

## REGIONAL HISTORICAL MUSEUMS AND SITES

### NEAR CENTER CITY

**Academy of Natural Sciences** 1900 Benjamin Franklin Pkwy.; 215-299-1000. [www.ansp.org](http://www.ansp.org). Includes Dinosaur Hall, Egyptian mummies, interactive, live animals, educational exhibits for children & more. Earth Appreciation Days - Learn various ways to keep the planet healthy. Crafts, demonstrations & naturalist presentations. Ends 4/19. \$10; \$8 seniors, students, military, children 3-12; free for children under 3. Mon.-Fri. 10 am-4:30 pm; Sat.-Sun. 10 am-5 pm.

**American Swedish Historical Museum** 1900 Pattison Ave.; 215-389-1776. [www.americanswedish.org](http://www.americanswedish.org). Featuring exhibits dedicated to Swedish American history, Swedish arts & culture. Children's Easter Workshop - Holiday event for families. \$6. 4/5 2-4 pm. Ennesbo - Special multimedia exhibit by Sandra Binion. Closes 5/10. \$6; \$5 seniors & students; free for children under 12. Tue.-Fri. 10 am-4 pm, Sat.-Sun. noon-4 pm.

**Atwater Kent Museum** 15 S. Seventh St.; 215-685-4830. [www.philadelphiahistory.org](http://www.philadelphiahistory.org). Museum closed for renovation until 3/1/10. For info on continuing programs, see Web site.

**Bartram's Garden** 54th St.; 215-729-5281. [www.bartramsgarden.org](http://www.bartramsgarden.org). Botanical Illustration Meet-Up - Opportunity to draw from nature & share ideas with other artists. \$5. 4/4 10 am-1 pm. Wild Salad Bowls - Learn about some of the tasty plants that grow at the garden. \$10; \$8 seniors. 4/5 10-11 am. Grounds: Daily 10 am-5 pm. Tours: noon-4 pm.

**Betsy Ross House** 239 Arch St.; 215-686-1252. [www.betsyrosshouse.org](http://www.betsyrosshouse.org). Marching to the White House - Fun & fascinating memorabilia from the collection of Dr. Jeffrey Kenneth Kohn. Closes 5/25. Tue.-Sun. 10 am-3 pm. \$3; \$2 children under 13; \$4 audio guide. Tue.-Sun. 10 am-5 pm.

**\*FREE\*Christ Church** 20 N. American St.; 215-922-1695, ext. 30. [www.christchurchphila.org](http://www.christchurchphila.org).

Georgian architectural treasure attended by founding fathers; heritage is well documented by an extensive collection of artifacts as well as archival & library materials. Rector's Forum - A forum on varied topics of discussion is held each Sunday in the Neighborhood House. 10:10 am. Donations accepted. Mon.-Sat. 9 am-5 pm; Sun. 1-5 pm.

**Christ Church Burial Ground** 5th & Arch Sts.; 215-922-1695, ext. 30. [www.christchurchphila.org](http://www.christchurchphila.org).

Final resting place of Benjamin Franklin & 4 other signers of the Declaration of Independence. Guided tours on the hr., last tour at 3 pm. \$2; \$1 students; \$10 groups up to 25. Mon-Sat. 10 am-4 pm; Sun. noon-4 pm.

**Civil War & Underground Railroad Museum** 1805 Pine St.; 215-735-8196. [www.cwurmuseum.org](http://www.cwurmuseum.org). Features the Abraham Lincoln Collection, George Gordon Meade Collection, Ulysses S. Grant Collection & more. \$5; \$4 seniors; \$3 students & ages 3-12; free under 3. Thu.-Sat. 11 am-4:30 pm.

**Eastern State Penitentiary** 22d St. & Fairmount Ave.; 215-236-3300. [www.easternstate.org](http://www.easternstate.org). The vaulted, sky-lit cells of this prison once held many of America's most notorious criminals, including bank robber Willie Sutton & Al Capone. Restored Synagogue Opening Weekend - Meet the people involved with restoring the synagogue & visit the pre-restoration Catholic chaplain's office. 4/4-4/5 10 am-4:45 pm. \$12; \$10 seniors; \$8 students & children 7-12. Children under 7 cannot be admitted to the site. Daily 10 am-5 pm.

**\*FREE\*Edgar Allan Poe National Historical Site** Spring Garden St.; 215-597-8780. [www.nps.gov/edal](http://www.nps.gov/edal). Home of the noted author from 1843-44. Karen Halttunen: Murder Most Foul - is a fascinating investigation into how Poe's Gothic horror was shaped by shifts in philosophy & reading tastes. 4/3 2 pm. Wed.-Sun. 9 am-5 pm.

