

Plan Your Perfect Day in Historic Philadelphia

Make the most of your visit with interactive experiences happening all summer long. Start your morning with Betsy Ross raising the flag, explore the Historic District alongside costumed History Makers, and follow the story of the nation as it unfolds throughout the day.

Use the schedule below to map out your adventure—from midday discoveries and hands-on fun to an unforgettable ending with the Declaration of Independence read aloud just steps from where it was signed.

Along the way, don't miss the Once Upon A Nation storytelling benches—an engaging way to add something truly authentic (and memorable) to your day in Historic Philadelphia.



LOCATION	10 A.M.	11 A.M.	NOON	1 P.M.	2 P.M.	3 P.M.	4 P.M.	5 P.M.	6 P.M.
Betsy Ross House	Flag Raising	Meet the Women of the 18th century (Thurs-Sat)							
	Meet Betsy Ross in her Upholstery Shop								
Carpenters' Hall		11:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Colonial Kids' Quest (Fri-Sat)						5:30 p.m. Fri, Cocktails & Congress, \$	
			History Maker Pop-Up at 12:45 p.m.						
City Tavern Garden		History Maker Pop-Up at 11:45 a.m.							
Franklin Court				Meet Ben Franklin at 1 p.m. & 2:30 p.m. (Fri-Sat)					
Free Quaker Meeting House		Meet a Free Quaker							
Independence Hall							3:45 p.m. Declaration Reading		
Independence Visitor Center		11:30 a.m. Walking Tour (Sat), \$			2:30 p.m. Walking Tour (Sat), \$			5 p.m. Sat, Independence After Hours, \$	
12 Locations in the Historic District		Once Upon A Nation Storytelling Benches							
Second Bank				History Maker Pop-Up 1:45 p.m.					
Signers' Garden					2 p.m. Colonial Muster		3 p.m. Colonial Muster		



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WELCOME TO YOUR FIRST STOP FOR VISITING PHILADELPHIA

Make the most of your visit by starting at Independence Visitor Center, 6th & Market streets. Learn how to visit Independence Hall, speak with friendly staff for free trip planning advice, explore things to do on digital installations, and purchase discounted tickets for local attractions and tours. After starting here, you'll know what to do, where to go and how to get there! phivisitorcenter.com

JULY 2026

HISTORIC PHILADELPHIA GAZETTE

HISTORIC DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

JULY

JULY 1

First Bank of the United States, Ribbon Cutting, 9:30 a.m.: Celebrate the reopening of the site just in time for Independence Day. FREE. inht.org

JULY 1 - 4

Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Archiving Independence: A Drop-In Experience, 12 - 4 p.m. (10 a.m. - 2 p.m. 7/4): Dive into hands-on activities inspired by the Paths to Independence exhibit. Create a broadside reflecting on what independence means to YOU. Add your voice to our Semiquincentennial time capsule and become a part of our nation's history. FREE. hsp.org

JULY 1 - 5

Museum of the American Revolution, Declaration Days, 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.: The Museum highlights the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence with in-gallery talks, historical interpretation, printmaking workshops and papermaking demonstrations with Common Press. Free with admission. amrevmuseum.org

JULY 2

Historic District, Red, White, & Blue To-Do, 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.: Experience a full day of patriotic fun at the second annual Red, White, & Blue To-Do! Philadelphia's Historic District is rolling out the red, white, and blue carpet with lively entertainment, festive décor, extended museum hours, delicious dining, and activities for all ages. See the full schedule of activities in the Special Red, White, & Blue To-Do issue of the Gazette available at the Independence Visitor Center and participating sites or visit phivisitorcenter.com.

