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## Ride the Philly PHLASH®

The Philly PHLASH® Downtown Loop is a visitor-friendly public transit that provides access to stops located near must-see attractions, museums, and historic sites throughout Philadelphia. PHLASH® runs daily through September 3, with service to each stop every 15 minutes from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. At just \$2 per ride or \$5 per day, PHLASH is the most affordable way to get around.

*Children 4 and under, senior citizens, and SEPTA Pass holders always ride free. Passes are available for purchase onboard with exact cash only; online, or at any Visitor Center location. (800) 537-7676; PhillyPHLASH.com*



## Two Ways to Explore Philadelphia's Historic District

Philadelphia's Historic District is the Birthplace of the Nation and America's First World Heritage City. This summer, visitors can choose from two great package deals to explore the area's iconic attractions and sites.

**The Historic District Pass** provides: one-time admission to the National Constitution Center, Betsy Ross House, and Christ Church Burial Ground; and a One-Day Pass on Philly PHLASH.

[www.HistoricPhillyPass.com](http://www.HistoricPhillyPass.com)

**The Historic Philly Summer Combo** includes: one-time admission to the National Constitution Center, Museum of the American Revolution, a One-Day Pass on Philly PHLASH; and the evening dinner tour experience, Independence After Hours.

[www.HistoricPhillySummer.com](http://www.HistoricPhillySummer.com)

*Learn more and purchase both at the Independence Visitor Center, (800) 537-7676*

# Experience History!

## Once Upon A Nation Free Programming & Tours

History comes to life in fascinating stories at the Once Upon A Nation Storytelling Benches and on one-of-a-kind interactive history programs and tours that let visitors live history as it happened, where it happened. Visit [historicphiladelphia.org](http://historicphiladelphia.org) for more information on these great adventures:

- Start the day by **raising the flag with Betsy Ross** and her Colonial friends at 10 a.m. at the Betsy Ross House. Tour the House, making sure to meet Betsy in her upholstery shop daily and Phillis the laundress in the *Women at Work in Revolutionary America* exhibit, 12-5 p.m. Thurs.-Sun.
- Hear the stories that didn't make it into the history books at **Once Upon A Nation's award-winning storytelling benches** at 13 locations throughout the historic district (see map on p.4). 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Tues.-Sat. thru 8/11; Fri. and Sat. from 8/17.
- Join the Continental Army and **drill with Washington's troops** in the Signers' Garden. 2 & 3 p.m. Tues.-Sat. through 8/11; Fri.-Sat. from 8/17.

- Hear the stirring words of the document that changed the world during a dramatic **reading of the Declaration of Independence** behind Independence Hall. 3:45 p.m. Fri.-Sat.
- **Independence After Hours** offers a unique opportunity to visit Independence Hall at night to eavesdrop on the debates of the summer of 1776. Start with a delicious, meal at City Tavern then head over to see the Founding Fathers deep in discussion about the Declaration of Independence. Presented in cooperation with Independence National Historical Park. 5:30 p.m. Tues. - Sat. thru 8/11; Fri. & Sat. from 8/17. Tickets are: Ad. \$85; Chil. 12 & under \$55; Sr./Stud./mil. \$80.
- Drink, sing and be merry on the **Tippler's Tour: Ben's Kites & Flights**, a tavern tour led by everyone's favorite founder, Ben Franklin, himself. Enjoy cocktails and snacks at four stops. 5:30 p.m. Thursdays, 8/2 and 8/9. Tickets are \$50 for adults; \$45 seniors/students/military; must be 21 with valid ID.

*For tickets and details about Once Upon A Nation programs, visit [historicphiladelphia.org](http://historicphiladelphia.org) or call (215) 629-4026.*

## HISTORIC DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

### AUGUST

#### AUGUST 3

**Betsy Ross House, 5:30-10 p.m. (movie starts at 8:15 p.m.): First Friday Movie Night Under the Stars & Stripes** – Enjoy after hours tours of the House followed by a showing of the B-movie classic, *Invaders from Space*. BYOB and snacks and make an evening of it. \$5. (215) 629-4026, [historicphiladelphia.org](http://historicphiladelphia.org)

#### AUGUST 7

**Museum of the American Revolution Cross Keys Café, 4-6 p.m.: History Happy Hour: A Game of Whist** – Walk through the basics of the 18th-century card game whist with a Revolutionary soldier, who will discuss how games lightened up the war effort and played an ongoing role in tavern culture and enjoy food and drink specials. *Free; food and drink are pay-as-you-go.* (215) 253-6731, [amrevmuseum.org](http://amrevmuseum.org)