1st Fri **Elfreth's Alley** Second St.; 215-574-0560. [www.elfrethsalley.org](http://www.elfrethsalley.org). First Friday. 4/3 4-7:30 pm. \$2; \$1 children 6-18. Mon.-Sat. 10 am-5 pm, Sun. noon-5 pm.

**\*FREE\*Fairmount Water Works Interpretive Center** 640 Waterworks Dr.; 215-685-0723. [www.fairmountwaterworks.com](http://www.fairmountwaterworks.com). PGWI Conference. 4/4 8 am-5 pm. Tue.-Sat. 10 am-5 pm; Sun. 1-5 pm.

**\*FREE\*Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia** 100 N. 6th St.; 866-574-3727. [www.philadelphiafed.org](http://www.philadelphiafed.org). Money in Motion - History of banking, money & Federal Reserve; interactive displays on currency circulation, counterfeit detection, country's monetary policy & currency collection with rare bills. Mon.-Fri. 9:30 am-4:30 pm. Closed bank holidays.

**Fort Mifflin** Fort Mifflin Rd.; 215-685-4167. [www.fortmifflin.com](http://www.fortmifflin.com). Living History: Comeback to the Time of 1861-1865 - See the fort come alive as it was during the Civil War & learn about the United States Colored Troops. 4/4-4/5 10 am-4 pm. American War of Independence - Features articles from the American War of Independence. Closes 12/1. \$6; \$5 seniors; \$3 children 5-12; free for children 5 & under. Wed.-Sun. 10 am-4 pm.

**Franklin Institute** 222 N. 20th St.; 215-448-1200. [www.fi.edu](http://www.fi.edu). Exhibits include Amazing Machine!, The Franklin Air Show, Franklin. He's Electric, Giant Heart, Sir Isaac's Loft, Space Command, Sports Challenge, The Train Factory & more. Chronicles of Narnia: The Exhibition - Detailed scenes incorporating actual props & set elements from the movies. Closes 4/19. \$22.25, \$18.50 seniors, students & military, \$17.50 children 4-11 daytime; \$10.50, \$9.50 children 4-11 evenings. Galileo, the Medici & the Age of Astronomy - Exhibit on how Galileo & contemporaries impacted science & the world. Includes a number of instruments used by the astronomer. Opening-day activities 4/4. Closes 9/7. \$20.75; \$19.75 seniors; \$14 children. \$14.25; \$13.25 seniors, students & military; \$11.50 children. Imax & other permanent exhibits open daily 9:30 am-5 pm.

**Franklin Square** 6th & Race Sts.; 215-629-4026. [www.onceuponanation.org](http://www.onceuponanation.org). Philly Mini Golf - Features a miniature version of Philadelphia & some of the city's most beloved sites. \$8; \$6 children. Philadelphia Park Liberty Carousel. \$3; \$2 children 3-12; free for children under 2. Fri.-Sun. 11 am-8 pm.

**Independence Hall** Chestnut St.; 215-597-8974. [www.nps.gov/inde/independence-hall-1.htm](http://www.nps.gov/inde/independence-hall-1.htm). Guided Tour - Explore this historic example of Georgian architecture. Daily 9 am-5 pm.

**Independence Living History Center** 115 S. Third St.; 215-629-4026. [www.onceuponanation.org](http://www.onceuponanation.org). Once Upon a Nation: Independence After Hours - 3-course meal at historic City Tavern, evening tour of Independence Hall & Lights of Liberty Show. Fri. & Sat. 5:30 pm. \$76; \$70 seniors, military & students; \$50 children 12 & under.

**Independence National Historical Park** 6th & Markets Sts.; 215-965-2305. [www.nps.gov/inde](http://www.nps.gov/inde). Most sites free. Daily 8:30 am-5 pm.

**Independence Seaport Museum** 211 S. Columbus Blvd. & Walnut St.; 215-413-8655. [www.phillyseaport.org](http://www.phillyseaport.org). Ongoing exhibits include Coming to America; Divers of the Deep; Olympia: Launching the American Century; On the Rivers, On the Shores; Philadelphia & the China Trade; What Floats Your Boat? \$12; \$10 seniors; \$7 children/students/military; free for children under 2. Daily 10 am-

5 pm.

**\*FREE\*Laurel Hill Cemetery: The Underground Museum** 3822 Ridge Ave.; 215-228-8200. [www.theundergroundmuseum.org](http://www.theundergroundmuseum.org). Outdoor sculptural garden, horticultural gem & unique historical landmark featuring over 75 acres of art & history. RMS Titanic: A Tour, Lecture, & Dinner - Laurel Hill Cemetery hosts an evening about the RMS Titanic, including dinner from the ship's menu. \$75 full evening; \$25 tour only. 4/4 3 pm. Mon.-Fri. 8 am-4:30 pm; Sat.-Sun. 9:30 am-5 pm.