JULY 3

Carpenters' Hall, Cocktails & Congress, 5:30-7 p.m.: Step back in time to 1774 where you'll have a front row seat to all the action at the First Continental Congress. Watch the Founders debate independence in the place where it happened and enjoy cocktails and lite bites while you do! Continues Thursdays through August. \$50. historiephiladelphia.org

Fireman's Hall Museum, Free Museum Day, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.: Learn about the history of firefighting in Philadelphia, where the first volunteer fire companies were founded, starting with Benjamin Franklin's Union Fire Company in 1736. FREE. july4thphilly.com

Historic St. George's Museum and Archives, Free Museum Day, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.: All new interactive exhibits, plus crafts for all ages, such as water marbling, doll-making and wax seals. FREE. july4thphilly.com

Science History Institute, Wawa Welcome America: Free Museum Day and First Friday, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.: Daylong activities include access to Flash! Bang! Boom! A History of Fireworks, fireworks-themed crafts and activities. See historical matchbook collections advertising fireworks, tour the research library and more. FREE. sciencehistory.org

Weitzman National Museum of American Jewish History, Colors of Creation Opening, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.: Celebrate the opening of this new vivid, cinematic, interactive playground where families activate music, light, and imagery together in real-time. \$20. theweitzman.org

Independence Hall to the Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Salute to Independence Semiquincentennial Parade, 12 - 4 p.m.: An unforgettable lineup of 50 marching bands, 13 elaborate floats, military and special units, historic and cultural showcases, and much more, all celebrating America's past, present, and future. FREE. july4thphilly.com

Independence National Historical Park, Pops on Independence, 7 - 9 p.m.: Tony award winner Idina Menzel headlines this patriotic evening of live orchestral music, favorite tunes and festive cheer in the heart of Philadelphia's Historic District. FREE. july4thphilly.com

Independence Square, First Public Reading of the Declaration of Independence, 12 p.m.: During this annual celebration, park rangers reenact the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence at the very location where Colonel John Nixon read this great document to the public in 1776. FREE. nps.gov/inde

National Liberty Museum, Great American Tailgate, 6 - 9 p.m.: Inspired by the current exhibit, The Forgotten Freedom: American Assembly at 250, this unique event explores how we gather, connect, and celebrate as a nation. Celebrate the food, drink and sports associated one of America's most enduring traditions. See libertymuseum.org for ticket information.

JULY 10
Carpenters' Hall, Cocktails & Congress, 6-7 p.m.: See July 3 for details.

JULY 11
The Athenaeum of Philadelphia, Tracing the Delaware River's Historic Tides, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.: Explore how the Delaware River has shaped Philadelphia, America, and the landscape during this workshop and photo walk visiting historical sites between The Athenaeum and the river, considering how photography can reveal and utilize these histories. For ticket information, philaathenaum.org

JULY 4
Betsy Ross House, Patriotic Pet Fashion Show, 10:30 a.m.: Pets of all kinds decked out in their patriotic finest parade in the courtyard to celebrate Independence Day. FREE. historiephiladelphia.org

Independence Hall, Celebration of Freedom Ceremony, 10 - 11 a.m.: Be part of this historic milestone in Philadelphia's iconic historic district honoring America's 250th anniversary in the very place where it all happened. FREE. july4thphilly.com

Science History Institute, July 4th at the Science History Institute, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.: Check out the fireworks exhibit to learn the science behind the iconic July 4 celebrations, plus enjoy family-friendly activities and crafts. FREE. sciencehistory.org

Powell House, Free Museum Day, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.: Learn about the prominent Powell family with a self-guided tour of the house built in 1765 and considered one of the finest examples of Georgian architecture in the United States. FREE. july4thphilly.com

Weitzman National Museum of American Jewish History, Scavenger Hunt, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.: Kids ages three to 12 are invited to explore the museum and submit their completed scavenger hunt for a prize. FREE. theweitzman.org

JULY 8
Independence Square, First Public Reading of the Declaration of Independence, 12 p.m.: During this annual celebration, park rangers reenact the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence at the very location where Colonel John Nixon read this great document to the public in 1776. FREE. nps.gov/inde



Betsy Ross House, 1776: The Movie Musical, 8:30 p.m. - 12 a.m.: Gates open at 8:30 p.m. for preshow trivia, a Colonial Costume Contest, pizza and snacks. BYOB and enjoy this high-energy event with interactive props and sing-alongs. As the clock strikes midnight, join the countdown and Liberty Bell drop to ring in America's 250th birthday. This is an Official Civic Season Event. Tickets are \$25 at historiephiladelphia.org

NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER



THIS SUMMER, CELEBRATE AMERICA'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY AT THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

Dive into the Declaration, walk among the founders, and explore the ideas behind the Revolution that still shape our nation today. There's something for everyone in the family to enjoy.