#### AUGUST 17-20

**Signers' Garden, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.: The Women's American Revolution** – Walking tour follows in the footsteps of the women who used Independence Square to fight their own revolution. Discover the women's suffrage campaigns that took place in the shadow of Independence Hall. *Free.* (800) 537-7676, [nps.gov/inde](http://nps.gov/inde)

**Second Bank of the U.S., 3-3:30 p.m.: The Road to Suffrage** – Join a park ranger to hear about some

of the many women whose contributions helped to further the cause of liberty, justice, and equality for all Americans. *Free.* (800) 537-7676, [nps.gov/inde](http://nps.gov/inde)

#### AUGUST 18

**Museum of the American Revolution, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.: Drumming Up Attention: Celebrate Revolutionary Fifers and Drummers** This weekend of programming highlights the importance of music during the Revolutionary War. Join costumed interpreters for free activities on the outdoor plaza, including demonstrations, free toy fifes (while supplies last), and replica instruments that visitors can try. *Free with admission.* (215) 253-6731, [amrevmuseum.org](http://amrevmuseum.org)

#### AUGUST 18-19

**Benjamin Franklin Museum, 2-3 p.m.: Philadelphia Women and the Fight for the Vote** Listen and learn as two Philadelphia women, portrayed by park rangers, discuss issues they faced during the early part of the 20th century: the military, immigration, naturalization laws and suffrage. *Free.* (800) 537-7676, [nps.gov/inde](http://nps.gov/inde)

#### AUGUST 19

**Franklin Square, 12-4 p.m.: Family Sports Day** Celebrate the Super Bowl Champion Philadelphia Eagles with football-inspired activities. (215) 629-4026, [historicphiladelphia.org](http://historicphiladelphia.org)

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# HISTORIC DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

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## AUGUST

### AUGUST 21

**Museum of the American Revolution, 5-8 p.m.: History after Hours: A Revolutionary Staycation** Extended evening hours, happy hour food and drink specials, and full access to the Museum's exhibits including timed screenings of Washington's War Tent, plus specially themed programs, this time featuring sites and battlefields within a day's trip and highlight their unique stories. \$10; Free for members. (215) 253-6731, [amrevmuseum.org](http://amrevmuseum.org)

### AUGUST 24

**Franklin Square, 8:30-10:30 p.m.: Friday Night at the Movies: Coco** – Bring a blanket and get cozy as you watch the 2017 hit movie *Coco* on the Great Lawn. Free. (215) 629-4026, [historicphiladelphia.org](http://historicphiladelphia.org)

### AUGUST 25

**Independence National Historical Park, daylong: Founders Day** – Help celebrate the National Park Service's 102<sup>nd</sup> Birthday by joining us for fun and educational activities throughout the park all day long. Free. (800) 537-7676, [nps.gov/inde](http://nps.gov/inde)

## ONGOING

**Benjamin Franklin Museum, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.: Dr. Franklin's Philadelphia** – Printer, politician, diplomat, inventor - get to know

the real Ben Franklin as you explore the streets and sites of his beloved city.

**No tour 8/17 and 8/20.** Free. (800) 537-7676, [nps.gov/inde](http://nps.gov/inde)

**Franklin Square, 10-11 a.m. Mondays: Storytime in the Square** – Hear stories read in the Pavilion. Free. (215) 629-4026, [historicphiladelphia.org](http://historicphiladelphia.org)

**Independence Visitor Center, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Fri. & Sat.: Meet the History Makers** – Don't forget your camera and questions for Philadelphia's colonial townsfolk! Learn about traditional crafts, including quill pen calligraphy, "sawdust dolls," watercolor art, and more. Free. (800) 537-7676, [PHLvisitorcenter.com](http://PHLvisitorcenter.com)

**Independence Visitor Center, 6-7:15 p.m. daily: Twilight Tour** – Enjoy an introduction to Independence National Historical Park so you are ready to explore it the next day. Presented by the Friends of Independence Volunteer Guides. Free. (800) 537-7676, [friendsofindependence.org/twilight-tours/](http://friendsofindependence.org/twilight-tours/)

**Second Bank of the U.S., 12:30-1 p.m.: Thomas Jefferson Gallery Tour** – To commemorate the 275 anniversary of the April 13, 1743 birth of Thomas Jefferson, join a park ranger for a tour of the portrait gallery to view portraits of Jefferson, his friends and some of his foes. Free. (800) 537-7676, [nps.gov/inde](http://nps.gov/inde)

