



## It's a Historic Holiday Season

### Special events fill the calendar from November 14 through New Year's Eve

Celebrate the holidays in the Historic District! America's Most Historic Square Mile is alive with the sights and sounds of the season, from sparkling lights in **Franklin Square** to creative **window displays** in Old City's unique shops, there is something for everyone to see... and do! The holiday season officially kicks off on Thursday, November 14 when the switch is flipped on **Electrical Spectacle** (see below). The Betsy Ross House hosts the **Old City holiday tree** starting Thursday, December 5 with a tree lighting celebration and the **Old City menorah** is lit amid festivities on **Sunday, December 22**.

Other holiday highlights include **Colonial Chocolate Making** at the Betsy Ross House on November 30 and December 31, **winter storytelling** at the Independence Visitor Center, the always popular **Deck the Alley** holiday hours tours at Elfreth's Alley on December 7 and the spectacular **Parade of Lights** boat procession, best viewed from the Independence Seaport Museum later that evening. **Winterfest** celebrates another season on the Delaware River Waterfront with the Blue Cross RiverRink for skating starting November 29. Delicious food and drinks

are on the menu for when you take a break from the ice. The holiday fun culminates on New Year's Eve. Start the day at **Betsy's Birthday Bash**, the popular, annual celebration of Betsy Ross' January 1, 1752 birth, then head to Franklin Square and ring in 2020 a bit early with the 6 p.m. **Square Drop**, and stick around for a great view of the Delaware River Waterfront fireworks, followed by a dance party in the Pavilion until 8 p.m. This is just a sampling of the great events planned for the holiday season in Historic Philadelphia. Visit [historicphiladelphia.org](http://historicphiladelphia.org) for a complete schedule.

## Franklin Square Holiday Festival Highlights the Season

### Electrical Spectacle lights up the night starting November 14

Franklin Square celebrates the magic of the holiday season November 14-December 31 with the return of **The Franklin Square Holiday Festival featuring Electrical Spectacle presented by PECO**. More than 75,000 lights shimmer, dance, and illuminate the Square set to holiday classics, during two alternating shows every 30 minutes, 4:30-8 p.m. Between shows, warm up around the fire pits or inside **Ben's Sweets & Treats**, which offers comfort foods and warm beverages. The **Winter Beer Garden** serves local

beers nightly. Weekly events like **#FranklinSquareFridays**, feature special family-friendly celebrations of the Grinch, Hanukkah, movies like Star Wars and Frozen and more. Jingle and mingle on **Santa Saturdays**, when the big guy greets visitors by the fountain from 5:30-7:30 p.m. and enjoy **Seasonal Sounds on Sundays**, with local talent singing holiday favorites. Visit [historicphiladelphia.org](http://historicphiladelphia.org) for a complete schedule. For more information, visit [historicphiladelphia.org](http://historicphiladelphia.org) or call (215) 629-4026.

## The Holidays Begin at Independence Visitor Center

When holiday shopping or sightseeing brings you to Historic Philadelphia, make sure to stop in the **Independence Visitor Center** to purchase tickets to holiday attractions and receive expert advice on how to best enjoy the season. Warm up and enjoy the holiday décor and seasonal programming, including:

- **Winter Storytelling**, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Nov. 29 & 30; Dec. 19-21 and Dec. 26-28. Huddle around the Once Upon A Nation Storytelling Bench inside the Visitor Center and listen to tales about the cold winter of 1776, like Washington's epic journey across the Delaware River.
- **Holiday History Makers**, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Nov. 29 & 30; Dec. 26-31. Meet Philadelphia's colonial townfolk who offer tales, anecdotes and good cheer about living in 18th-century Philadelphia.

For more information, call (800) 537-7676 or visit [PHLVisitorCenter.com](http://PHLVisitorCenter.com).