Through July 19, the National Constitution Center is open seven days a week, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Wawa Hoagie Day

July 1 | 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Admission to the Center is free courtesy of Wawa.

Celebrate one of Philadelphia's favorite modern summer traditions in the heart of the Historic District: Wawa Hoagie Day! Join thousands of locals and visitors to honor local heroes and enjoy a performance by Voices of Service. Free Wawa Shorti Hoagies will be served at 12 p.m. on Arch Street between 5th and 6th Streets, followed by a free concert on Independence Mall featuring the U.S. Air Force Heritage of America Band.

Red, White, & Blue To-Do

July 2 | 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The third annual Red, White, & Blue To-Do, is a joyful celebration that welcomes families from across the city, nation, and around the world during this historic summer. Pick up the special July 2 edition of The Historic Philadelphia Gazette for the details.

Liberty Medal Honoring His Holiness Pope Leo XIV

Friday, July 3 | 11 a.m.

The National Constitution Center will honor His Holiness Pope Leo XIV for his lifelong work promoting religious liberty and freedom of conscience and expression around the world—ideals enshrined by America's founders in the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

Independence Day

Saturday, July 4 | 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Admission to the Center is free courtesy of Citizen Travelers.

Celebrate America's 250th birthday with a fun-filled family day featuring face painting, hands-on activities, and special performances of *Schoolhouse Rock Live!*

Revolutionary War Encampment

July 4-5 | 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Join Revolutionary War reenactors in this re-created military encampment. Stop by the medical tent to visit the surgeon, meet 18th-century artisans and see Continental Army soldiers march and drill on the grounds. You can even practice being with a wooden musket and find out if a soldier's life is for you! Presented in partnership with the 6th Pennsylvania Regiment.

Independence Visitor Center, Independence After Hours, 5-6:30 p.m.: Go beyond the ropes and behind closed doors for an unforgettable night in Independence Hall. Witness history being made as you eavesdrop on the Founding Fathers. The evening ends with a cocktail or mocktail in the The Garden at City Tavern. Continues Saturdays through August. \$145; historicphiladelphia.org for tickets and information.

JULY 16

The Athenaeum of Philadelphia, Arches of Memory: Lafayette's Return and the Urban Spectacle of Philadelphia, 6 p.m.: Explore how the 1824-1825 return of Marquis de Lafayette to the United States sparked a wave of civic celebration, including the construction of triumphal arches, monuments, and ceremonial spaces that transformed Philadelphia into a stage of national memory. \$20; philaatheneum.org

JULY 17

Carpenters' Hall, Cocktails & Congress, 6-7 p.m.: See July 3 for details.

Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Ten (More) Things To Know About the American Revolution, 1 - 2 p.m.: Explore the American Revolution through ten fast-paced, engaging talks sharing untold stories and surprising perspectives -- each in three minutes or less. FREE. hsp.org

JULY 18

Independence Visitor Center, Independence After Hours, 5-6:30 p.m.: See July 11 for details.

Second Bank of the United States, Yoga at Independence, 9 a.m.: Whether you're an advanced yogi or brand new, come and enjoy a fun hour of yoga in your national park. FREE; registration encouraged. ihnt.org

JULY 24

Carpenters' Hall, Cocktails & Congress, 6-7 p.m.: See July 3 for details.

JULY 25

Franklin Square, National Carousel Day, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.: Celebrate the history and majesty of the Parx Liberty Carousel with buy one, get one free spins. Tickets are \$4. historicphiladelphia.org

Franklin Square, 20th Birthday Celebration, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.: Benjamin Franklin will be on hand to celebrate the Square's birthday with cupcakes, crafts, games, bubbles music and children's entertainer YoYo. FREE. historicphiladelphia.org

Independence Visitor Center, Independence After Hours, 5-6:30 p.m.: See July 11 for details.