**Second Bank of the U.S., 2:30-3 p.m.: Alexander Hamilton Gallery Tour** – While

not from Philadelphia, Alexander Hamilton spent time here, and made his mark in American history here. Learn more during this gallery tour. Free. (800) 537-7676, [nps.gov/inde](http://nps.gov/inde)

**Signers' Garden, 10-11 a.m. daily: In the Paths of the Founders** – Join a park ranger for this orientation tour of Independence National Historical Park. Explore the world-changing events that happened right here, from the Declaration of Independence to the creation of a new government. Free. (800) 537-7676, [nps.gov/inde](http://nps.gov/inde)

## Music in the Square

Enjoy pop up musical performances day and night in Franklin Square this month.

**The Street Corner Symphony Pop-Up Music Series** features al fresco jazz sets at 1 & 3 p.m. Wednesdays, August 15 & 22. Visitors are invited to enjoy live musical performances and a beer garden as part of **Summer Sounds on the Square** 6-8 p.m. Saturday evenings in August.

For more details and a complete list of performers, go to [historicphiladelphia.org](http://historicphiladelphia.org).

Music programs at the Square are curated and presented by Visit Philadelphia®

## Independence National Historical Park



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If you have questions, comments or need more information about National Park Service sites or other historical sites in Philadelphia and its countryside, call (800) 537-7676 or visit [nps.gov/inde](http://nps.gov/inde).

Historic Philadelphia, Inc. is dedicated to making our nation's history relevant and real through interpretation, interaction and education, strengthening Greater Philadelphia's role as the destination to experience American history. Historic Philadelphia, Inc. oversees the Once Upon A Nation initiative, Betsy Ross House, and Franklin Square.

For more information about HPI, or to make a tax-deductible donation, call (215) 629-4026 or visit [historicphiladelphia.org](http://historicphiladelphia.org).

NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER



## FEATURED EXHIBITS

**Hamilton: The Constitutional Clashes that Shaped a Nation** - Now through December 31, 2018  
Explore this compelling new exhibit which highlights the competing ideas of Alexander Hamilton and his legendary rivals.  
Included with museum admission.

**American Treasures: Documenting the Nation's Founding** - Now open  
Explore an exhibit that illuminates the founding era through the rarest handwritten drafts of the U.S. Constitution.  
Included with museum admission.

Show Your Historic Philadelphia Gazette  
at the National Constitution Center  
Box Office to Receive \$2 OFF Admission

525 Arch Street (One block past the Independence Visitor Center and one block before Franklin Square)  
See p. 3 for hours of operation. For more information, please visit [constitutioncenter.org](http://constitutioncenter.org)



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Valid Sunday - Friday with the use of a major credit card.  
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\*Discount will be determined as the least expensive entrée.  
Not valid Saturdays or holiday weekends. Children's entrées will be considered entrées at the time of discount.  
Not valid Saturdays or holiday weekends and  
August 31-September 3, 2018.  
Offer expires September 30, 2018.  
Coupon must be presented at time of order.

## HISTORIC SITES

- ARCH STREET FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE** E3  
320 Arch Street - (215) 627-2667  
Tues.-Sat. 1-4 p.m.; Sugg. 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) 629-4026  
10 a.m.-5 p.m.;  
Museum Store daily 10 a.m.-7 p.m.;  
Ad. \$5; Ch./Sr./Stud./Mil.\$4; Audio Guide  
(incl. admission): Ad. \$7; Ch./Sr./Stud./Mil. \$6
- CARPENTERS' HALL** E5  
320 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-0167  
Tue.-Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE
- CHRIST CHURCH PHILADELPHIA** F4  
2nd Street above Market Street  
(215) 922-1695  
Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 1-5 p.m.;  
Info available in 20 languages.  
Sugg. Don.: Ad. \$3; Stud. \$2 &
- CHRIST CHURCH BURIAL GROUND** D3  
5th & Arch Streets - (215) 922-1695  
Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun. 12-4 p.m.
- CITY TAVERN** F6  
138 South 2nd Street - (215) 413-1443  
Lunch from 11:30 a.m. daily; Dinner from  
4 p.m. Tues.-Sat. & 3 p.m. Sun. ☒
- CONGREGATION MIKVEH ISRAEL** D4  
44 North 4th Street - (215) 922-5446  
mikvehisrael.org for worship schedule  
FREE &
- CONGRESS HALL** C5  
6th & Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676  
Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Entrance at 5th and  
Chestnut, through security FREE &
- DECLARATION HOUSE** B4  
599 S 7th Street - (215) 965-7676  
Daily 12-5 p.m.
- DESHLER-MORRIS HOUSE**  
**(GERMANTOWN WHITE HOUSE)** (OFF MAP)  
5442 Germantown Avenue - (215) 965-2305  
Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- EDGAR ALLAN POE**  
**NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE** C4  
532 North 7th Street - (215) 597-8780  
Fri.-Sun. 9 a.m.-Noon & 1-5 p.m.
- ELFRETHER'S ALLEY** F2  
124-126 Elfreth's Alley - (215) 574-0560  
Fri.-Sun. 12-5 p.m.
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Elfreth's Alley
- FRANKLIN COURT** E4  
314-322 Market Street - (800) 537-7676  
Courtyard 9 a.m.-Dusk; &  
Fragments of Franklin Court (318 Market St.);  
Daily 12-5 p.m.  
U.S. Post Office: Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Printing Office: Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Benjamin Franklin Museum:  
(fee); 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; last entrance is at 4:45 p.m.

