

It's Fun to Have Fun in Southeastern Pennsylvania Resource Booklet



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Do you have questions about having choices in your life?
Do you want to talk with people who may be able to help you?
Do you want to unite with others to make changes in your life and
community?



OUR MISSION: To Support Self-Advocacy to Change the System

We envision a world where individuals with developmental disabilities and their families are united to share knowledge, empower others, and use their voices to transform their lives and communities.

Self-Advocates United as 1 (SAU1) is a statewide group of people with developmental disabilities united to help other people with developmental disabilities. It is a new organization with experienced leaders. We want to talk to people, find out what their needs are, and work with them to make changes in their lives and communities. We will help you find the resources you need or tell you where you can get them. We will bring people together for strength to make change happen.

Join Us! Together we will have strength to make change happen!
We are looking for new members in the 5 County Southeast region including Bucks, Delaware, Philadelphia, Montgomery and Chester counties.

Unite to Change the System!

Call today: SAU1 Message Line (267) 765-0318

Leave your name and number and we will call you about where we will be and when we will be there, and send you more information about SAU1.

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OUR MISSION

Our Mission is to assist and empower people with disabilities and their families to seek quality and satisfaction in their lives as well as equal access to supports and services.

We **BELIEVE** that all people have a right to live a happy and meaningful life in the home and community of their choice.



This resource guide is offered in the spirit of sharing to give you a sample of the many places of interest in the Southeastern region of Pennsylvania. Information was gathered through personal research, interviews, and site visits as well as through websites, brochures, visitor's guides, and other marketing information.

If you have any additions that you would like included, please call Liz Brown, Vision for EQuality at 215-923-3349.

Please feel free to share copies with co-workers, families, and other interested parties.

General information regarding accessibility was gathered. **ALWAYS CALL** before visiting a place of interest to check on your personal accessibility needs.



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Quick tips

The success of any trip begins in the planning process. Include everyone in the decision making.

Keep it simple, don't over plan.

Ask yourself "What is the purpose of this outing?"
Try to plan with a purpose, not just to fill time.

Call the venue first to discuss accessibility, best time to arrive, and if it is open.

Planning a trip on a holiday? Call first to check their holiday schedule.

Take pictures, create personal and group scrapbooks. Scrapbooks can be conversation starters and springboards to other activities and new friendships.

Remember, the trip is for the enjoyment of the person you are supporting.

Define success of any activity by the expectations of the person you are supporting, **not yours**.

Key to Symbols



The facility is wheelchair accessible or accessible with assistance. Restrooms are available.



Meters or paid parking lot is available.



Event or venue for children only. Family participation is often encouraged. Not appropriate for adults.



Can bring a snack or picnic lunch or dinner.



Event or venue for adults only or older teens. Not appropriate for children.



A café or restaurant is available.



Any age group is welcome. A family oriented event.

FREE

Event or venue is FREE of charge. Individual vendors may have fees. Donation suggested.



FREE parking or a parking lot is available.

SMALL FEE

A fee of \$3 or less is charged.

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**It's fun to have fun
in Bucks County.**



**4-H Club
Bucks Cooperative
Extension**

Neshaminy Manor Center
1282 Almshouse Road
Doylestown
215-345-3283
<http://bucks.extension.psu.edu>

4-H is a community of young people ages 8-18 in city, suburban, and rural areas. Children learn about plants & gardening, drama, food and nutrition, entrepreneurship, photography, beekeeping, woodworking, ceramics, weaving, knitting, spinning wool, archery, clogging, horsemanship, "guide dog" puppy care, pet care & training, and how to take care of livestock like goats, rabbits, pigs, sheep, and deer. Family involvement is encouraged. The education assessment fee per child is \$10; \$12 for horse club. Call for a club near you.



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**Boy Scouts
Bucks County
Council**

215-348-7205
www.buckscountybsa.org

The Boy Scout Oath is *"On my honor I will do my best; To do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; To help other people at all times; To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight."* Scout programs are for boys in 1st through 12th grades. If interested in joining the Boy Scouts and you are older than 18 consider being an assistant leader or a volunteer. Call your council to find how to get involved. Local troop fees vary and include \$10 per year for National dues. Financial assistance offered.



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**Central Bucks
Special Friends**

Thunderbird Bowling Alley
1475 West Street Road
Warminster
215-345-0690



Members can either bowl with Special Olympic coaches or go on a day trip every Saturday during the school year. Activities are for adults ages 16 and up. Bowling is from 1pm to 3pm at Thunderbird Bowling Alley; bring \$5 for rentals & game fees. If you are not bowling you can enjoy other activities such as sailing, miniature golf, dances, music & theatre performances. Also sponsors a basketball team that meets on Tuesdays at 7pm at the Warwick Elementary School. Annual dues are \$35. Call Joan for more information.



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Central Bucks YMCA

2500 Lower State Road
Doylestown
215-348-8131
www.cbfymca.org

A fully accessible YMCA with a playground and a pool with family locker rooms. It has a recreational program called Seekers, for adults with special needs who enjoy crafts, swimming and gym games. Call for registration and prices. Seekers meet on Mondays, 4 to 7pm, September through June. An athletic class is offered for children with autism ages 4 to 8 to teach various games and team building. Financial assistance is available.