**Laurel Hill Mansion** East Fairmount Park; 215-235-1776. [www.fairmountpark.org/LaurelHill.asp](http://www.fairmountpark.org/LaurelHill.asp). Georgian-style mansion built in 1767 by Rebecca Rawle. \$5; \$3 seniors; \$2 children 6-12. Open 10 am-4 pm weekends.

**\*FREE\*Liberty Bell Center** 501 Market St.; 215-965-2305. [www.nps.gov/inde](http://www.nps.gov/inde). Home of the Liberty Bell & exhibits on its origins & role as symbol of freedom. Daily 9 am-5 pm.

**Lights of Liberty Show** 6th & Chestnut Sts.; 215-542-3789. [www.lightsofliberty.org](http://www.lightsofliberty.org). Outdoor, nighttime sound & light spectacular with surround sound & images projected on historic buildings telling the story of struggle for independence. \$19.50; \$16.50 seniors & students; \$13 children 12 & under. Exhibit free, open daily 10 am-6 pm.

**Masonic Temple** One North Broad St.; 215-988-1900. [www.pagrandlodge.org](http://www.pagrandlodge.org). Masonic Temple Library - Esteemed collection for the study of American History & Freemasonry, featuring over 75,000 volumes & 30,000 documents, prints, photos & manuscripts. \$8, with individual & group discounts available. Tue.-Fri. 10 am-5 pm; Sat. 10 am-noon.

**Morris Arboretum of the University of Pennsylvania** 100 E. Northwestern Ave.; 215-247-5777. [www.morrisarboretum.org](http://www.morrisarboretum.org). Japanese Cherry Blossom Festival - Archery demonstrations, crafts, tours & Japanese tea demonstration. 4/4 11 am. Artist-In-Residence: Patrick Dougherty - Dougherty will weave sticks & saplings into a site-specific installation. Ends 4/18. \$10; \$8 seniors; \$5 youth 3-18; free for children under 3. Daily 10 am-4 pm.

**Mutter Museum** 19 S. 22d St.; 215-563-3737. [www.collphyphil.org](http://www.collphyphil.org). Over 200 wet & dry specimens, lantern slides, x-rays & more. An Evolutionary Focus on a Medical Collection - Exhibition on how evolution has led to the need for advances in medicine. Closes 5/1. \$12; \$8 seniors, students, children 6-17; free for children under 6. Open daily 10 am-5 pm; until 9 pm Fri.

**National Constitution Center** 525 Arch St.; 215-409-6600. [www.constitutioncenter.org](http://www.constitutioncenter.org). 1787 copy on display plus more than 100 interactive exhibits, Signer's Hall, The Story of We the People (multimedia presentation featuring live actor, film & video projection, family-oriented exhibits) & more. The Sound of Freedom - Lecture about African American singer Marian Anderson's historic concert at the Lincoln Memorial. 4/8 6:30 pm. America I AM: Voices of Freedom Music Festival - Activities & performances celebrating African American musicians & artists. Ends 4/18. America I AM: The African American Imprint - Celebrates 400 years of African American contributions to this country. Closes 5/3. \$17.50; \$15.50 seniors; \$9 children 4-12 (includes general admission). Included in special exhibit admission. \$12; \$11 seniors; \$8 children 4-12; free for children under 4 & military (audio tour \$3). Mon.-Fri. 9:30 am-5 pm; Sat. 9:30 am-6 pm; Sun. noon-5 pm.

**National Liberty Museum** 321 Chestnut St.; 215-925-2800. [www.libertymuseum.org](http://www.libertymuseum.org). Featured exhibits include Coming to America; Award-winning Dale Chihuly glass sculptures; From Conflict to Harmony; Heroes From Around the World; Exceptional People. \$7; \$6 seniors; \$5 students; \$2 children 5-7; free for children under 5 & for all on Sun. Self guided tours only. Tue.-Sun. 10 am-5 pm.

**\*FREE\*National Museum of American Jewish History** 55 N. 5th St.; 215-923-3811. [www.nmajh.org](http://www.nmajh.org).

Shaping Space, Making Meaning - New exhibit offers an inside look at the museum's 2010 exhibition. Features design sketches, computer-generated images, video & text. Ongoing. Mon.-Thu. 10 am-5 pm; Fri. 10 am-3 pm; Sun. noon-5 pm.