- FRANKLIN SQUARE** C1  
6th & Race Streets  
Sun. Wed. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Thurs. 10 a.m.-9 p.m.;  
Fri.-Sat. 10 a.m.-10 p.m. & ☒
- FREE QUAKER MEETING HOUSE** C3  
5th & Arch Streets - (215) 629-4026  
Daily 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
- GLORIA DEI "OLD SWEDES" CHURCH**  
916 South Swanson Street (215) 389-1513  
Tues.-Sun. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; FREE &
- GREAT ESSENTIALS EXHIBIT** C5  
West Wing of Independence Hall  
(800) 537-7676  
Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Entrance at 5th and  
Chestnut, through security FREE &
- INDEPENDENCE HALL** C5  
Chestnut Street between 5th & 6th Streets  
(800) 537-7676  
Daily 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Tours offered every 20  
minutes, tickets are required 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
pick up free tickets at the Independence Visitor  
Center. **Please note:** security screening closes  
15 minutes before the building closes for the  
evening. FREE &
- MIKVEH ISRAEL CEMETERY** A7  
823 Spruce Street - (215) 922-5446  
By appt. only
- MOTHER BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH** C9  
419 South 6th Street - (215) 925-0616  
Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sun. open for services.  
Donation suggested. Tours by appt.
- OLD CITY HALL** D5  
5th & Chestnut Streets - (800) 537-7676  
Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE
- OLD FIRST REFORMED CHURCH** E1  
4th & Race Streets - (215) 922-4566  
Tours by appt. FREE &
- OLD PINE STREET CHURCH &  
HISTORIC GRAVEYARD** D8  
412 Pine Street - (215) 925-8051  
Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sun. open for  
Services; Closed daily 12:30-1:30 p.m.  
Tours by reservation; Open to walk through  
FREE &
- OLD ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH** D1  
4th Street at the Ben Franklin Bridge  
(215) 627-1838  
Tours by appt. FREE &
- OLD ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH &  
NATIONAL SHRINE** E6  
321 Willings Alley - (215) 923-1733  
Call for hours & tours. FREE
- OLD ST. MARY'S CHURCH** D7  
252 South 4th Street - (215) 923-7930  
Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Open for Services or  
by appt. FREE
- PHYSICK HOUSE** E8  
321 South 4th Street - (215) 925-7866  
Tours on the hour 11 a.m.-3 p.m.;  
Ad. \$8; Stud/Sr. \$6; Family \$20
- PORTRAIT GALLERY AT THE SECOND BANK** D5  
420 Chestnut Street - (800) 537-7676  
Daily 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
- POWEL HOUSE** E7  
244 South 3rd Street - (215) 627-0364  
Tours on the hour 11 a.m.-3 p.m.;  
Ad. \$8; Stud/Sr. \$6; Family \$20 &