## It's the Most Wonderful Time... for a Beer!

### Enjoy Cheers & Beers December Thursdays

Celebrate the season with **Yuletide Cheers & Beers**. It's the winter of 1777, and the British are occupying Philadelphia. A Red Coat soldier provides a unique perspective on this tumultuous time as the tour seeks the comfort of hearty snacks and warming drafts at four cozy pubs. The two-hour tour begins at the Betsy Ross House at **5:30 p.m.**

**Thursdays in December.** Tickets go quickly for this popular, holiday event, so reserve a spot by visiting [historicphiladelphia.org](http://historicphiladelphia.org) or calling (215) 629-4026. *Departs from the Betsy Ross House, 239 Arch Street; Ad. \$50; Sr./Mil./Stud. \$45; (tastings & gratuity included, 21 and over with valid ID only); approx. 2 hours.*

## Ride the Philly PHLASH®



The Philly PHLASH® Downtown Loop is the most convenient and affordable way for visitors to get around Philadelphia. The route provides access to stops located near must-see holiday attractions throughout the city and in the Historic District. The PHLASH runs 10 a.m.-6 p.m. every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday through Nov. 17. Daily service resumes for the holiday season beginning Nov. 29 until Dec. 30.



The PHLASH is just \$2 per ride, or \$5 for a One-Day Pass. Passes are available for purchase onboard vehicles with exact cash; online; or at any Visitor Center location. Senior citizens, children 4 and under, and SEPTA Key and Pass holders always ride free! For more information, visit [RidePhillyPHLASH.com](http://RidePhillyPHLASH.com) or call (800) 537-7676. Text PHLASH to 333-111 to receive text alerts about service updates.

# HISTORIC DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

## NOVEMBER

### NOVEMBER 2-3

**Second Bank Portrait Gallery, 3-3:30 p.m.**  
(also Nov. 16-17, 23-24 & 30): **The First Americans** – Meet a Park Ranger in the Portrait Gallery for this program commemorating Native American History Month. Free. (800) 537-7676, [nps.gov/inde](http://nps.gov/inde)

### NOVEMBER 29

**Franklin Square, 5 p.m.: Santa Arrives in the Square** – The holiday season truly gets underway with the arrival of the man of the hour. Free. (215) 629-4026, [historicphiladelphia.org](http://historicphiladelphia.org)

### NOVEMBER 30

**Betsy Ross House, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.;**  
**also Dec. 31: Colonial Chocolate Making**  
Learn how women played an active role during the Revolution – from making military supplies to choosing “patriotic” beverages like chocolate and coffee, rather than tea. Sponsored by AMERICAN HERITAGE® Chocolate. Free. (215) 629-4026, [historicphiladelphia.org](http://historicphiladelphia.org)

## DECEMBER

### DECEMBER 1

**Second Bank Portrait Gallery, 3-3:30 p.m.**  
(also Dec. 7-8, 21-22 & 28-29): **Washington Crossing the Delaware**  
Revisit the events surrounding the famous Christmas night journey as Washington and his troops crossed the icy river into New Jersey to confront the British forces. Free. (800) 537-7676, [nps.gov/inde](http://nps.gov/inde)

### DECEMBER 7

**Elfreth's Alley, 3-7 p.m.: Deck the Alley**  
Get a rare glimpse into the homes on the nation's oldest residential street when the are decked out in their holiday finery. \$25 adults; \$10 children; \$60 family. [Elfrethsalley.org](http://Elfrethsalley.org)

### DECEMBER 14-15

**Second Bank Portrait Gallery, 3-3:30 p.m.:**  
**Remembering our Early Veterans**  
To coincide with the annual Army/Navy game, learn more about the Continental Army and Navy by learning about the struggles of the newly created Armed Forces during the American Revolution. Free. (800) 537-7676, [nps.gov/inde](http://nps.gov/inde)

### DECEMBER 25

**National Museum of American Jewish History, regular site hours: Being \_\_\_\_\_ at Christmas** – Fill in your own blank and join this annual day of family fun. The Museum is open. The galleries are warm. Join us for crafts, story time, live music, and more! All kids \$5. (215) 923-3811, [nmajh.org](http://nmajh.org)

### DECEMBER 31

**Betsy Ross House, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.: Betsy's Birthday Bash** – This popular event celebrates the January 1, 1752 birth of America's most famous flag maker. Chocolate making demonstrations sponsored by AMERICAN HERITAGE® Chocolates and, of course, birthday cake (served at 1 p.m.) highlight the event. FREE with admission. (215) 629-4026, [historicphiladelphia.org](http://historicphiladelphia.org)