Challenger Little League

Gary Minister, District 21
padistrict21@juno.com
and

Jim McDonald, District 30
padistrict30@verizon.net

A division of Little League Baseball for children ages 5-12 who utilize the batting tee rather than the pitched ball. The children will play the game of baseball with a buddy chosen by the family member or a volunteer. "It is an outstanding way for your child to learn and enjoy the sport of baseball." Email Gary to find a Little League or Challenger Team in Lower Bucks. Email Jim for Central and Upper Bucks areas.



FREE

Fairless Hills Family YMCA

601 S. Oxford Valley Road
Fairless Hills
215-949-3400
www.lowerbuckssymca.org

A fully accessible YMCA with an indoor heated pool. The Splash swimming class, held on Saturday mornings, teaches children age 6 to 8 who have mental retardation the basics of swimming safety and swimming skills. Financial assistance is available. Open daily. Call for registration prices and hours.



Freedom Valley Girl Scouts

1-800-355-3847
www.gsfc.org

"Our mission is to serve every girl and to make sure that girls who want to be a Girl Scout will have the opportunity to be a Girl Scout." Freedom Valley is committed to Troop accessibility. There is a \$10 national registration fee. Uniforms are not a requirement; however, vests are recommended. Financial aid is available.



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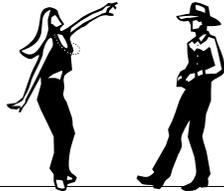
Handicapped Crusaders

Trinity Lutheran Church
Hood Boulevard &
Queen Anne Road
215-949-6764

The Crusaders combines fun with learning by bringing in guest speakers on nutrition, fitness, self advocacy, as well as speakers from nature centers, clowns, jugglers and face painters. For adults ages 21 and up, they meet the 2nd Saturday every month from September to June, 10am to 2pm. A full lunch is provided and the monthly dues are 50 cents. Call for Anne or Mahriah for more information.



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Pennsbury Dances

Pennsbury High School
Pennsbury
215-321-4003

Four or five times a year, neighborhood parents hold an all ages dance party at the Pennsbury High School from 7:30pm to 9pm to celebrate Christmas, Halloween, Valentine's Day, St. Patty's Day, and Spring Fling. Micky the DJ and Spuds the Clown come to all of the dances. At Christmas, the Marines help Santa Claus hand out gifts donated by Toys for Tots. Many people bring a potluck dish, but if you are unable to bring food to share, bring a donation instead.



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Speaking for Ourselves

215-923-8600
www.speaking.org



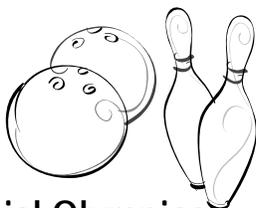
A grass roots advocacy organization run for and by people with disabilities. Advises Office of Developmental Programs on important issues, sponsors workshops and serves on work groups that advise public officials. *"Our mission is to find a voice for ourselves and to teach the public about the needs, wishes and potential of people with disabilities."* Meets the third Wednesday of every month from 7 pm to 8:30 pm at Langhorne Library, 301 S Pine Street (Rt 413 and Flowers Avenue,) Langhorne, PA 19047-2887.



FREE

Special Bowlers

Morrisville Lanes
Morrisville
215-321-4003
www.the6mcs@comcast.net



For ages 7 to 97, this bowling league meets on Friday nights from September to the end of May at the Morrisville Lanes. The teams play 2 games from 4:30pm to 6pm. Bumper lanes and ramps to assist in pushing the balls are available. The fee is \$7.50 per week. The league celebrates the end of the season with a banquet held at the Elks Club on the first Sunday in June. The registration fee is \$35 which pays for the banquet, trophies, and t-shirts. Call Sue for more information.



Special Olympics

3535 Rockview Drive
Bristol
215-781-6530
<http://hometown.aol.com/sopabcgeorge/myhomepage/index.html>



Compete and be a part of a sports team in volleyball, swimming, tennis basketball, golf, bowling, and soccer. Competitions are held throughout the year for children and adults. Meet with other Olympians at a location near you. Special Olympics PA Bucks County offers training and competitive opportunities in 16 sports: aquatics, athletics, basketball, bocce ball, bowling, equestrian, figure skating, flag football, long distance running, power lifting, race walking, skiing, soccer, softball, speed skating and volleyball.



FREE



Special Teens Project

526 Main Avenue
Croydon
215-788-6383

A recreational program that is run exclusively by family volunteers, it has a membership of 150 people ages 13 and up. The \$25 membership dues pay for T-shirts and newsletters. This fee is prorated throughout the year and all trips are on a sliding scale fee. Prices range from \$10 to \$45 for a day trips.



Star of Indian Creek

420 Cowpath Road
Souderton
267-203-1500 ext.111
www.indiancreekfoundation.org

STAR is a recreational program for ages 16 and older and offers weekly activities, monthly bus trips and smaller mini day trips to cultural, sporting, and entertainment events as well as weekly activities at 3 different sites: Plymouth Meeting, North Wales, and Souderton. The members of STAR comprise the advisory committee who decide the day trips. Call to visit the program. There is a \$50 membership fee.