**Philadelphia Museum of Art** 26th St. & Benjamin Franklin Pkwy.; 215-763-8100.

[www.philamuseum.org](http://www.philamuseum.org). Art After 5: Paris of the East - Shien Lee & Grandpa Musselman play the jazz sounds of '20s-'30s-era Shanghai. 4/3 5-8:45 pm. Music in the Galleries: Curtis Institute of Music - Informal classical concert performed in one of the museum's galleries. 4/4 1:30, 2:15 & 3 pm. Early Bird Read & Look - Stories & crafts for preschoolers. 4/5 10:15-11 am. Medieval Art Stops - Ancient art demonstrations & discussion. Ends 4/19. The Privilege of Paint: Portraits From the Courts of India - 16th & 17th-century portraits from the Mughal empire. Closes 5/09. Cezanne & Beyond - 60 of the artist's paintings, drawings & watercolors & work by several artists inspired by him. Closes 5/31. \$24; \$22 seniors; \$20 students & youth 13-18; \$14 children 5-12; free for children 4 & under (incl. reg. adm.). Willem Kalf & the Sumptuous Still Life - Selection of still lifes by Willem Kalf & other 17th-century Dutch & Flemish painters. Closes 5/28. Andrew Wyeth: In Memoriam - Exhibition in honor of the late artist, featuring 2 of his paintings & 7 drawings. Closes 5/31. \$14; \$12 seniors; \$10 students & youth 13-18; free for children 12 & under. Tue.-Thu., Sat.-Sun. 10 am-5 pm; Fri. 10 am-8:45 pm.

**The Philadelphia Zoo** 3400 W. Girard Ave.; 215-243-1100. [www.philadelphiazoo.org](http://www.philadelphiazoo.org). Ongoing exhibits & attractions include the popular Peco Primate Reserve, Rare Animal Conservation Center, Bank of America Big Cat Falls, Children's Zoo & more. Adult Zoo Camp - Explore behind-the-scenes in Carnivore Kingdom then help create "toys" (enrichment) for a variety of animals. \$125. 4/4 9:30 am-4:30 pm. \$18; \$15 children 2-11; free for children under 2. Daily 9:30 am-5 pm.

**\*FREE\*Polish American Cultural Center & Museum** 308 Walnut St.; 215-922-1700.

[www.polishamericancenter.org](http://www.polishamericancenter.org). Features exhibits on Polish history & culture, including Great Men & Women of Poland, History: A Tradition of Service & Polish Folk Art. Mon.-Fri. 10 am-4 pm.

**Ryerss Museum & Library** 7370 Central Ave.; 215-685-0544. Asian art & artifacts as well as generations of family heirlooms & paintings. Donations accepted. Fri.-Sun. 10 am-4 pm.

**University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology & Anthropology** 3260 South St.; 215-898-4000.

[www.museum.upenn.edu](http://www.museum.upenn.edu). Three gallery floors with art & artifacts from ancient Egypt, Mesopotamia, Asia, the Americas, Africa, Polynesia & the ancient Mediterranean world. 27th Annual Maya Weekend - Lectures by renowned scholars, workshops on Mayan cultural traditions & workshops on Mayan hieroglyphs. \$175. 4/3 6 pm. 4/4 9 am. 4/5 9:30 am. Surviving: The Body of Evidence - Interactive exhibition explores the process of evolution & its profound impact on humans. Closes 5/3. Painted Metaphors: Pottery & Politics of the Ancient Maya - Over 150 items from the realm of the ancient Mayans. Figurines, jades, instruments, pots & more. Opening reception 4/5. Closes fall. Suggested donation: \$10; \$7 seniors; \$6 students & children 6-17; free for children under 6. Tue.-Sat. 10 am-4:30 pm, Sun. 1-5 pm.

**Wagner Free Institute of Science** 1700 W. Montgomery Ave.; 215-763-6529.

[www.wagnerfreeinstitute.org](http://www.wagnerfreeinstitute.org). Founded 1855. Houses Wagner's natural history collection of skeletons, mounted animals, fossils. Donation suggested: \$8. Tue.-Fri. 9 am-4 pm.

**Woodford Mansion** 33d & Dauphin St., East Fairmount Park; 215-229-6115.

[www.woodfordmansion.org](http://www.woodfordmansion.org). Elegant 18th-century summer house furnished with an exquisite collection of period antiques. Tours \$5; \$3 seniors. Tue.-Sun. 10 am-4 pm. Closed major holidays.

## PENNSYLVANIA SUBURBS

**American Helicopter Museum & Learning Center** 1220 American Blvd., West Chester; 610-436-9600. [www.helicoptermuseum.org](http://www.helicoptermuseum.org). Features over 35 civilian & military helicopters, autogiros & convertaplanes. \$7; \$6 seniors; \$5 students; free under 2. Wed.-Sat. 10 am-5 pm, Sun. noon-5 pm.

**\*FREE\*Brandywine Battlefield Historic Site** Route 1, Chadds Ford; 610-459-3342. [www.ushistory.org/brandywine](http://www.ushistory.org/brandywine). 52 acres of woodlands, meadows, Washington's headquarters, artifacts, weapons, uniforms. House tours: \$5; \$3.50 seniors; \$2.50 children 6-17; free for children under 6. Tue.-Sat. 9 am-5 pm, Sun. noon-5 pm.

