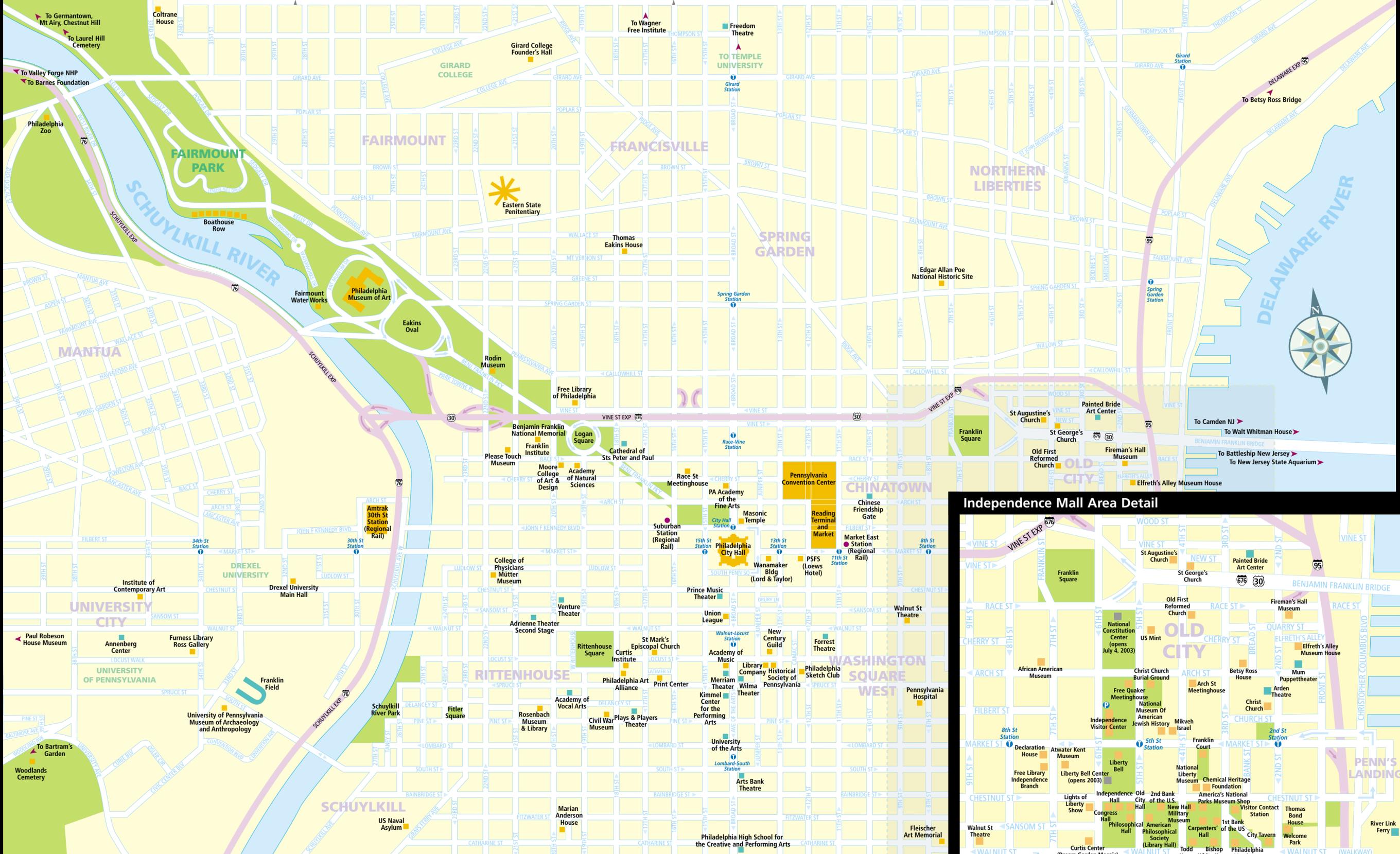


Seeing Philadelphia



Landmarks of Philadelphia

Welcome to the City of Philadelphia! This map is designed to help orient you to the historic, heritage and cultural sites and institutions the City of Philadelphia has to offer.