JULY 31

Carpenters' Hall, Cocktails & Congress, 6-7 p.m.: See July 3 for details.

Betsy Ross House, Meet Betsy, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.: No visit to Philadelphia is complete without meeting America's most famous flag maker as she works in the country's only 18th century upholstery shop. Included with admission. historicphiladelphia.org

Betsy Ross House, Meet the Women of the 18th Century, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Thurs. - Sat: Encounter the diverse women of colonial Philadelphia! New for 2026: visitors will meet Hannah Till, an enslaved cook who worked for George Washington during the Revolutionary War and later purchased her freedom. FREE. historicphiladelphia.org

Independence Day
Saturday, July 4 | 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
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ONGOING

The Garden at City Tavern, Summer Pop Up Experience, Thurs. - Sun.: Step into Revolutionary-era hospitality at this seasonal outdoor pop-up behind historic City Tavern, featuring food, drinks, Colonial games, historic interpreters, and special events. Visit historicphiladelphia.org for details.

Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Paths to Independence: 1765 - 1787, regular site hours: Tracing the dramatic transformation from loyal subjects to revolutionaries, this exhibition displays rare documents and personal stories to reveal how Philadelphians forged the complex path to American independence. FREE. hsp.org

Independence National Historical Park, Twilight Tours, 5:15 p.m. daily: Evening walking tours meet at the Liberty Bell viewing window and offer a unique way to explore the historic area. Additional tours offered at 6 p.m. Thurs. - Sun. FREE. ihnt.org

Weitzman National Museum of American Jewish History, The First Salute, regular museum hours: America's fight for freedom as you've never seen it before, where Jewish faith courage and persecution changed the course of history. For ticket information, theweitzman.org

VISIT INDEPENDENCE HALL

Stop by during the daily open house 9 - 10 a.m., when visitors can enter without a ticket. **Guided tours are offered daily 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.** with tours every 20 minutes. **Expanded tours are offered at 4:20 p.m.** and include access to the building's second floor. **Visit Legacies of Independence in the West Wing, no tickets required. No tickets are required July 1 - 4.**

ADMISSION IS FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.

Visit the Independence Visitor Center or nps.gov/inde for ticket information. A \$1 handling fee applies.

The Philadelphia Chinese Lantern Festival Continues to Shine!

Now through August 16 | 6-11 PM Daily | Franklin Square

Summer nights are in full swing at Franklin Square as the **Philadelphia Chinese Lantern Festival** continues to dazzle visitors with its stunning display of illuminated artistry. Wander through a glowing landscape of larger-than-life, **handcrafted lanterns** featuring vibrant colors, intricate designs, and interactive elements for all ages.

Each evening offers **live cultural performances**, including acrobatics, dance, and music, along with **delicious food** and festive treats. It's the perfect way to spend a July evening—whether with family, friends, or a special night out.

Be sure to catch the beautifully lit Franklin Square Fountain Show, choreographed to music and adding even more magic to the experience. The festival runs **nightly through August 16**—don't miss your chance to experience one of Philadelphia's most beloved summer traditions.

For tickets and more information, visit phillychineselanternfestival.com.

Celebrate Summer with 52 Weeks of Firsts

Saturdays | 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Philadelphia's yearlong celebration of innovation continues in July with a new lineup of **Firsts** highlighting the city's most remarkable "firsts." Each Saturday, these free events feature **live music, family-friendly activities, Once Upon a Nation storytelling**, and the chance to spot the whimsical #1 sculptures marking each milestone.

July's Firsts showcase some of Philadelphia's most iconic contributions, from the **First Bank of the United States** to the nation's first **organized baseball team**, the invention of the **ice cream soda**, and the founding of the country's first **art school and museum**.

Each Firsts festival offers a fun and meaningful way to experience Philadelphia's legacy through storytelling, live performances, and hands-on activities in the very places where history happened.

Perfect for families, visitors, and locals alike, these Saturday celebrations invite you to discover something new each week while enjoying summer in Philadelphia. Find the full schedule at 52firstsphilly.com and follow @52FirstsPhilly for weekly highlights and updates.