Tri-Hampton Family YMCA

190 Sycamore Street
Newtown
215-579-6200
www.lowerbuckssymca.org

Tri-Hampton at Chandler Hall has a smaller heated pool that has a wheelchair lift. Children's swimming classes are offered for kids with special needs on Mondays for ages 6-8 and on Wednesday for ages 9-11 at 6pm. Open daily. Call for registration, prices and hours.



Troop 1300 Girl Scouts

Trinity Lutheran Church
Hood Blvd & Queen Anne Dr
Fairless Hills
215-945-1327

Part of the Freedom Valley Girl Scouts Council in the Riverside United Service Unit, this troop was established exclusively for girls with special needs ages 5 to young adulthood. Learn crafts, do badge work, play some group games and have lots of fun. They meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month from 7 to 8:30pm. There is a \$10 registration fee and \$20 membership fee. Financial assistance is available.



Upper Bucks YMCA

14th Street and Park Avenue
Quakertown
215-536-8409
www.cbwymca.org

Offers an all ages special needs swim on Saturdays from 12:00pm to 1:30pm. Must be accompanied by an aide. Ask about the Open Fitness time period for adults; non-members pay \$15. Adult membership fee is \$450 + \$45 set up fee. Financial assistance is available. Call for prices and hours. Developmental Fitness offers personal training and private swim lessons for a fee.





Menlo Pool

Menlo Park
Perkasie
215-257-2877
www.perkasieborough.org

Between Perkasie’s historic Carousel and the Library is the Menlo Pool open from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Hours are 12:30 to 8pm weekdays and 12 to 7pm weekends with a daily admission of \$5. Twilight Swim begins every day at 6pm, admission is \$1. Adults can also swim for \$1 every weekday from 11:30 to 12:30. Admission to the children’s pool is 50¢.



Neshaminy State Park Pool

3401 State Road
Bensalem
215-245-8499
www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks

Named after the Native American Neshaminy Tribe, this state park is completely accessible with gently sloping hills, beautiful trails and swimming pools. Open from Memorial Day to Labor Day; 10am to 6pm weekends, 10 to 5pm weekdays. Admission is \$7. Group rates and coupons are available at the snack bar.



Nockamixon State Park Pool

1542 Mountain View Drive
Quakertown
215-529-7300
www.stateparks.com/nockamixon

Nockamixon Pool is a fully accessible pool with a wheelchair lift. The swimming pool area includes a very large pool with two water slides, a walk-in entrance to the pool (zero entry), and a children's shallow end with fountains, dressing rooms, first aid station and snack bar. Open daily from mid-May to Labor Day 11am to 7pm daily. Admission is \$5.



Oxford Valley Pool

445 Hood Boulevard
Fairless Hills
215-949-2975
www.buckscounty.org

Oxford Valley Pool is a fully accessible pool with a wheelchair lift. Open Memorial Day to Labor Day from 12pm to 8pm, (3pm to 8pm while school is in session). Try the “Chlorinator”, the super slide. Also has a children’s pool. Admission for Bucks County residents for adults is \$5; \$4.50 for children & seniors. Admission for non Bucks County residents is \$10 for adults; \$9 for children & seniors. Prices are reduced to \$2.75 for everyone arriving after 5pm.

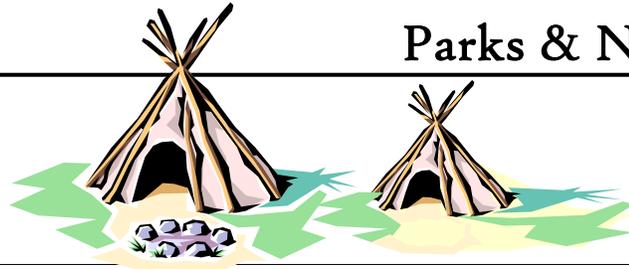


Tohickon Valley Pool

Cafferty Road
Point Pleasant
215-297-0754
www.buckscounty.org

Pool is open Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend on weekends only until mid-June. After mid-June the pool is open daily from 12:30pm to 6:30pm. Admission for BC residents for adults is \$3 for weekday, \$3.75 for weekend; for children and seniors \$2.75 weekday, \$3.25 weekends. Non BC resident admission is \$5 for children & senior and \$6 for adults. Weekend non-BC admission is \$6.50 child; \$6 seniors; and \$7.50 adults.





**Bowman's Hill
Wildflower
Preserve**

New Hope
215-862-2924
www.bhwp.org



Enjoy picturesque woodlands, meadows, a pond and Pidcock Creek set amidst a changing collection of wildflowers, birds and wildlife. Most of the trails are relatively flat. The Wood's Edge Walk is designed especially for persons who use wheelchairs and has a shelter along the way with benches with views to the woods and meadows. The indoor exhibit has a wildflower video. Open daily 9am to 5pm. Admission includes guided tours from April through October daily at 2pm. Adults \$5, seniors \$3, children ages 4-14 are \$2, and children under 4 are **FREE**.



**Churchville Park
& Nature Center**

501 Churchville Lane
Churchville
215-357-4005
www.churchvillenaturecenter.org

Visit a recreated Lenape Indian Village or take a stroll through the Memorial Wildlife Gardens. Environmental programs include bird walks, campfire programs, children's clubs and field trips. Has gift shop and a "Hands On Exhibit". Open sunrise to sunset. The Visitor Center is open Tuesday through Sunday from 10 to 5pm. Wheelchairs are available for use in the Visitor Center. Call for their **FREE** newsletter & activity guide listing community classes and events.