Philadelphia is a city that can best be seen by foot. There are a great many historic and cultural sites within blocks of City Hall, Independence National Historical Park, and the Philadelphia Museum of Art. Within a short walk, you can experience your heritage from the revolutionary war through today.

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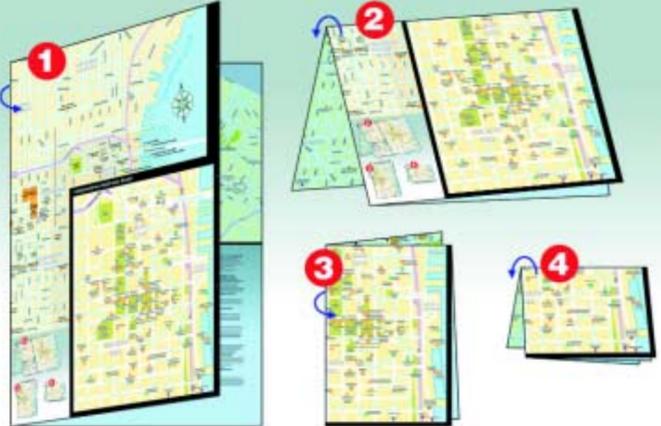
How To Use This Map

This map was designed to help you find your way around Philadelphia as you seek out all the culture and history the city has to offer. To further help you in this process, there is information about each of the National Historic Landmarks, National Park Service sites, Philadelphia Historic Neighborhood Consortium sites, and museums on the back of the map. This information includes a brief description of the site, street address, telephone number, and web site address. Please use the contact information provided to obtain the most up to date listing of hours of operation and admissions fees.

Folding the map

You will see there are tick marks along the edges of the map. These are the guides you will use to help fold the map. Follow the simple folding instructions on the right that show you how to make the map pocket size.

KEY	
	Additional information about site included on back
	Parking
	SEPTA Subway
	Walking landmark



Discover Philadelphia's Heritage

Please use the contact information below to obtain the most current hours of operation and admission cost for each site.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Opened in 1857, this is the country's oldest auditorium retaining its original form and serving its original purpose as a concert and performance hall. **Broad and Locust Streets**, www.academyofmusic.org, (215) 893-1999

ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES

Known for displays of dinosaurs, butterflies and dioramas, this natural history museum has researched and educated the public about the environment since 1812. **1900 Benjamin Franklin Parkway**, www.acnatsci.org, (215) 299-1000

THE AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM IN PHILADELPHIA

Celebrating African American history and culture through exhibitions, publications, and programs, this museum serves as a focal point of African American intellectual and artistic activities. **701 Arch Street**, www.aampmuseum.org, (215) 574-0380

AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

The nation's oldest learned society, founded by Benjamin Franklin in 1743, promotes the history of science in its Philosophical Hall gallery and Library Hall exhibits. **105 S. 5th Street**, www.amphilsoc.org, (215) 440-3400

ARCH STREET MEETINGHOUSE

The 1804 meetinghouse stands on land given to the Religious Society of Friends in 1693 by William Penn and provides information about Quaker history and beliefs. **4th and Arch Streets**, www.archstreetfriends.org, (215) 627-2667

THE ATHENAEUM OF PHILADELPHIA

Founded in 1814, this member-supported library known for its collections in the fields of architecture and historic design has an exhibition gallery that is open to the public. Tours of the building and use of the reference library are by appointment. **219 S. 6th Street**, www.PhilaAthenaeum.org, (215) 925-2688

ATWATER KENT MUSEUM

Philadelphia's official history museum tells the stories of the city's 300-year history with exhibits, artifacts and programs. **15 S. 7th Street**, www.philadelphiahistory.org, (215) 685-4830

BATTLESHIP NEW JERSEY

One of the four lowa-class fast battleships completed during WWII, this ship earned fifteen battle stars during service in three major wars. **62 Battleship Place, Camden, New Jersey**, www.battleshipnewjersey.org, (856) 966-1652