**Franklin Square, 5:30-8:30 p.m.: Kid's New Year's Eve Celebration & Square Drop** – Ring in 2020 a little early at this family friendly event complete with a “Square Drop” at 6 p.m. followed by a dance party in the pavilion. Bring a blanket to enjoy a great view of the Penn's Landing 6 p.m. fireworks. Free. (215) 629-4026, [historicphiladelphia.org](http://historicphiladelphia.org)

## NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

## FEATURED EVENTS

### Veterans' Day - Monday, November 11

Join us in recognizing the dedication and sacrifices of the brave people who have answered the Constitution's call to “provide for the common defense.” Special events include a wreath laying ceremony, patriotic concerts, visitor “chats” with veterans, and engaging civic education programs. At activity stations, guests can write thank you letters to veterans and make patriotic crafts, including star wreaths and poppy pins. Free with general admission; free admission for all veterans

### Thanksgiving Weekend - November 29-December 1

Enjoy a variety of special programs and activities that highlight the history of Thanksgiving. The interactive “History of Thanksgiving” program explores the origins and importance of this national holiday. At special talk-back discussions led by the Center's education staff, visitors will learn about the Wampanoag people who lived in what is now New England and their culture, as well as the historic meal they shared with European settlers in 1621 and the events leading up to the harvest feast that year. The talk will highlight key people and moments in Native American history, from a constitutional perspective. Free with general admission

### Sensory-Friendly Sunday - Sunday, December 8, 12-5 p.m.

Experience a variety of programs and learning techniques developed for visitors with Autism Spectrum Disorder, Sensory Processing Disorders, intellectual disabilities, and other neurodevelopmental disabilities into the everyday visitor experience. Free with general admission

### Bill of Rights Day - Sunday, December 15, 12-5 p.m.

Celebrate the anniversary of the Bill of Rights by viewing a copy of the historic Bill of Rights and learning about the first 10 amendments during interactive games and shows. Visitors can also take a special tour of *Signers' Hall* to learn about the history of the Bill of Rights and why it was left out of the original U.S. Constitution. Free with general 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/calendar](http://constitutioncenter.org/calendar).



## CITY TAVERN RESTAURANT

Savor specialties including  
peppercorn soup, Martha  
Washington's chocolate mousse  
cake, General Washington &  
Thomas Jefferson's recipes for ale.  
Open seven days a week.  
Daily from 11:30am  
Located at the corner of  
2nd & Walnut Streets.  
(215) 413-1443

## IT TAKES TWO

Two entrées for the price of one!\*

Valid Sun.-Fri. with the use of a major credit card.  
Children's entrées will be considered entrées  
at the time of discount.  
Not valid Saturdays or holiday weekends and  
Nov 8-11, 27-29, Dec 23-31, 2019, January 1, 2020.  
Expires January 15, 2020.  
Coupon must be presented at time of order.  
\*Discount will be determined as the least expensive entrée.

## Independence National Historical Park



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## HISTORIC PHILADELPHIA GAZETTE

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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).



**Thanksgiving Day, 11/28/19**

Open 11 a.m.-4 p.m.: Liberty Bell Center, Independence Hall

Closed: Independence Visitor Center

**Christmas Eve, 12/24/19**

Closing at 3 p.m.: Independence Visitor Center - Most attractions close at 3 p.m.; check websites for details

**Christmas Day, 12/25/19**

Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m.: National Museum of American Jewish History

Closed: Independence Visitor Center

**New Year's Eve, 12/31/19**

Some attractions have shortened hours; check websites for details

Open 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.: Independence Visitor Center

**New Year's Day, 1/1/20**

Open 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.: Independence Visitor Center