Wawa Welcome America is America's Biggest 250th Celebration

No one does the Fourth of July bigger than the birthplace of the nation. **Wawa Welcome America**, the largest Independence Day celebration in the nation, is even bigger in 2026 to mark 250 years since the signing of the Declaration of Independence right here in Philly.

Highlights include **Wawa Hoagie Day** on July 1, the **All-American Bock Party and Salute to Service Concert** featuring Queen Latifah during the **Red, White & Blue To-Do** July 2. The celebration continues with the country's **largest Semiquincentennial Parade** July 3 at 12 p.m. and **Pops on Independence**, a night of live music on Independence Mall at 7 p.m. **The Celebration of Freedom** is the highlight of the Fourth of July, honoring the nation's 250th anniversary at Independence Hall, where it all started.

For a complete schedule of events, visit july4thphilly.com



Summer Fun in Franklin Square

July | Daily 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Spend a summer day in **Franklin Square**, one of Philadelphia's most **beloved green spaces** in the heart of the Historic District. In July, the Square is full of family-friendly fun—from classic attractions to free programs happening throughout the month.

Putt your way through **Philly Mini Golf**, where you can play around miniature versions of the city's most iconic landmarks, or take a spin on the **Parx Liberty Carousel**, featuring hometown racehorses and other colorful characters.

Throughout July, enjoy a variety of **free programs and special events**, including **Red, White, & Blue To-Do** festivities on July 2, **National Carousel Day** and Franklin Square's **20th Birthday celebration** on July 25, and regular offerings like **Storytime in the Square** and Tai Chi.

Don't miss the **Franklin Square Fountain Show**, with choreographed water, lights, and music throughout the day and evening. After exploring, grab a bite at **SquareBurger** and relax in one of the city's most charming historic parks.

Whether you're visiting for the first time or returning for a favorite tradition, Franklin Square offers something for everyone this July. See historicphiladelphia.org for details.

PHLASH

Ride the Philly PHLASH® Hop-On, Hop-Off All Day for Just \$5

The Philly PHLASH® runs daily 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. This convenient hop-on, hop-off bus connects riders to Philadelphia's top historic sites and attractions—from Old City and the Independence Visitor Center to the Rocky Steps and the Parkway.

Ride all day for \$5, or \$15 for a family of four. Buy tickets and redeem parking discounts at the Independence Visitor Center, with up to 60% off the day rate at five nearby garages, or purchase online at ridephillyplash.com.

HISTORIC SITES

Arch Street Meeting House (E3)

320 Arch Street
(215) 413-1804
Daily, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
historicasmh.org

Athenaeum of Philadelphia (C6)

219 S. 6th Street
(215) 925-2688
Mon. 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Tues., Thurs. & Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wed. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.; philaathenaemum.org

Betsy Ross House (F3)

239 Arch Street
(215) 629-4026
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sun. - Thurs.; 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Fri. & Sat. historicphiladelphia.org

Carpenters' Hall (E5)

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

Christ Church Philadelphia (F4)

2nd Street above Market Street
(215) 922-1695
Mon. - Sat. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sun. 11:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. christchurchphila.org

Christ Church Bural Ground (D3)

5th & Arch streets
(215) 922-1695
Daily 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. christchurchphila.org

Congress Hall (C5)

6th & Chestnut streets
(215) 597-2305
Daily 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. open house; 10 a.m. - 4:40 p.m. tours every 20 minutes nps.gov/inde

Elfreth's Alley Museum (F2)

124-126 Elfreth's Alley
(267) 457-4159
Fri. - Sun. 12-4 p.m. elfrethsalley.org; elfrethsalley.org/audiotour

Federal Reserve Bank (E2)

10 N. Independence Mall, West
(215) 574-6000
Mon. - Fri. 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. philadelphiafed.org

Free Quaker Meeting House (C3)

500 Arch Street, (215) 597-2305
Tues. - Sat. 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. nps.gov/inde

Franklin Court Printing Office (E4)

320-322 Market Street
(215) 597-2305
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. nps.gov/inde

Franklin Square (C1)