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BRIDGE

This bridge crossing the Delaware was the longest span in the world at the time of its completion in 1926. **Delaware River at Vine Street**. www.drpa.org (856) 968-3300

BETSY ROSS HOUSE

A historic house museum interpreting the story and life of Betsy Ross. **239 Arch Street**, www.betsyrosshouse.org, (215) 686-1252

BISHOP WHITE HOUSE

Home of Bishop William White, humanitarian, rector of Christ Church and St. Peter's Church, Chaplain of the U.S. Senate, and first Episcopal Bishop in the United States. **309 Walnut Street**, www.nps.gov/inde, (215) 597-8974

BOATHOUSE ROW

Situated on the east bank of the Schuylkill, this collection of ten historic boathouses is home to the "Schuylkill Navy" and one of the nation's leading centers for sculling. www.boathouserow.org

THOMAS BOND HOUSE

Dr. Thomas Bond and Benjamin Franklin founded Pennsylvania Hospital in 1751. Today, Bond's house is a Bed and Breakfast. **129 S. 2nd Street**, www.winston-salem-inn.com/philadelphia, (215) 923-8523

CARPENTERS' HALL

This Georgian building was the meeting place of the First Continental Congress and is home to the first American builders organization. **320 Chestnut Street**, www.carpentershall.org, (215) 925-0167

CHEMICAL HERITAGE FOUNDATION

Dedicated to preserving the history of the chemical and molecular sciences, the Foundation houses a research library and contains an art collection related to science. **315 Chestnut Street**, www.chemheritage.org, (215) 925-2222

CHRIST CHURCH (EPISCOPAL)

The Protestant Episcopal Church of the U.S. was organized in this Georgian church in 1789 with William White as its first presiding bishop. **2nd Street above Market Street**, www.christchurchphila.org, (215) 922-1695

CHRIST CHURCH BURIAL GROUND

The burial ground of Benjamin Franklin and his family, other signers of the Declaration of Independence and generations of Christ Church congregants. **Fifth and Arch Streets**

THE CITY TAVERN

A restaurant and reconstruction of the tavern John Adams called the "most genteel" in America. This was a social center for delegates to the Second Continental Congress and the Federal Convention. **138 S. 2nd Street**, www.citytavern.com, (215) 413-1443

CIVIL WAR LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

The museum contains three floors of exhibits including uniforms and flags. **1805 Pine Street**, (215) 735-8196

CONGREGATION MIKVEH ISRAEL

Philadelphia's oldest (Sephardic) Jewish congregation was established in 1740 and today shares a building with the National Museum of American Jewish History. **44 N. 4th Street**, www.mikvehisrael.org, (215) 922-5446

CONGRESS HALL

Capitol of the United States, 1790-1800, this building was home to the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate. **6th and Chestnut Streets**, www.nps.gov/inde, (215) 597-8974

CURTIS CENTER AND THE TIFFANY DREAM GARDEN MOSAIC

This stately building on Independence Square housed the famous Curtis Publishing Company. The great mosaic in the lobby was designed by artist Maxfield Parish and produced by the Tiffany Company studio. **6th and Walnut Streets**, (215) 238-6450

CURTIS INSTITUTE OF MUSIC

Established in 1924, the Curtis Institute trains exceptionally gifted young musicians for performing careers. **1726 Locust Street**, www.curtis.edu, (215) 893-5252

DECLARATION HOUSE (GRAFF HOUSE)

Thomas Jefferson lodged in a house on this site as he wrote the Declaration of Independence. **7th and Market Streets**, www.nps.gov/inde, (215) 597-8974

DREXEL UNIVERSITY / MAIN HALL

This is the original 1889 building of financial wizard Anthony Drexel's progressive Institute of Technology. **32nd and Chestnut Streets**, www.drexel.edu, (215) 895-2000

THOMAS EAKINS HOUSE

Painter Thomas Eakins lived in this brick row house from the age of two until his death. The Thomas Eakins house is now home to the Philadelphia Department of Recreation's Mural Arts Program (MAP). Contact MAP for more information about tours and exhibits. **1729 Mt. Vernon Street**, www.muralarts.org, (215) 685-0750