FREE

Core Creek

Tollgate Rd.
Langhorne
215-757-0571
www.buckscounty.org

Beautiful trails wind around Lake Luxembourg. Open 8am to sunset daily. Can get discount theme park tickets for: Hershey Park, Kings Dominion, Knoebels Amusement Park, Morey's Pier Water Park, PA Renaissance Faire, Baltimore Aquarium, Philadelphia Zoo, Sesame Place, Six Flags NJ/Great Adventure, Splash Zone—Wildwood, Adventure Aquarium, Busch Gardens, Camelback Poconos, Colonial Williamsburg, Dorney Park, and Dutch Wonderland.



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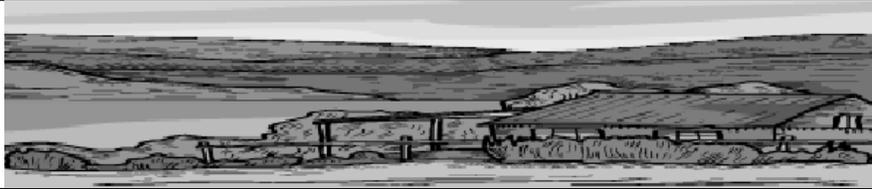
**Delaware Canal
State Park**

11 Lodi Hill Road
Upper Black Eddy
610-982-5560
www.dcnr.state.pa.us

The only remaining continuously intact canal from the early 19th century runs along the Delaware River from Easton to Bristol. Walk along the many miles of towpath with river shorelines and islands, farm houses and historic towns. Please call the Park office before visiting. The Mule Drawn Boat Ride and the Lock Tender's House Visitor Center are located in New Hope. Some areas are accessible.



FREE



Honey Hollow Environmental Education Center

6324 Upper York Road
215-297-8266
www.bcas.org

The nature center used to be a working farm, the barn now has collections of animal tracks, skulls, bird feathers, mounted birds, turtle shells and snake skins. Children's hands on lessons in the fields, ponds and forest can be adapted for adults. Can purchase items starting at 25¢ in the gift shop. Open Monday through Saturday from 9am to 5pm.

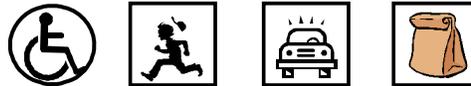


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Kids' Castle

425 Wells Road
Doylestown
www.doylestownalive.com/

A wonderland of swings, slides, a rocket ship, climbing and hiding places, Open daily, sunrise to sunset.

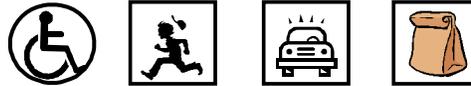


FREE

Imagination Island

Morrisville
215-295-8181

A wooden playground built by the community in one week. There is a ramp, but the ground cover is wood chips. Open daily, sunrise to sunset.



FREE

Lake Towhee Park

Old Bethlehem Pike
Applebachsville
215-757-0571
<http://scenicbuckscounty.com>

Named after the rufous-sided towhee sparrow, this park is a little further off the beaten track and is just north of Lake Nockamixon State Park.



FREE

Neshaminy State Park

3401 State Road
Bensalem
215-639-4538
www.dcnr.state.pa.us

Two accessible trails are set amidst gently sloping hills. Logan Walk is a tree lined paved path and River Walk begins and ends on Logan Walk following the shoreline. It gives views of the river with its boating traffic, and also explores the tidal marsh. The Playmasters Theatre group performs here. The park also has a very large accessible pool.



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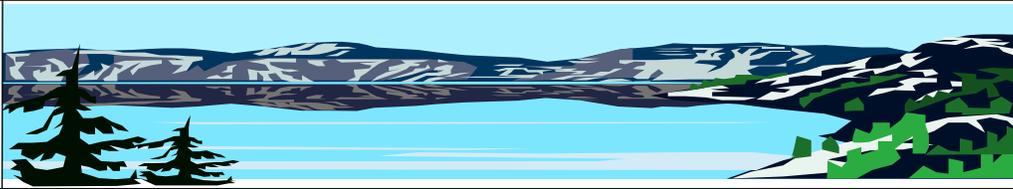
Nockamixon State Park

1542 Mountain View Dr.
Quakertown
215-529-7300
www.dcnr.state.pa.us

The name Nockamixon comes from the American Indian phrase "nocha-miska-ing" which is Lenni Lenape for "at the place of soft soil." Several American Indian sites from the Lenni Lenape Tribe are documented in the park area. The park has a very large accessible pool. Open sunrise to sunset.



FREE



Peace Valley Nature Center

170 Chapman Road
Doylestown
215-345-7860
www.peacevalleynaturecenter.org

Has great collections of insects, rocks, and Native American spear points. Also has a children’s reading room, a solar energy display, and a gift shop. Follow the Lake Galena trail to see the many birds and bird houses. Open sunrise to sunset.