**Chester County Historical Society** 225 N. High St., West Chester; 610-692-4800. [www.cchs-pa.org](http://www.cchs-pa.org). Matt Brown & Paul Brown - Roots/Americana. \$12 advance; \$15 day of show. 4/5 4-6 pm. Abraham Lincoln in Chester County - Lincoln stopped in Chester County on the way to his inauguration in 1861. Closes 11/28. What is Open Space? - Exhibit on how Chester County has been influenced & shaped by the concept of open space. Closes 12/31. \$5; \$4 seniors & students; \$2.50 children; free for children under 6. Wed.-Sat. 10 am-5 pm.

**Fonthill Museum** E. Court St., Doylestown; 215-348-9461. [www.fonthillmuseum.org](http://www.fonthillmuseum.org). Teen Tile Workshop - Design & press a tile, then tour Fonthill & the Moravian Pottery & Tile Works. \$60. 4/4 9 am-3:30 pm. Tower Tour for Families - 1st Sat. 10:30 am. Reservations required. 4/4 10:30 & 11:45 am. Doylestown Museums Free for All - Collaborative effort by Bucks County institutions, featuring free admission & special activities, including free shuttle service between the sites, which incl. Michener Art Museum, Mercer Museum & Moravian Pottery & Tile Works. 4/5 noon-5 pm. \$9.50; \$8.50 seniors; \$4 ages 5-17; free for ages under 5. Mon.-Sat. 10 am-5 pm, Sun. noon-5 pm. Reservations recommended.

**\*FREE\*Glencairn Museum** 1001 Cathedral Rd., Bryn Athyn; 267-502-2993. [www.glencairnmuseum.org](http://www.glencairnmuseum.org). Saturday Highlights Tour - Tour exhibits & collections focusing on religion & its history. Sat. 11 am-1 pm. Painting With Light - Exhibition on the artists & craftspeople who created Bryn Athyn Cathedral & Glencairn's stained glass. Closes 7/25. \$7; \$6 seniors; \$4 students; free for children 5 & under. Sat. 11 am-2:30 pm. Mon.-Fri. by appt. only.

**The Historic Grange Estate** 143 Myrtle Ave., Havertown; 610-446-4958. [www.thegrangeestate.org](http://www.thegrangeestate.org). Original Penn land grant settled by Welshman Henry Lewis in 1682. Mansion established in 1700 & updated until its present 1850 conception in the English Gothic Revival style. Visited by Washington & other notables of the day. Grounds: dawn to dusk. Mansion: Sat. & Sun. 1-4 pm.

**\*FREE\*Hopewell Furnace** 2 Mark Bird Ln., Elverson; 610-582-8773. [www.nps.gov/hofu](http://www.nps.gov/hofu). Voices of Hopewell - Hear the voices of nine characters at audio stations throughout the village. Ongoing. \$4; free for children under 16. Wed.-Sun. 9 am-5 pm. Grounds open daily.

**Longwood Gardens** Rte. 1, Kennett Square; 610-388-1000. [www.longwoodgardens.org](http://www.longwoodgardens.org). Curtis at Longwood Gardens: Vivaldi's The Four Seasons - Curtis Institute of Music students perform works by Vivaldi. \$40. 4/3 8 pm. The Drama: Bee Colony Collapse Disorder - Talk on the mysterious disappearance of honeybees & the potential consequences for produce crops. \$19. 4/3 7 pm. Creating a Living Wreath - Create a living wreath to take home. Includes info on plant selections, combining various types of foliage & choosing a spot for it. \$80. 4/4 9 am-noon. Curtis Institute of Music Recitals - Talented Curtis Institute students perform. 4/4 1 pm. Orchid Sale - Purchase orchids from the 'Orchid Extravaganza' display. 4/4-4/5 9 am-5 pm. Gleb Ivanov, Pianist - Winner of the 2005 Young Concert Artists International auditions. 4/5 1 pm. Kids' Garden Adventure - Children's program about gardening &

horticulture. 4/6 & 4/9 10 am. David Rogers: The Flower Force - Large sculptures of beehives, butterflies, flowers & similar, created with natural materials. Closes 9/6. The Buds & the Bees: Pollination & the Secret Lives of Plants - Explores the sights, sounds & science of pollination. Closes 1/2010. \$16; \$14 seniors (ages 62 & over); \$6 students (5-22); free for children 4 & under. Daily 9 am-5 pm.

