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Independence National Historical Park  
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106



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## Spring Programs

The park will offer a variety of free, ranger-led programs this spring and summer.

*Glass Armonica Demonstrations at the Franklin Court Museum.* This 15-minute demonstration is given on Saturdays and Sundays at noon and 2:30 pm. Listen to the story of Ben Franklin's musical invention that started with water glasses.

*Barnacles and Bullets at the New Hall Military Museum,* Saturdays and Sundays at 1:30 pm. Enjoy a 15-minute program to learn about life for the average sailor and soldier during the Revolution.

*Junior Ranger Induction Ceremony at the Independence Visitor Center.* Meet the Ranger at the Information Desk on Saturdays and Sundays at 4-4:15 pm. A Park Ranger conducts a special ceremony for all the children who have completed our Junior Ranger booklet.

The following programs are offered in the Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank

*Hidden History.* Ask a park ranger for a card Wednesday –Sunday, 2-4:30 pm. Kids follow clues to uncover the special people in the exhibit, and then get a reward.

*Moses Williams: Cutter of Profile.* Wednesday - Sunday, 2:15- 2:30 pm. 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.

*The Underground Railroad in Philadelphia.* Saturdays only, 3:30- 4:15 pm. Learn how Philadelphia's free black population helped the enslaved to seize their freedom on the "Underground Railroad."

*Untold Stories of Independence Hall.* Sundays only, 3:30-4:15 pm. 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.