6th & Race streets
(215) 629-4026 (x400)
Daily 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. 6/2; Philadelphia Chinese Lantern Festival 6-11 p.m. through 8/16 historicphiladelphia.org

Independence Hall (C5)

Chestnut Street between 5th & 6th streets
(215) 597-2305
Daily 9 a.m. - 4:20 p.m. recreation.gov

Old City Hall (D5)

5th & Chestnut streets
Daily 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
(215) 597-2305 nps.gov/inde

Physick House (E8)

321 South 4th Street
(215) 925-2786
Sat. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Sun. 12-3 p.m. (tours on the hour) philalandmarks.org

Powell House (E7)

244 South 3rd Street
(215) 627-0364
Sat. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Sun. 12-3 p.m. (tours on the hour) philalandmarks.org

President's House Site (C4)

555 Market Street
(215) 597-2306
Daily 7 a.m. - 10 p.m. nps.gov/inde

Second Bank Portrait Gallery (D5)

420 Chestnut Street
(215) 597-2305
Thurs. - Sun. 12 - 5 p.m.; tours on the hour 1 - 4 p.m. nps.gov/inde

Thaddeus Kosciuszko National Memorial (E8)

Sat. & Sun. 12 - 4 p.m.
301 Pine Street
nps.gov/thko
(215) 597-2305

MUSEUMS

American Philosophical Society Museum (D6)

104 South 5th Street
(215) 440-3400
Thurs. - Sun. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. amphilsoc.org

African American Museum in Philadelphia (B3)

7th & Arch streets
(215) 574-0380
Thurs. - Sun. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. aampmuseum.org

Benjamin Franklin Museum in Franklin Court (E4)

Enter from Chestnut Street between 3rd and 4th streets
(215) 597-2305
Thurs. - Mon. 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. nps.gov/inde

Fireman's Hall Museum (F2)

147 North 2nd Street
(215) 923-1438
Tues. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. firemanshallmuseum.org

Independence Seaport Museum (H6)

211 Columbus Blvd.
(215) 413-8655
Daily 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. phillyseaport.org



Liberty Bell Center (C4)

526 Market Street
(215) 597-2305
Daily 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. nps.gov/inde

Mother Bethel AME Church & Richard Allen Museum (C9)

419 6th Street
(215) 925-0616
Sat. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. motherbethel.org

Museum of the American Revolution (E5)

101 South 3rd Street
(215) 253-6731
Daily 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. amrevmuseum.org

Museum of Illusions (D4)

401 Market Street
(267) 703-2270
Sun. - Thurs. 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. mopihilly.com

National Constitution Center (D3)

525 Arch Street
(215) 409-6700
Daily 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. constitutioncenter.org

National Liberty Museum (E5)

321 Chestnut Street
(215) 925-2800
Thurs. - Mon. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. libertymuseum.org

Science History Institute (E5)

315 Chestnut Street
(215) 925-2222
Wednesday-Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. sciencehistory.org

Weitzman National Museum of American Jewish History (D4)

101 South Independence Mall East
(215) 923-3811
Wed. - Sun. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. theweitzman.org

OTHER SITES

Independence Visitor Center (C4)

6th & Market streets
(800) 537-7676
Daily 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. phivisitorcenter.com

SquareBurger (C1)

Franklin Square, 6th & Race streets
(215) 629-4026
12 p.m. to closing of Franklin Square; see hours above historicphiladelphia.org

U.S. Mint (D2)

151 North Independence Mall East
(215) 408-0114
Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. usmint.gov

For the most current hours and information about Independence National Historical Park, stop in the Independence Visitor Center or visit nps.gov/inde

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What to See & Do

From quick pop-up moments to immersive experiences, these programs bring Philadelphia's history to life in ways you won't find anywhere else. Meet the people of the past, try something new, and discover the stories behind the places you're exploring.

Take a closer look below and find a few favorites to add to your day.

Meet the History Makers

Step into the past and meet the people who shaped it. Throughout the Historic District, costumed interpreters bring real 18th-century Philadelphians to life—sharing stories, answering questions, and offering a lively, personal connection to history.

Colonial Kids' Quest