helpful two-legged and four-legged friends. A kid-friendly "Whodunit" that's great for detectives of all ages!

Saturdays at 11 a.m. from 5/23. Tickets are \$16; children 2 and under are free.

Turmoil & Treason: The Path to Independence

Summer 1776: Congress is debating the Declaration. In Philadelphia, rumors fly. Encounter 18th-century townspeople with strong feelings on both sides of the debate over Independence. Experience the tension and excitement surrounding the signing of the Declaration as your guide, Timothy Matlack escorts guests to some of Philadelphia's historic treasures, meeting Loyalists and Patriots who make this thrilling time come alive.

Saturdays at 2 p.m. from 5/23. Tickets are \$20 adults; \$18 seniors/students/military; \$15 12 & under.



M. Kennedy

TOURS BY NIGHT

Independence After Hours

Take a sneak peak into Independence Hall after hours. Follow your colonial guide for a delicious, three-course meal at historic City Tavern before heading out on an evening of adventure. You'll eavesdrop on the goings on at the Pennsylvania State House circa 1776.

Fridays & Saturdays, 5:30 p.m. \$76 Adults; \$70 Seniors/Student/Military; \$50 Kids 12 & under

Valley Forge After Hours

Travel back in time to June 1778, a turning point in the Revolutionary War, spend an exciting evening at the famous encampment at Valley Forge, and see what nights were like for the Continental Army. Enjoy a traditional colonial dinner with Martha Washington before checking in at General Washington's Headquarters and then relax around the group campfire and listen to the soldiers' tales.

Saturdays at 6 p.m. from 5/23. Departs from the Valley Forge Welcome Center. Tickets are \$55 adults, \$50 seniors/students/military and children 12 and under.

Lights of Liberty Show

Experience the sights and sounds of the American Revolution on this unique moonlit journey through Independence National Historical Park.

Fridays & Saturdays. Tickets are \$19.50 adults; \$16.50 seniors & students; \$13 kids 12 and under.

Tippler's Tour

Cheers to the "spirits" of '76! Enjoy traditional drinks, snacks and a little sip of history at Colonial and modern-day watering holes as your Colonial guide shares tales and songs of the taverns of old.

Thursdays, 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35 adults \$30 seniors/students/military. Must be 21 or older with a valid ID.

EVENING PERFORMANCES

Evenings with Historical Heroes

Spend an intimate hour with some of the most famous figures from history. This month's offerings include Declaration of Independence author, Thomas Jefferson (5/24), and statesman-inventor Benjamin Franklin (5/31).

Tickets are \$12 for adults; \$10 senior/student/military; \$9 12 & under.

1776: The Movie-Musical

This timeless musical classic becomes an interactive movie-going experience where visitors become a part of the action, complete with sing-a-longs and props... a hysterically historical treat for the entire family.

Fridays 7 p.m. from 5/22. Tickets are \$15 adults; \$12 senior/student/military; \$10 12 & under. Price includes Colonial Goody Bag of props

For locations and tickets for all tours and performances call (215) 629-4026 or go to historicphiladelphia.org

SPOTLIGHT OF THE MONTH

INDEPENDENCE VISITORS CENTER

Start your trip at the Independence Visitor Center, located at 6th & Market Streets - across from the Liberty Bell. The Visitor Center is the first site to see before you see the sites. The Independence Visitor Center opens at 8:30 a.m. everyday!

The Independence Visitor Center is the exclusive location to get your FREE Independence Hall tickets! But, get here early because they go quickly!

The world-class, multi-lingual concierge staff and informational kiosks at the Independence Visitor Center can help any traveler plan an unforgettable trip! From where to go, what to see, and how to get there, the experts have you covered!

Buy tickets for top attractions, book your accommodations, reserve a table for dinner, or pick up some maps of the region. The Independence Visitor Center offers thousands of brochures

from top attractions, museums, restaurants and shopping districts within Philadelphia and the Countryside.