FREE

Ralph Stover State Park

6011 State Park Road
Upper Black Eddy
610-982-5560
www.dcnr.state.pa.us

Tohickon Creek flows through the 45-acre Ralph Stover State Park and has many easy walking trails. The Lenape Tribe named the creek “To-Hick-Hanne” meaning “Deer-Bone-Creek,” leading to the modern name Tohickon Creek. The High Rocks section of the park has an overlook of the forest and grist mill. Open sunrise to sunset.



FREE

Ringing Rocks Park

Ringing Rocks Road
Upper Black Eddy
www.unmuseum.org/ringrock.htm



Ringing Rocks Park is a field of boulders that produce melodious tones when struck with a hammer. A scientific mystery, scientists have not been able to explain why certain boulders ring. High Falls vista is a nearby walk from the boulder field. Close by is the Homestead General Store where you can dine in the back garden by the Delaware Canal.



FREE

Silver Lake Park & Nature Center

1306 Bath Road
Bristol
215-785-1177
<http://silverlakenaturecenter.org/>

From the new accessible wooden observation deck overlooking the lake you can view the Red Belly Turtle, or the Southern Leopard Frog. Follow the trail back to the Nature Center to see the many displays including a tree you can climb inside of. Children’s hands on nature lessons can be adapted for \$3.50 per adult. Also offers community classes and has a Gardening Club. Nature Center hours are Tuesday through Saturday 10am to 5pm and Sundays 12 to 5pm. Sign up for their newsletter filled with volunteer opportunities and community activities.



FREE

Tamanend Park

1255 Second Street Pike
Southampton
215-355-9781
www.southamptonpa.com

Known for its Children’s Memorial Butterfly Garden, Tamanend Park has many programs and classes throughout the year. Call for their **FREE** newsletter. **FREE** summer concerts and children’s summer entertainment on Sundays from May – October are held in the Lion’s Grove



FREE



Tinicum Park

River Road, Rt. 32
Erwinna
215-757-0571
www.buckscounty.org

Framed by the Delaware river on one side and a steep mountain ridge on the other, this park features the John Stover House built in the early 1800's by William Erwin, whose family the town is named after. The Annual Tinicum Art Festival is on the Saturday after the 4th of July and the Tohickon Garden Club Flower Show takes place in the fall.



FREE

Tohickon Valley Park

Cafferty Road
Point Pleasant
215-297-0754
www.buckscounty.org

To-hick-hanne means "Deer Bone Creek" in Lenape. The park has two covered bridges and the High Rocks which provides a scenic overlook 200 feet above the creek which was formed along an ancient fault line. The park has a public pool. Open 8am to sunset.



FREE

Tyler State Park

101 Swamp Road
Newtown
215-968-2021
www.dcnr.state.pa.us

Tyler Park surrounds an old farming community dating back to the early 1700's. Along the trails you can still see the original stone marking where the farm houses once stood. The Schofield Ford Covered Bridge is the oldest covered bridge in Bucks County, built in 1874; it is 166 feet long. The Maze Picnic Area has a miniature play barn and maze. Look for the annual craft fairs in the spring and fall. Open sunrise to sunset.



FREE

Washington Crossing Bowman's Tower

River Road
215-862-3166
www.ushistory.org/washingtoncrossing/visit/bowman.htm



The Bowman's Hill Tower, built in 1930 is a 110 foot observation tower to commemorate the lookout of the American Revolution. An elevator takes you to the top of the tower where you can see the surrounding tree tops. At the highest point of the tower on a clear day you can see Philadelphia and the Delaware Valley. Open from the springtime to the fall from Tuesday through Saturday, 9am to 5pm and Sundays, noon to 5pm. A portable accessible restroom is available. Admission prices are: \$5.00 for adults, \$2.00 for children ages 6 to 17; and under 6 is FREE.



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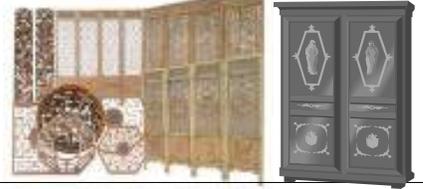
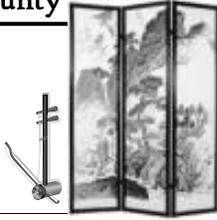
Washington Crossing Historic Park

River Road
215-493-4076
www.phmc.state.pa.us/BHSM/toh/washington/washingtoncrossing.htm

George Washington led his ragged troops across the icy Delaware River and assaulted the unsuspecting Hessians at Trenton. Tour the historic buildings and visit the McCownkey's Ferry Inn where he dined before the attack. Learn about this history in the video shown at the Visitor Center. Open Tuesday through Saturday, 9am to 5pm and Sundays, noon to 5pm. Historic buildings are not accessible.



FREE



Pearl S. Buck International

520 Dublin Road
Perkasie
215-249-0100
www.pearl-s-buck.org



The daughter of missionaries, Pearl S. Buck was raised in China, her early and adult years providing the inspiration for her Pulitzer Prize winning novel The Good Earth. After moving back to Pennsylvania she and her international family resided at this estate for 38 years. Her main interest was children and today her estate continues to help children who as result of their cultural and ethnic backgrounds, have been denied educational, social, and economic opportunities. Her estate houses a collection of early Pennsylvania and Chinese ceramics, artifacts, and furniture with Chinese screens, oriental carpets, and a silk wall hanging given to her by the Dalai Lama of Tibet. The Gift Shop sells Asian merchandise and a selection of her books. Open from March through December. Tours are available Tuesday through Sunday. Call for tour times. Reservations are required for groups of 10 or more. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$6 for students & seniors. The first floor is accessible. Ask for the photo album showing the treasures on the 2nd floor.