**The Mercer Museum** 84 S. Pine St., Doylestown; 215-345-0210. [www.mercermuseum.org](http://www.mercermuseum.org). Doylestown Museums Free for All - Collaborative effort by Bucks County institutions, featuring free admission & special activities, including free shuttle service between the sites, which incl. Fonthill Museum, Michener Art Museum & Moravian Pottery & Tile Works. 4/5 noon-5 pm. Everyday Rhythms - Exhibit on instruments & their histories. Includes interactive displays. Closes 8/31. \$9; \$8 seniors; \$4 children 5-17; free for children under 5. Mon.-Sat. 10 am-5 pm; Tue. till 9 pm; Sun. noon-5 pm.

**Moravian Pottery & Tile Works** 130 Swamp Rd., Doylestown; 215-345-6722. [www.buckscounty.org/government/departments/tileworks/index.aspx](http://www.buckscounty.org/government/departments/tileworks/index.aspx). Doylestown Museums Free for All - Collaborative effort by Bucks County institutions, featuring free admission & special activities, including free shuttle service between the sites, which incl. Fonthill Museum, Michener Art Museum & Mercer Museum. 4/5 noon-5 pm.

**Morgan Log House** 850 Weikel Rd., Towamencin; 215-368-2480. [www.morganloghouse.org](http://www.morganloghouse.org). Listed on National Registry of Historic Places. Antique furniture, metals, household implements, decorative arts, gardens. Open House & Craft Fair - Stroll among crafters & vendors, then learn about volunteer opportunities. 4/4 10 am-4 pm. \$3; \$2 seniors & children 6-17; free for children under 6.

**Pearl S. Buck House** 520 Dublin Rd., Perkasie; 215-249-0100. [www.psb.org](http://www.psb.org). The Art & Sculpture of Green Hills Farm - Selections from Pearl S. Buck's personal collection of art w/ a display of the recently recovered 'The Good Earth' manuscript. Closes 11/15. \$8; \$7 seniors & students. Tue.-Sat. 11 am, 1 & 2 pm; Sun. 1 & 2 pm. \$7; \$6 seniors; free for children under 6.

**Pennsbury Manor** 400 Pennsbury Memorial Rd., Morrisville; 215-946-0400. [www.pennsburymanor.org](http://www.pennsburymanor.org). Recreated country home of William Penn. Provides a peaceful contrast to the hurry of modern American life. Historic Trades - Watch as Pennsbury Manor's joyner & blacksmith demonstrate their skills. 4/5 1-4 pm. Guided tour: \$5; \$4.50 seniors; \$3 children 6-17; free for children 5 & under. Tue.-Sat. 9 am-5 pm; Sun. noon-5 pm.

**\*FREE\*Pennypacker Mills** 5 Haldeman Rd., Schwenksville; 610-287-9349. [historicsites.montcopa.org](http://historicsites.montcopa.org). Turn-of-the-century mansion & farm of PA's 25th Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker (1903-1907). Something Sweet: The Confectioner's World of 1900 - Enter the world of candy making with this fascinating exhibit focusing on the early 1900s. Tue.-Sat. 10 am-4 pm; Sun. 1-4 pm.

**\*FREE\*Pottsgrove Manor** 100 W. King St., Pottstown; 610-326-4014. [www.historicsites.montcopa.org](http://www.historicsites.montcopa.org). Built in 1752 for John Potts, ironmaster & founder of Pottstown; reflects lifestyle & times of the Potts family. The Art of Servitude. 4/4 10 am-3 pm. Domestick Beings: Keeping a House, Making a Home - Exhibit focuses on the roles of women, servants & slaves in an upper-class colonial household. Closes 2/7. Suggested donation: \$2. Tue.-Sat. 10 am-4 pm, Sun. 1-4 pm.

**Richard Wall House Museum** 1 Wall Park Dr., Elkins Park; 215-887-9159. Features 4 floors of exhibits, visitors' orientation center, springhouse, "Flapper" room, Victorian & Edwardian fashions & more. Donations accepted. Sun. 1-4 pm.

**Swedish Cabin** 9 Creek Rd., Drexel Hill; 610-237-8064. [www.swedishcabin.org](http://www.swedishcabin.org). This piece of America's past, located along the banks of Darby Creek, was over 100 years old at the time of the American Revolution & is believed to have been built (sometime between 1638 & 1655) by early Swedish settlers

as part of the New Sweden colony. Call for group tours or appointments.

**Tyler Arboretum** 515 Painter Rd., Media; 610-566-9134. [www.tylerarboretum.org](http://www.tylerarboretum.org). Delco Road Runners Club 10K Trail Run - Fast & challenging course w/elevation changes & four shallow stream crossings. \$20. 4/4 7:30 am. \$7; \$6 seniors; \$4 children 3-15; free for children under 3. Daily 8 am-dusk.