Have lunch at Independence Al Fresco; Independence Visitor Center's new outdoor café, located across the lawn from the Center. Or, go inside to take advantage of the newly expanded Café Independence and log on to the FREE WIFI. If you're looking for a souvenir that's uniquely Philadelphia, stop in to the Independence Store (located right next to the world-class restrooms, named cleanest restrooms in Philadelphia by FOX29 news in 2008!)

HELPFUL THINGS AT THE VISITORS CENTER

- Gift Shop to purchase souvenirs
- Interactive trip-planning computers
- Outdoor Café
- Catering/special event space

Go to IndependenceVisitorCenter.com, or call 1-800-537-7676 for more information. The Independence Visitor Center. Real Philadelphia. Real Easy.

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National Park Service

ALL PROGRAMS AND TOURS ARE **FREE**

Family-Friendly Activities

Junior Ranger Induction Ceremony

Independence Visitor Center – 6th & Market Streets
Meet the Ranger at the Information Desk at the Visitor Center, Sat. & Sun. only, 4 - 4:15 p.m.

A Park Ranger conducts a special ceremony for all the children who have completed our Junior Ranger booklet.

Barnacles & Bullets

New Hall Military Museum, Sat. & Sun. at 2 p.m. from 5/9

Enjoy a 15-minute program. Learn about life for the average sailor and soldier during the Revolution.



A young visitor gets her Junior Ranger badge.

Glass Armonica Demonstrations

Franklin Court Museum, 314-322 Market Street, 15-minute demonstration is given on Saturday and Sunday at Noon and 2:30 p.m.

Listen to the story of Ben Franklin's musical invention that started with water glasses and inspired Mozart to compose music for the instrument.

Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank

Visit this beautiful building to see the "People of Independence" portrait collection and enjoy these special programs:

Hidden History

Ask a Park Ranger for a card: Wed. - Sun. 2 - 4:30 p.m.
Kids follow clues to uncover the special people in the exhibit, then get a reward.

Moses Williams: Cutter of Profiles

Sat. - Sun., 2:30 - 2:45 p.m.

Hear the amazing story of Moses Williams who learned to operate the Physiognotrace to earn his freedom and a good living making silhouettes in Peale's Museum.

Clue cards led to Hidden History in the Portrait Gallery (NPS Photo).



The Underground Railroad in Philadelphia

Sat. only 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

Learn how Philadelphia's free black population helped the enslaved to seize their freedom on the "Underground Railroad."

Untold Stories of Independence Hall

Sun. only 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

Join a park ranger to hear about little known events that took place in Independence Hall after the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Learn about the fugitive slave trials, the huge mastodon bones assembled in Peale's gallery on the second floor and more.

Park Ranger-led Walking Tours

Dr. Franklin's Philadelphia

Starts at Franklin Court – 314-322 Market Street, Sat. & Sun. only from 5/9 - 2 - 2:45 p.m. FREE

Join a park ranger to hear about the many contributions of Benjamin Franklin to his city, his country and the world.

Putting all the pieces together in an Independence Park Institute Classroom.



Independence Park Institute Fee based programs:

Hands on Learning for school groups

Finally, a place where students can learn-by-doing in the historic area. The bright inviting classrooms encourage kids to explore with hands-on activities guided by specially trained park rangers. The five curriculum based lessons bring history alive.

Professional Development for Teachers

Expand your knowledge of the 18th century, catch up on the latest research in Independence Park and get Continuing Education credits.

For more information Call 215-597-2760 or visit nps.gov/inde and look under "For Teachers".

INDEPENDENCE PARK SHOP AND BOOKSTORE

The Pemberton House shop has books, toys, puzzles, souvenirs and postcards. Get your own copy of the film *Independence*, the key to Independence Hall, miniature Liberty Bells and more. All six NPS passport stamps for Philadelphia are available here.

This store is operated by Eastern National, a not-for-profit partner of the National Park Service. Proceeds from your purchase help support Independence NHP.