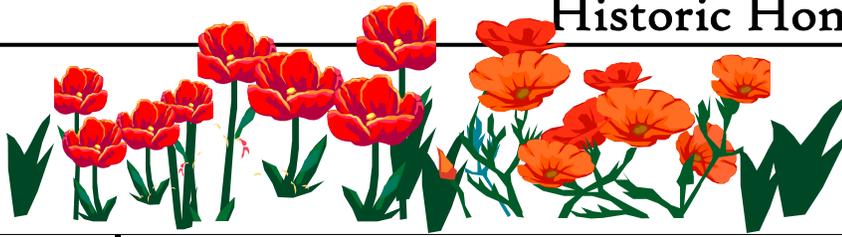


Fonthill Castle

525 East Court St.
and Rt 313
Doylestown
215-348-9461
www.mercermuseum.org/

Henry Mercer was a traveler, archaeologist, architect, and tile maker who designed his home Fonthill to be made entirely from cement. The 44 rooms in the castle are ornamented with his handmade tiles, Persian, Chinese, Spanish, and Dutch tiles, and artifacts he collected from around the world as well as furniture that he cemented to the house. This architectural masterpiece has 18 fireplaces, over 200 windows of different sizes and shapes, and built-in bookcases with over 6,000 books. Many of the rooms are made to look like caverns and are filled with his tiles that tell the story of Columbus discovering America, Native American rituals, and early American work life. Open Monday to Saturday from 10am to 5pm and on Sundays 12 to 5pm. Admission is \$9 adult, \$8 seniors, \$4 children.





Moland House

1641 Old York Road,
Hartsville
215-345-6439
www.moland.org

The 1750 farmhouse that belonged to the Moland family was George Washington's headquarters while preparing for the battles of Brandywine and Germantown. The farm is also the place where both the Marquis de Lafayette and professional Polish cavalry officer Casimir Pulaski joined the American cause. Tours by appointment only. Admission is \$3 adults and \$2 students. The first floor is accessible for two of the historic rooms.



Parry Mansion

45 South Main Street
New Hope
215-862-5652
www.parrymansion.org

A Georgian colonial built in 1784, the Parry family lived in this home for generations. Now a decorative museum spanning American design from 1775 to 1900. Each room represents a different period. Open April to December from Friday, through Sunday 1pm to 5 pm. Group tours are by appointment only. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$5 for students & seniors and \$2 for children under 12. Toddlers are free. Group tour prices are \$4.00 per attendee. The first floor has one step up.

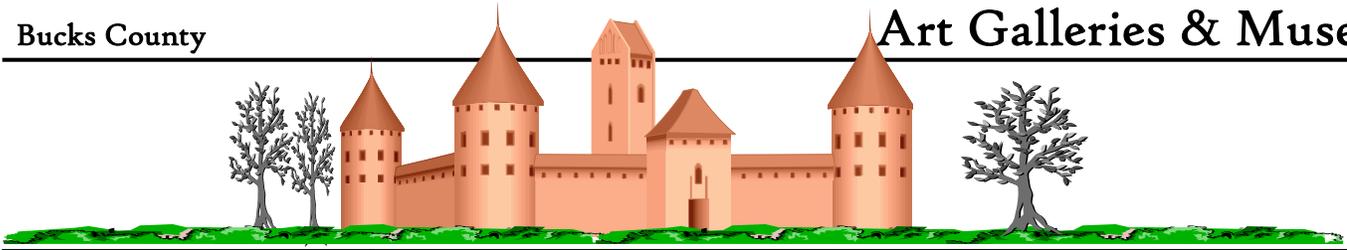


Pennsbury Manor

400 Pennsbury
Memorial Road
Morrisville
215-946-0400
www.pennsburymanor.org

The recreated country home of William Penn, who established Pennsylvania's government based on freedom of religion, freedom of assembly, and the right of trial by jury. Visit this 17th century manor house and garden which has a bake and brew house, smoke house, and barn with horse, oxen, and sheep. Check their calendar of events for programs and tour times to find out what is happening that day. Most of the estate is accessible. Ask for photo album of rooms on 2nd floor of the Manor. Don't miss the Colonial Crossroads River Festival in September that celebrates the different cultures that were here. Open 9am to 5pm Tuesday through Saturday and from noon to 5pm on Sundays. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$4.50 for seniors, and \$3 children age 6 to 17. Group tours must have reservations and are \$4.50 per person. Call for special accommodations. The staff at Pennsbury Manor are happy to develop programs that work for you.





Mercer Museum

84 South Pine Street
Doylestown
215-345-0210
www.mercermuseum.org/

Constructed in 1916, this towering castle houses folk art and furnishings of early America before mechanization. Walk into the Central Court and see a Conestoga wagon, whaling boat, carriages and an antique fire engine suspended overhead. There are 40,000 tools and more than 60 early American crafts and trades displayed. Open Monday to Saturday 10am to 5pm; Tuesdays to 9pm; and Sundays to 5pm. Admission is \$8 adults; \$7 seniors; \$4 kids. Only the first floor is wheelchair accessible.