Open 11 a.m.-4 p.m.: Liberty Bell Center, Independence Hall

**HISTORIC SITES**

- ARCH STREET FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE** E3  
320 Arch Street - (215) 627-2667  
Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
- 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  
Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Tues.-Sun. in Dec.  
Ad. \$5; Ch./Sr./Stud./Mil. \$4; Audio Guide  
(incl. admission): Ad. \$8; Ch./Sr./Stud./Mil. \$7
- CARPENTERS' HALL** E5  
320 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-0167  
10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tues.-Sun.
- CHRIST CHURCH PHILADELPHIA** F4  
2nd Street above Market Street  
(215) 922-1695  
Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 12:30-5 p.m.;  
Ad. \$5; Stud. \$2  
Info available in 20 languages. ♿
- CHRIST CHURCH BURIAL GROUND** D3  
5th & Arch Streets - (215) 922-1695  
Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun. 12:30-4 p.m.
- CITY TAVERN** F6  
138 South 2nd Street - (215) 413-1443  
Lunch from 11:30 a.m. daily; Dinner from  
4 p.m. Mon.-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  
Closed

- EDGAR ALLAN POE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE** C4  
532 North 7th Street - (215) 597-8780  
Fri.-Sun. 9 a.m.-Noon & 1-5 p.m.
- ELFRETH'S ALLEY** F2  
124-126 Elfreth's Alley - (215) 574-0560  
Fri.-Sun. 12-5 p.m.
- FRANKLIN COURT** E4  
314-322 Market Street - (800) 537-7676  
Fragments of Franklin Court: Closed  
U.S. Post Office: Mon.-Sat. 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  
Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m. 11/1-11/13;  
Sun.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-8 p.m. &  
Fri.-Sat. 10 a.m.-9 p.m. 11/13-12/31
- FREE QUAKER MEETING HOUSE** C3  
5th & Arch Streets - (215) 629-4026  
Closed
- 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.-5 p.m.; Tours offered every 20  
minutes, tickets are required; 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  
Thurs.-Sat. 11 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sun. 12-3 p.m.;  
Ad. \$8; Stud./Sr. \$6; Family \$20
- PORTRAIT GALLERY AT THE SECOND BANK** D  
420 Chestnut Street - (800) 537-7676  
Sat. & Sun. 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
- POWEL HOUSE** E7  
244 South 3rd Street - (215) 627-0364  
Thurs.-Sat. 11 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sun. 12-3 p.m.;  
Ad. \$8; Sr./Stud. \$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  
Wed.-Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 12-5 p.m.;  
Ad. \$14; Ch. 4-12 \$10; Stud. (w/I.D.) \$10;  
Sr. \$10; Members 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.; National Landmark  
Historic ships cruiser *Olympia* and submarine  
*Becuna*: 10 a.m.-7 p.m. (last boarding at  
6:15 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.-5 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 10 a.m.-5 p.m.;  
Ad. \$21; Youth (6-17) \$13;  
Sr./Stud./Act. Mill/Teach. \$18;  
Ch. 6-18 \$12; under 5 free; Members free ♿
- NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER** D3  
525 Arch Street - (215) 409-6700  
Mon.-Sat. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 12-5 p.m.;  
Closed 10/27 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  
Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.;  
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.-5:30 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  
open 11/11/19 only 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- POLISH AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER MUSEUM** E6  
308 Walnut Street - (215) 922-1700  
Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE
- SCIENCE HISTORY INSTITUTE** E5  
315 Chestnut Street - (215) 925-2222  
Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. FREE
- THADDEUS KOSCIUSZKO NATIONAL MEMORIAL** E8  
305 Pine St, Philadelphia - (800) 537-7676  
Closed

**OTHER SITES**

- INDEPENDENCE VISITOR CENTER** C4  
Corner of 6th and Market Streets across  
from the Liberty Bell - (800) 537-7676  
Daily, 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.;  
Nov. 29 & 30, Dec. 26-30, 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.  
FREE ♿ ☒
- HERSHEY'S KITCHENS CAFÉ** C4  
599 Market Street - (800) 537-7676  
Daily, 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.;  
Nov. 29 & 30, Dec. 26-30, 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.
- SQUAREBURGER** C1  
6th & Race Streets  
Opens daily at 11:30 a.m.
- U.S. MINT** D2  
151 N. Independence Mall East  
(215) 408-0112  
Mon.-Sat. 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).