**\*FREE\*Valley Forge National Historical Park** 1400 N. Outer Line Dr., King of Prussia; 610-783-1099. [www.nps.gov/vafo](http://www.nps.gov/vafo). Ranger-Led Walking Tours - Learn more about the critical years of the American Revolution (1777-78) during this 40-minute guided walk. Weather permitting. Daily 11:50 am & 1:50 pm. Join the Continental Army - Children's program about Revolutionary War-era soldiers. Check park Web site for meeting locations. 4/4 11 am-3:30 pm. Living History Demonstration: Muhlenberg Brigade - Learn about soldier life & the Valley Forge Encampment. 4/5 11 am-3:30 pm. Daily 6 am-10 pm.

**Washington Crossing Historical Park/Memorial Building Auditorium** 1112 River Rd., Washington Crossing; 215-493-4076. [www.ushistory.org/washingtoncrossing](http://www.ushistory.org/washingtoncrossing). Tours begin on the hour. \$5; \$4 seniors; \$2 children 6-17. Tue.-Sat. 9 am-5 pm, Sun. noon-5 pm.

**Wharton Esherick Museum** 1520 Horseshoe Trl., Malvern; 610-644-5822. Guided Tours of the handcrafted home & studio of the "Dean of American Craftsmen." The Artist, The Poet & The Centaur - Commemorates the 85th anniversary of the Centaur Press' edition of Walt Whitman's 'Song of the Broad-Axe' with illustrations by Esherick. Closes 8/31. Mon.-Fri. (groups only) 10 am-4 pm; Sat. 10 am-5 pm; Sun. 1-5 pm.

**\*FREE\*Wings of Freedom Museum** 1155 Easton Rd., Willow Grove; 215-672-2277. [www.dvhaa.org](http://www.dvhaa.org). See some of the world's rarest aircraft among this collection of over 15 restored jets & helicopters. Highlights include North America's only Messerschmitt Me262B jet trainer, an experimental Navy YF-2Y jet seaplane, world class collections of aircraft models & flight gear, exhibits on women in aviation, 100 years of flight, interactive exhibits for kids. Guided tours available. Wed. 10:30 am-3 pm; Sat.-Sun. 10:30 am-4 pm.

## NEW JERSEY

**Battleship New Jersey Museum** 62 Battleship Pl., Camden; 866-877-6262. [www.battleshipnewjersey.org](http://www.battleshipnewjersey.org). Experience what life was like aboard our nation's most decorated battleship. City at Sea Guided Tour - New tour focusing on little-seen parts of the ship. Ongoing. \$19.95; \$15 seniors, veterans & children 6-11; free for active military & children under 6. \$15-\$19; \$10.50-\$13 veterans, seniors, ages 6-11; free active military in uniform, ages 5 & under. Daily 9 am-5 pm.

**Camden County Historical Society** 1900 Park Blvd., Camden; 856-964-3333. [www.cchsnj.com](http://www.cchsnj.com). Relics: Remembering the Unforgettable - Highlights some of the more unusual items/collectibles in the permanent collection not normally on display. Closes 4/30. Tours of Pomona Hall - 18th-century mansion once home to the Cooper Family. \$5. 4/5 & 4/9 12:30-4:30 pm. \$5; \$4 students & seniors. Sun. noon-5 pm; Wed.-Fri. 12:30-4:30 pm.

**Holcombe-Jimison Farmstead** 1605 Daniel Bray Hwy. (Rte. 29), Lambertville; 609-397-2752. [www.holcombe-jimison.org](http://www.holcombe-jimison.org). Museum is dedicated to the preservation of Hunterdon County's agricultural heritage from the 18th into the 20th centuries. Donation suggested: \$5; \$3 seniors & students. Reopens in May.

**\*FREE\*Howell Living History Farm** 70 Wooden's La., Lambertville; 609-737-3299. [www.howellfarm.org](http://www.howellfarm.org). 130-acre farm is an educational facility, open to the public, that preserves & interprets farming life & processes from the era of 1890-1910. New Faces Day - Throughout the day, farmers will be on hand to introduce visitors to baby animals born in the spring. 4/4 10 am-4 pm. Tue.-Sat. 10 am-4 pm.

**New Jersey State Museum** 205 W. State St., Trenton; 609-292-6464. [www.newjerseystatemuseum.org](http://www.newjerseystatemuseum.org). Archaeology/Ethnology, Cultural History, Fine Art & Natural History exhibits on extended view in galleries. New Sweden: Past & Present - Exhibit on the history of the New Sweden Colony in the Delaware Valley & continued cultural influences. Closes 5/17. Legacy of Land & Sea - Exhibit on how New Jersey's diverse resources helped native & colonial New World populations survive. Closes 7/12. Luster of Lenox - Examination of the work of ceramic art industry trailblazer Walter Scott Lenox & his designers. Closes 9/6. Museum: Tue.-Sat. 9 am-5 pm; Sun. noon-5 pm; Auditorium Galleries: Mon.-Fri. 9 am-4:45 pm. Donations accepted.