EASTERN STATE PENITENTIARY

In use from 1829 to 1970, this John Haviland-designed prison was based upon behavior modification philosophies to reform inmates through "confinement in solitude with labor." **1214 Fairmount Avenue**, www.easternstate.org, (215) 236-3300

EDGAR ALLAN POE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

This is one of the homes Poe lived in during his six years in Philadelphia. While in the city Poe published "The Fall of the House of Usher," "The Tell-Tale Heart," and "The Murders in the Rue Morgue." **532 N. 7th Street**, www.nps.gov/edal, (215) 597-8780

ELFRETH'S ALLEY

One of the nation's oldest residential streets, the alley includes a museum about life of colonial workers. **Off 2nd Street between Race and Arch Streets**, www.elfrethsalley.org, (215) 574-0560

FAIRMOUNT PARK

With more than 4,000 acres, this is one of America's great city parks, containing many national landmarks and other attractions. **East and West Banks of the Schuylkill River**. www.phila.gov/fairpark (215) 685-0000

FAIRMOUNT WATER WORKS

Opened in 1815, this engineering and architectural triumph was the nation's first municipal waterworks which used paddle wheels to pump water, supplementing the city's water system. **Waterworks Drive, East Bank of the Schuylkill River**

FIREMAN'S HALL MUSEUM

Firefighting history comes to life in the restored 1902 firehouse that displays early firefighting equipment, including a 1730's hand pumper. **147 N. 2nd Street**, (215) 923-1438

THE FIRST BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

The bank was chartered (1794) by Congress and President Washington – under the direction of Treasury Secretary Alexander Hamilton. **116 S. 3rd Street**

FLEISHER ART MEMORIAL

Since 1898, the Fleisher Art Memorial has provided exhibitions, instruction in the visual arts, concerts and interpretation of its building and collection. **709-721 Catherine Street**, www.fleisher.org, (215) 922-3456

FORT MIFFLIN

Strategically situated along the Delaware River, Fort Mifflin was built to protect colonial Philadelphia. **Fort Mifflin Road**, www.fortmifflin.org, (215) 685-4192

FRANKLIN COURT

On the site of the only home Benjamin Franklin ever owned, this complex includes a "ghost structure" of Franklin's home and interprets his wide-ranging life and career as printer, postmaster, public servant, and scientist. **Between 3rd and 4th Streets, between Market and Chestnut Streets**

FRAGMENTS OF FRANKLIN COURT

This tenant house and shop owned by Benjamin Franklin contains exhibits that explain how archaeology and architecture help to reconstruct the past. **318 Market Street**

FRANKLIN COURT PRINTING OFFICE

Aspects of the 18th century printing process are demonstrated here. **320-322 Market Street**

UNDERGROUND MUSEUM

This museum celebrates Benjamin Franklin through inventions, objects, portraits of his family and exhibits about his contributions to printing, politics, and science. **Entrance in Franklin Court**

U.S. POST OFFICE AND MUSEUM

A working U.S. Post Office honors Postmaster Benjamin Franklin. **316 Market Street**

FRANKLIN INSTITUTE SCIENCE MUSEUM

The Franklin Institute is a square city block of hands-on science exhibits, including a giant walk-through heart, KidsScience, The Train Factory, Sports Challenge plus an IMAX Theater. **20th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway**, www.fi.edu, (215) 448-1200

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN NATIONAL MEMORIAL

A colossal statue of Franklin and Franklin artifacts honors the statesman-inventor. **Rotunda of the Franklin Institute**

FREE LIBRARY OF PHILADELPHIA

Dedicated in 1927, the impressive collections housed in the main library (known today as the Central Library) have supported and advanced Philadelphians academically and culturally for 75 years. **1901 Vine Street**, www.library.phila.gov, (215) 686-5322

FREE QUAKER MEETING HOUSE

"Free" Quakers supported American independence by serving in the military, founded their own meeting in 1783. **Arch Street, between 5th and 6th Streets**, www.ushistory.org/tour/tour_quaker.htm