Michener Art Museum

138 S. Pine Street
Doylestown
215-340-9800
www.michenerartmuseum.org

Home to a world class collection of Pennsylvania Impressionist paintings. The outdoor sculpture garden has a picnic area. Open from November to April, Tuesday to Friday from 10am to 4:30pm, Saturdays 10am to 5pm and Sundays 12pm to 5pm. Extended hours on Wednesday until 9pm during warmer months. Admission is \$6.50 for adults, \$6 seniors, \$4 students and FREE for children under 6. Call ext. 140 for group tour rates. Wheelchairs are available. The holiday open house in December is FREE.



Michener Art Museum

Union Square
New Hope
215-862-7633
www.michenerartmuseum.org

Located in the heart of Bucks County's historic arts colony, the Michener in New Hope is home to two permanent exhibits: *The Artists Among Us* and *Creative Bucks County*, as well as changing exhibits featuring historic and contemporary artists. Open Wednesday through Sunday from 11am to 5pm, January through March and open from Tuesday to Sunday 11am to 5pm from April through December. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$4 seniors, \$2 students and FREE for children under 6.

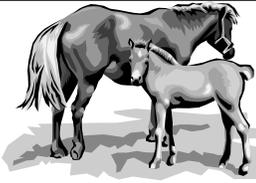


Moravian Pottery & Tile Works

130 Swamp Road
Doylestown
215-345-6722
www.moravianpotteryandtileworksco.bucks.pa.us

The Moravian Pottery and Tile Works is a working history museum producing Mercer's hand made tiles. Tours are offered every half hour and include a 17 minute video. Open daily from 10am to 4:45pm. Admission is \$3.50 adults, \$3 seniors, \$2.00 kids. Ask for their restaurant map. First floor is accessible. Courtesy admission on request.





Therapeutic Riding Programs are designed to support people with special needs. Physical Therapists work with Riding Instructors to ensure a safe riding program. If a person is unable to ride the horse, the horse is then used as a treatment tool.

**4-H Horse Club
Bucks County**

215-345-3283
<http://bucks.extension.psu.edu>



The 4-H Clubs are open to all boys and girls between the ages of 8 to 18 who want to learn about and care for horses and ponies. They do not provide instruction. Ownership of a horse is not mandatory. All horse and pony clubs meet once a month year round. In Bucks County 4-H Horse Clubs meet in Nockamixon, Jamison/Furlong areas, Ottsville, Bensalem, and Coopersburg. Horse Club fee is \$37/year



**Bucks County
Horse Park**

Easton Road
Revere
610-847-8597
www.buckscountyhorsepark.org

A family oriented horse park with fast moving equestrian events in western, English, and dressage. Summertime shows include the *Thursday Morning Show* which lasts all day and the *Tuesday Evening Show*, which starts at 2pm. Most of the events are on the weekend. Has an enclosed pavilion, and accessible parking, but the walkways are not paved. For special events an accessible portable restroom is rented. All shows are FREE.

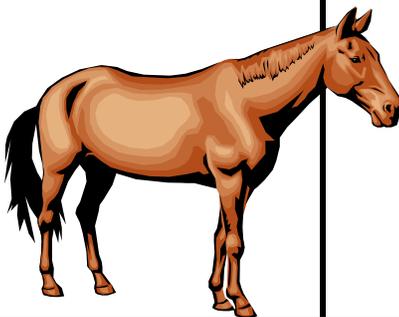


FREE

**Special Equestrians
Therapeutic Riding and
Driving Program**

2800 Street Road
Warrington
215- 918-1001
www.specialequestrians.org

A nonprofit therapeutic riding and driving program for children and adults with physical, mental and emotional disabilities. Certified therapeutic riding instructors and licensed physical and occupational therapists work together to assess client abilities. Using the powerful bond that develops between rider and horse, along with the unique three-dimensional movement of the horse, the technique facilitates the developmental progress of every individual. Scholarships are available and fees are on a sliding scale. A 30 minute session is \$40 for therapeutic riding, \$46 for hippotherapy. Open year round.





Paxson Hill Farm

3265 Comfort Road
New Hope
215-297-1010
www.paxsonhillfarm.com

This historic farm and garden center has emus, alpacas, cows, sheep, donkeys, and pond fish. Be careful! This is not a petting zoo. Feeding of the animals is prohibited. Open Tuesday through Saturday from 9am to 6pm and Sundays 10am to 5pm. For lunch, try the ice cream parlor and eatery Dilly's Corner on RR 32 (215-862-5333). It has a wrap around screened- in porch with tables. The porch is wheelchair accessible.



FREE

Shady Brook Farm

931 Stony Hill Road
Yardley
215-968-1670
www.shadybrookfarm.com

Pick your own fruit from apple and peach trees. There is a produce market, deli, ice cream parlor, playground and a haunted house. The Pumpkin Festival has a corn maze, inflatable moon bounce, and hay rides. Hay rides are accessible. Open daily.