316 Chestnut Street
Open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



HISTORIC SITE & MAP LOCATION

HISTORIC SITES

ARCH STREET FRIENDS

MEETING HOUSE E3

320 Arch Street (215) 627-2667
Mon.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sug. Don.: \$2 ♿

THE ATHENAEUM
OF PHILADELPHIA C7

219 South 6th Street (215) 925-2688
Mon.-Fri. - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE

BETSY ROSS HOUSE F3

239 Arch Street (215) 686-1252
Daily - 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Adult \$3
Ch./Stud. \$2 • Audio Guide \$5.

BISHOP WHITE HOUSE E6

309 Walnut Street - By tour only. Sign up at
the Independence Visitor Center desk (from 5/9).
FREE

CARPENTERS' HALL E5

320 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-0167
Tues.-Sun. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. FREE

CHRIST CHURCH BURIAL GROUND D3

5th & Arch Streets - (215) 922-1695
Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun. 12 noon-4 p.m.
Admission \$2 • Stu. \$1 groups \$10

CITY TAVERN F6

138 South 2nd Street - (215) 413-1443
Daily opens at 11:30 a.m. ♿

CONGRESS HALL C5

6th & Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676
Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Tours every 20
minutes - FREE ♿

DECLARATION HOUSE B4

4 South 7th Street - (800) 537-7676
Wed.-Sun. 9:30 a.m.-12 noon; (11 a.m.-
12 p.m. 5/1-5/3)

DESHLER MORRIS HOUSE

5442 Germantown Ave - (215) 597-7130
Closed for renovations until June 2009.

EDGAR ALLAN POE

NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE C4

532 North 7th Street - (215) 597-8780
Wed.-Sun. - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE ♿

ELFRETH'S ALLEY F2

124-126 Elfreth Alley - (215) 574-0560
Thur.-Sat. - 12 noon-5 p.m.; Sun. - 1-5 p.m.
Museum: Adults \$5 • ages 6-18 \$1 • under 6
FREE

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
OF PHILADELPHIA C2

6th & Arch Streets - (866) 574-3727
Mon.-Fri. - 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. FREE ♿

FRANKLIN COURT E4

314-322 Market Street - (800) 537-7676
ALL FREE ♿

Fragments of Franklin Court: Wed.-Sun.
12 noon-2 p.m.; (12-1 p.m. 5/1-5/3)

Franklin Court Museum Store: Wed.-Sat.
10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Printing Office: Daily 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
(11 a.m.-5 p.m. 5/1-5/3).

Museum: Daily 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
(11 a.m. - 5 p.m. 5/1-5/3)

U.S. Post Office: Mon. - Sat. - 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

FRANKLIN SQUARE C1

6th & Race Streets - Daily 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

FREE QUAKER MEETING HOUSE C3

5th & Arch Streets - (215) 629-5801
Daily 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. from 5/23 FREE ♿

GREAT ESSENTIALS EXHIBIT C5

West Wing of Independence Hall
(800) 537-7676 Daily - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE ♿

INDEPENDENCE HALL C5

Chestnut Street between 5th & 6th Streets
(800) 537-7676 - Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Sat. & Sun. - 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Tickets required
9 a.m.-5 p.m. ♿

INDEPENDENCE LIVING HISTORY
CENTER E5

123 South 3rd Street, (215) 629-4026
Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE ♿

INDEPENDENCE
VISITOR CENTER C4

525 Market Street - (800) 537-7676.
Daily 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. FREE ♿ ♿

KOSCIUSZKO HOUSE E8

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Wed.-Sun. 12 noon-4 p.m. FREE

OLD CITY HALL D5

5th & Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676
Daily - 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
5/1-5/3)

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321 South 4th Street - (215) 925-7866
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Last tour at 4 p.m. Gen. \$5 • Stud./Sr. \$4
Groups over 10 \$3 each • Und. 6 FREE

PORTRAIT GALLERY AT THE
SECOND BANK D5

420 Chestnut Street - (800) 537-7676
Wed.-Sun. - 2-5 p.m.

POWEL HOUSE E7

244 South 3rd Street - (215) 627-0364
Thurs.-Sat. - Noon-5 p.m. • Sun. - 1-5 p.m.
Last tour at 4 p.m. Gen. \$5 • Stud./Sr. \$4
Fam. \$12 • Under 6 FREE ♿