FURNESS LIBRARY AND THE ROSS GALLERY, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Completed in 1890, this innovative work by Frank Furness houses the Fine Arts Library, Ross Gallery and University of Pennsylvania Architectural Archives. **34th Street below Walnut Street**, www.upenn.edu, (215) 898-5000

GIRARD COLLEGE FOUNDER'S HALL

Designed by Thomas U. Walter, this building is an example of philanthropic support for education in the United States. **Corinthian and Girard Avenues**, www.girardcollege.com, (215) 787-2600

GLORIA DEI (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

Founded by early Swedish settlers in Pennsylvania, Gloria Dei Church (1698) is the oldest church in Pennsylvania. **Columbus Boulevard and Christian Street**, www.nps.gov/gldel, (215) 389-1513

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Founded in 1824, this is one of the oldest historical societies in the country and serves the public as a premier independent repository of documentary materials. **1300 Locust Street**, www.hsp.org, (215) 732-6200

INDEPENDENCE BRANCH OF THE FREE LIBRARY OF PHILADELPHIA

The library serves a diverse community with special programs, collections, and materials. **18 S. 7th Street**, www.library.phila.gov, (215) 685-1633

INDEPENDENCE HALL

Birthplace of the nation, this is where the Declaration of Independence was adopted in 1776 and the U.S. Constitution was written in 1787. **Chestnut Street between 5th and 6th Streets**, www.nps.gov/inde, (215) 597-8974

GRAT ESSENTIALS EXHIBIT IN THE WEST WING OF INDEPENDENCE HALL

Original documents are displayed here: a broadside of the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation and a draft of the U.S. Constitution, along with the inkstand used to sign the documents. **Chestnut Street East of 6th Street** (215) 597-8974

INDEPENDENCE NATIONAL HISTORIC PARK

This unit of the National Park Service (NPS) preserves the places, objects and ideas related to the struggle for independence and the founding of the United States. For information about the sites in Independence National Historical Park, contact www.nps.gov/inde, (215) 597-8974

INDEPENDENCE SEAPORT MUSEUM

The region's maritime heritage museum with exhibits, ship models, artifacts, and paintings. **Penn's Landing at Walnut Street**, www.phillyseaport.org, (215) 925-5439

SUBMARINE BECUNA

A BALAO class submarine commissioned in 1944, the BECUNA was submarine flagship of the Pacific Fleet in World War II. **Penn's Landing, Pier 40, Christopher Columbus Boulevard, at the foot of Spruce Street**

CRUISER OLYMPIA

The oldest steel-hulled American warship afloat, OLYMPIA served as Commodore Dewey's flagship in the Battle of Manila Bay (1898). **Penn's Landing, Pier 40, Christopher Columbus Boulevard, at the foot of Spruce Street**

INDEPENDENCE VISITOR CENTER

The gateway for information about history, culture and adventure in the Philadelphia region and in Independence National Historical Park. **1 N. Independence Mall West, 6th and Market Streets**, www.independencesvisitorcenter.com, (215) 925-7676

INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY ART

Founded in 1963, the ICA exhibits innovative work of both established and emerging artists. **118 S. 36th Street**, www.icaphila.org, (215) 898-7108

JOHN COLTRANE HOUSE

The home of jazz legend John Coltrane from 1952 to 1967. **1511 North 33rd Street**, (215) 763-1118

LAUREL HILL CEMETERY

Laurel Hill is America's first architecturally designed cemetery in the style of a gothic garden, designed by John Notman, 1835-36. **3820 Ridge Avenue**, (215) 228-8200

LIBERTY BELL PAVILION

Home of the Liberty Bell, the tangible symbol of campaigns for liberty worldwide. **Market Street between 5th and 6th Streets**, www.nps.gov/inde, (215) 597-8974

THE LIBRARY COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA

Founded by Benjamin Franklin, this is an independent research library with a collection documenting the history and background of American culture from the colonial period to the 19th century. **1314 Locust Street**, www.librarycompany.org, (215) 546-3181