- ST. GEORGE'S UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH** E1  
235 North 4th Street - (215) 925-7788  
Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.;  
Groups by appt. only FREE
- ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH** E8  
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 &
- THE PRESIDENT'S HOUSE SITE** E8  
555 Market Street  
Daily 7 a.m.-10 p.m. FREE
- MUSEUMS**
- AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL  
SOCIETY (APS) MUSEUM** D6  
104 South 5th Street - (215)-440-3442  
Thurs.-Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM  
IN PHILADELPHIA** B3  
7th & Arch Streets - (215) 574-0380  
10 a.m.-5 p.m. Thur.-Sat.; 12-5 p.m. Sun.;  
Ad. \$14; Ch. 4-12 \$10; Stud. (w/I.D.) \$10;  
Sr. \$10; Members FREE &
- CHEMICAL HERITAGE FOUNDATION** E5  
315 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-2222  
Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE
- FEDERAL RESERVE BANK  
OF PHILADELPHIA** C2  
6th & Arch Streets - (866) 574-3727  
Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. FREE &
- FIREMAN'S HALL MUSEUM** F2  
147 North 2nd Street - (215) 923-1438  
Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. FREE &
- INDEPENDENCE SEAPORT MUSEUM** H6  
211 Columbus Blvd. - (215) 413-8655  
Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Olympia & Becuna open  
10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Ad. \$16; Ch./Sr./Stud. \$12;  
Child. 2 and under & members FREE &
- LIBERTY BELL CENTER** C4  
526 Market Street - (800) 537-7676  
Daily 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; **Please note:** security  
screening closes 5 minutes before the building  
closes for the evening. FREE &
- MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION** E5  
101 S. 3rd Street - (215) 253-6731  
Daily 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; Ad. \$19; Stud. \$17;  
Ch. 6-18 \$12; under 6 FREE &
- NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER** D3  
525 Arch Street - (215) 409-6700  
Mon. through Sat. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.;  
Sun. 12-5 p.m.; Ad. \$14.50;  
Sr. (65+)/Col. Stud. (w/ID) \$13;  
Youth (6-18) \$11; Child. (under 6) FREE  
& ☒
- NATIONAL LIBERTY MUSEUM** E5  
321 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-2800  
10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Sat.; 12-6 p.m. Sun.  
Ad. \$14.50; Sr. (65+) & Coll. Stud. (w/I.D.)  
\$13; Youth (6-18) \$11; Ch. (under 6)  
FREE & ☒
- NATIONAL MUSEUM OF  
AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORY** D4  
101 South Independence Mall East  
(215) 923-3811  
10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tues.-Fri.; 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.  
Sat. & Sun.; Wed. 10 a.m.-8 p.m.;  
Ad. \$12; Sr./Stud. \$11;  
Active Mil. with ID/Ch. under 12 FREE

- NEW HALL MILITARY MUSEUM** E5  
320 Chestnut Street - (215) 965-2305  
Daily 12-5 p.m.
- PHILADELPHIA HISTORY MUSEUM** B5  
15 S. 7th Street - (215) 685-4830  
Tues.-Sat. 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Ad. \$10;  
Sr. \$8; Stud. & 13-18 \$6; Ch. 12 & under &  
active military FREE; Family Pack \$20
- POLISH AMERICAN  
CULTURAL CENTER MUSEUM** E6  
308 Walnut Street - (215) 922-1700  
Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE
- THADDEUS KOSCIUSZKO  
NATIONAL MEMORIAL** E8  
305 Pine St, Philadelphia - (800) 537-7676  
Sat. & Sun. 12-4 p.m.
- OTHER SITES**
- INDEPENDENCE MALL CAFÉ** D4  
50 N. Independence Mall East  
Daily, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.  
IndeMallCafe.com
- INDEPENDENCE VISITOR CENTER** C4  
Corner of 6th and Market Streets across  
from the Liberty Bell - (800) 537-7676  
Daily 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.; FREE & ☒
- SQUAREBURGER** C1  
6th & Race Streets  
Daily 11:30 a.m.
- U.S. MINT** D2  
151 N. Independence Mall East  
(215) 408-0114,  
Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
-  **SERVICES**
- Language Services Park maps are available in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Russian and Spanish. The Visitor Center concierge staff is fluent in nine languages including Spanish, French, German and Italian. Information about the Liberty Bell and other park sites is available in multiple languages. See a NPS Ranger or the Visitor Center staff if you have a specific request.
- Accessibility For the hearing impaired, a portable loop system is available inside the Visitor Center, compatible with all telecoil equipped hearing aids, cochlear implants, and induction loop receivers. A receiver with headphones is also available if a hearing aid is not compatible. Curb cuts are at corners on perimeter sidewalks. All major sites have ramps. Photo albums with pictures of 2nd floor exhibits are available. Audio description of exhibits & AV are at Poe and Kosciuszko Houses, NPS Rangers describe exhibits elsewhere. All films are open captioned, with audio description and assisted listening. To arrange for American Sign Language services, please contact us at least two weeks in advance. Use the relay service (800-654-5984-TTY) to call (215-597-7130).





**HISTORIC Philadelphia**

**KEY**

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