TODD HOUSE E6

4th & Walnut Streets - (800) 537-7676
By tour only. Sign up at the Independence Visitor
Center desk (from 5/9). FREE

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AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL
SOCIETY (APS) MUSEUM D6

104 South 5th Street (215) 440-3427
Thurs.-Sun. - 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Wed. 5-8 p.m.

AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM
IN PHILADELPHIA B3

7th & Arch Streets (215) 574-0380
Tues.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sun. - Noon-5 p.m.
Adult \$8 • Ch./Sr. \$6 • Stud. \$6 ♿

ATWATER KENT MUSEUM OF
PHILADELPHIA HISTORY B5

5 South 7th Street (215) 685-4830
Closed thru 3/10

CHEMICAL HERITAGE
FOUNDATION E5

315 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-2222
Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. FREE

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147 North 2nd Street - (215) 923-1438
Tues.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. FREE ♿

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MUSEUM H6

211 Columbus Blvd. - (215) 925-5439
Daily - 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Adm. \$9, Sr./Stud. \$8
Ch. \$6 • Under 3 FREE. Sun. 10 a.m.-Noon
FREE ♿

LIBERTY BELL CENTER C4

526 Market Street - (800) 537-7676
Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m.-6
p.m. (Must be at security entrance 15 minutes
before closing) FREE ♿

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CENTER D3

525 Arch Street - (215) 409-6700
Mon.-Fri. - 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat. - 9:30 a.m.
- 6 p.m.; Sun. - Noon-5 p.m.; Adult \$12
Senior \$11 • Child & Active Mil. \$8 • Under 4
FREE ♿ ♿

NATIONAL LIBERTY MUSEUM E5

321 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-2800
Tues.-Sun. - 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Adult \$7 • Sr. \$6 • Stud. \$5 • Ch. FREE
Sunday: Free for individuals and families ♿

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AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORY &
CONGREGATION MIKVEH ISRAEL D4

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Mon.-Thur. - 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Fri. - 10 a.m.-3 p.m. • Sun. - Noon-5 p.m. FREE ♿

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322 Chestnut Street (800) 537-7676.
Wed.-Sun. - 1-3 p.m., 5/1-5/3 - 1-2 p.m.

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CULTURAL CENTER MUSEUM E6

308 Walnut Street - (215) 922-1700
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5th & Arch Streets - (215) 408-0114
Mon.-Fri. - 9 a.m.-3 p.m. FREE

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CHRIST CHURCH PHILADELPHIA F4

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(215) 922-1695 Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.;
Sun. 1-5 p.m. Sugg. Don.: Ad. \$3 • Stu. \$2 ♿

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CHURCH

916 South Swanson Street (215) 389-1513
Tues.-Sun. - 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Closed Mon. FREE ♿

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Liberty Center
6th & Chestnut Streets - (215) LIBERTY
Mon.-Sat.-10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun.-11 a.m.-5 p.m.

MIKVEH ISRAEL CEMETERY A7

823 Spruce Streets - (215) 922-5446
FREE Summer Tours 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
(Tues.-Fri., & Sun.) Rest of year - By appoint-
ment only.

MOTHER BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH C9

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Tues.-Sat. - 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sun. - Open for Services.
Donation suggested. Tours by appointment.

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4th & Race Streets - (215) 922-4566
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412 Pine Street - (215) 925-8051
Mon.-Fri. - 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sun. - Open for
Services; Closed daily 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. FREE ♿

OLD ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH D1

4th Street at the Ben Franklin Bridge
(215) 627-1838
Tours by appointment. FREE ♿

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NATIONAL SHRINE E6

321 Willings Alley - (215) 923-1733
Call for hours & tours. FREE

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252 South 4th Street - (215) 923-7930
Mon.-Fri. - 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Open for Services or by appointment. FREE

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METHODIST CHURCH E1

235 North 4th Street - (215) 925-7788
Mon.-Fri. - 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Sat. & Sun. groups by appointment only. FREE

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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 ♿

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