LIGHTS OF LIBERTY SHOW

This nighttime sound and light show – with 3-D sound, special effects and 5-story projections – recreates the spectacular story of America's struggle for independence. **PECO Liberty Center at 6th and Chestnut Streets**, www.lightsofliberty.org, (215) LIBERTY (542-3789)

MARIAN ANDERSON RESIDENCE MUSEUM

The home of one of America's greatest classical and opera singers (1897-1993). **762 South Marian Anderson Way between 19th and 20th Streets below Fitzwater**, www.mariananderson.org, (856) 966-1688

MASONIC TEMPLE

Dedicated in 1873, this Norman Romanesque style building is the home of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania. **1 N. Broad Street**, www.pagrandlodge.org, (215) 988-1917

MIKVEH ISRAEL CEMETERY

Many Mikveh Israel congregants who served in the American Revolution are buried here. **Spruce Street, west of 8th Street**

MOORE COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN

The Moore College of Art and Design was the first women's visual arts college in the nation. It is home to two contemporary art galleries which are open to the public. **20th Street and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway**, www.moore.edu, (215) 568-4515

MOTHER BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Founded in 1791 by Richard Allen, this is the mother church of the African Methodist Episcopal church in America. It houses a museum about the founding and early years of the church. **419 S. 6th Street (between Pine and Lombard Streets)**, (215) 925-0616

THE MÜTTER MUSEUM AT THE COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF PHILADELPHIA

The museum's collection includes anatomical and pathological specimens and models, medical instruments and illustrations, and memorabilia of famous scientists and physicians. **19 S. 22nd Street**, www.colphysphill.org, (215) 563-3737

NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

Opening July 4, 2003, this museum will inform visitors about the history and relevance of the U.S. Constitution and will feature over 100 interactive exhibits and artifacts. **525 Arch Street, Independence Mall**, www.constitutioncenter.org, (215) 923-0044

NATIONAL LIBERTY MUSEUM

An independent learning center dedicated to protecting America's heritage of freedom, featuring exhibits that honor heroes of liberty around the world. **321 Chestnut Street**, www.libertymuseum.org, (215) 925-2800

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORY

The museum presents exhibitions and programs that preserve, explore and celebrate the history of Jewish people in America. **Independence Mall East, 55 N. 5th Street**, www.nmajh.org, (215) 923-3811

NEW CENTURY GUILD

Created to improve conditions for women entering the work force at the end of the 19th century, the Guild was one of the earliest and most successful of these organizations. **1307 Locust Street**, (215) 735-7593

NEW HALL MILITARY MUSEUM

Exhibits here describe the origins of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps. **Chestnut, between 3rd and 4th Streets**, www.nps.gov/inde, (215) 597-8974

NEW JERSEY STATE AQUARIUM

The New Jersey State Aquarium exhibits over 5,000 aquatic animals, including sharks, penguins, and seals. **1 Riverside Drive, Camden, NJ**, www.njaquarium.org, (856) 365-3300

NEW MARKET AND HEAD HOUSE SQUARE

The nation's earliest surviving colonial market shed, New Market was established in 1745 and is attached to the Head House – America's oldest volunteer fire hose company, built in 1805. **S. 2nd Street, Between Pine and Lombard Streets**

OLD CITY HALL

Philadelphia's original City Hall, the building was also home to the U.S. Supreme Court 1791-1800. **5th and Chestnut Streets**, www.nps.gov/inde, (215) 597-8974

OLD FIRST REFORMED CHURCH (CONGREGATIONALIST)

Founded by German settlers in 1727, the church is now affiliated with the United Church of Christ. **4th and Race Streets**, www.oldfirstucc.org, (215) 922-4566

OLD PINE STREET CHURCH (PRESBYTERIAN)

Built in 1768 and remodeled in the Greek Revival style in the 1860s, this is the only colonial Presbyterian church still in continuous use in Philadelphia. **412 Pine Street**, www.libertynet.org/oldpine, (215) 925-8051