**Old Barracks Museum** 101 Barrack St., Trenton; 609-396-1776. [www.barracks.org](http://www.barracks.org). State & National Landmark built in 1758 by the Colony of New Jersey during the French & Indian War. \$8; \$6 seniors, students & children over 5; free for children 5 & under. Daily 10 am-5 pm.

**South Jersey Museum of American History** 123 E. High St., Glassboro; 856-442-0688. Includes artifacts from the Pre-Columbian through the colonial era, antique hand tools, glass & comprehensive Political History exhibit. \$4; \$3 children. Wed.-Fri. 10 am-4 pm; Sat. 10 am-3 pm.

**Tuckerton Seaport** 120 W. Main St., Tuckerton; 609-296-8868. [www.tuckertonseaport.org](http://www.tuckertonseaport.org). Working seaport invites you to learn about commercial fishing, lifesaving, lighthouses, pirates, & Barnegat Bay or take a ride on the Melody II. \$8; \$6 seniors; \$3 children 6-12; free for children 5 & under. Daily 10 am-5 pm.

**\*FREE\*Washington Crossing State Park** 355 Washington Crossing-Pennington Rd., Titusville; 609-737-0623. Includes 18th Century Johnson Ferry House (historic farmhouse & tavern site) & Visitor Center Museum featuring exhibits on the Continental Army's crossing of the Delaware River & the Battles of Trenton & Princeton. Daily 9 am-4 pm.

## DELAWARE

**Delaware Agricultural Museum & Village** 866 N. DuPont Hwy., Dover; 302-734-1618. [www.agriculturalmuseum.org](http://www.agriculturalmuseum.org). Eye to the Sky: Climate & Crops - Discover how farmers, past & present, anticipate weather changes. Closes 12/31. \$5; \$3 seniors & students; free for children under 6. Tue.-Sat. 10 am-4 pm; Sun. 1-4 pm.

**Delaware Museum of Natural History** 4840 Kennett Pike, Wilmington; 302-658-9111. [www.delmnh.org](http://www.delmnh.org). Ongoing exhibits include coral reef exhibit, coral reef canteen & coral reef walkover; Life-Size Model of Giant Squid. Spring Into Nature - Spring-themed family activities & displays including crafts, live bug presentations & barnyard animals. 4/7 9:30 am-4:30 pm. Shorebird Identification Workshop - Info on identifying the types of shorebirds frequenting Delaware Bay. 4/8 7-8:30 pm. Backyard Monsters - Giant animatronic insect display. Closes 5/3. \$6; \$5 children 3-17; \$4 seniors; free for children under 3. Mon.-Sat. 9:30 am-4:30 pm; Sun. noon-4:30 pm.

**Hagley Museum & Library** Rte. 100 & Buck Rd., Wilmington; 302-658-2400. [www.hagley.org](http://www.hagley.org). Hagley Fellows Conference: Unintended Consequences - Conference on the impact of unexpected results to

chosen courses of action. To register, contact Carol Lockman at [clockman@hagley.org](mailto:clockman@hagley.org). 4/4 8:30 am-6 pm. From the Orient - Decorative & fine arts, furnishings & souvenirs from China, Hong Kong, Singapore, Sri Lanka & India. Closes 12/31. \$11; \$9 seniors, students; \$4 ages 6-14; free under 6. Daily 9:30 am-4:30 pm.

**Museum of Small Town Life** 316 S Governors Ave., Dover; 302-739-4266. Sealed in Glass, Stone & Tin - 19th-20th century Delaware-made & used containers from the state's canning industry will be showcased. Closes 12/31. Donations accepted. Mon.-Sat. 9 am-4:30 pm; Sun. 1:30 pm-4:30 pm.

**Winterthur Museum & Country Estate** Rte. 52, Winterthur; 800-448-3883. [www.winterthur.org](http://www.winterthur.org). Bank to Bend Garden Lecture - Great Dixter: Past, Present & Future - Great Dixter was home to renowned gardener & garden writer Christopher Lloyd & continues to inspire garden enthusiasts, writers & artists. \$20. 4/4 11 am. Wednesdays at Winterthur - Garden walks, talks &/or demonstrations. Call for information on specific programs. 4/8 11:30 am. Carolyn Knight: London Country Houses - Lecture & book signing. \$25. 4/9 6 pm. Conservation Clinic - Experts will discuss your object's condition & care. No appraisals. By appointment only. 302-888-4974. 4/9 1-4 pm. \$15; \$13 students & seniors; \$5 children 2-11; free for children under 2. Tue.-Sun. 10 am-5 pm.