FREE

Snipes Farm & Golf

890 W. Bridge St
Morrisville
215-295-1137
www.snipesfarm.com



Enjoy the harvest season by picking your own blackberries, pumpkins, and apples and sampling the fresh pressed apple cider. The wheelchair accessible hay rides take you directly to the fruit orchards. Get lost in the giant 6 acre corn maze during the Fall Festival or come to the summer-time concerts. The golf facility has a Pitch and Putt Par 3 course and two accessible miniature golf courses with streams and waterfalls. Miniature golf price for children is \$6.00 and \$8.00 for adults. Call Jonathan Snipes for discounted group tickets.



Styer's Orchard Farm Market

1121 Woodbourne Road
Langhorne
215-702-9633
www.styerorchard.com



Visit the "mom and pop" country store for fresh produce and apples grown in the orchards. Has a bakery and deli as well. Open Monday through Saturday from 6am to 7:30pm and Sundays from 7am to 6pm. You can pick you own apples!

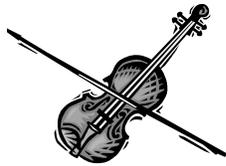


Winding Brook Farm

3014 Bristol Road
Warrington
215-343-8880
www.windingbrookfarm.com

Enjoy the country, while learning the life of a dairy farmer. Try milking the interactive cow. Explore the corn maze, a pumpkin patch, and hayrides in the fall. Tour is \$6.50/person. Tour & hayride, \$7/person. Admission is only charged in the fall. Call Lori to make your reservation. Portable restrooms are accessible.





Bensalem's Summer Nights Concerts

Commerce Bank
Amphitheatre
Bensalem
215-633-3635
www.cbaevents.com

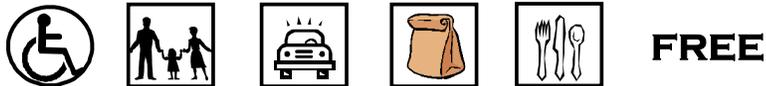
Summer concerts under the stars from June to October. Listen to a diversity of music like Irish Pop, the Philadelphia Boy's Choir, Blues, Jazz, and Folk. Also has **FREE** Movie Nights on Tuesdays every other week. Bring your own chair or blanket and a picnic. Small coolers are allowed. There is some seating available. The snack stand offers hot foods. Tickets range in price from **FREE** to \$5 to \$10.



Bristol Lions Club Summer Concerts

Foot of Mill & Radcliffe Sts.
Bristol
215-788-3828
www.kginn.com

The town of Bristol was first settled in 1668 and has the oldest inn in the nation, the King George Inn. In the Park Gazebo orchestral and musical groups perform starting at 6pm on Sunday nights. The park also houses the Puerto Rican Day Festival, African-American Heritage Festival, and the Italian Festival in late July and August.



Community Conservatory of Music

4459 W. Swamp Road
Doylestown
215-340-7979
www.communityconservatory.org/



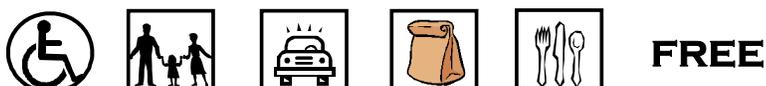
A non-profit arts school that provides art, dance, and music therapy to people ages 3 to 28. Individual and group classes are tailored to meet each student's skills, abilities and needs. Serves people with visual or hearing impairments; developmental, physical and emotional disabilities; language/communication disorders; financially disadvantaged who otherwise could not afford lessons or classes; and currently enrolled students who demonstrate an exceptional talent. The Prelude Project was created for people with developmental disabilities. Those that qualify may receive a tuition assistance grant which results in a reduced fee for individual lessons or group classes. Application process involves a \$30 screening evaluation. Fees for class instruction are \$26 for 30 minutes and \$37 for 45 minutes; with tuition assistance the person pays one third of cost plus the \$35 annual fee.



Delaware Valley Philharmonic Orchestra

215-943-9320
www.DVPO.org

Bucks County's only professional symphony orchestra, dedicated to inspiring, entertaining, and educating the community by providing high-quality, artistic and diverse symphonic concerts performed by professional musicians. There is one **FREE** concert every summer. Mostly performs in Bensalem and Council Rock School District.





**Kardon Institute
for Arts Therapy**

Levittown & Doylestown
215-637-2077
www.kardoninstitute.org/

Provides creative arts therapy to children and adults. Programs use music and movement and art to improve communication, social interaction, self esteem, attention, behavioral challenges, and coordination. Classes are held weekly at Growth Horizons in Levittown and at the Conservatory of Music in Doylestown. Fees are on a sliding scale. Ask about financial assistance. The Community Connections program provides therapists on site at agencies. Ask for hourly rate. Spring recitals are in May & June and the holiday recital is in December.



Langhorne Players

Historic Spring Garden Mill
Tyler State Park
Newtown
215-860-0818
www.langhorneplayers.org

A community theater organization offering professional quality comedies, dramas and musicals. The theatre troupe presents some of the brightest new plays, fresh from New York stages inside the Spring Garden Mill, a converted grain and feed mill. Accessible ramp is on the side of the playhouse. Call to reserve wheelchair accessible seating.



Perkasie

**Borough's
Summer Concerts**

Menlo Park
Perkasie
215-257-5065
www.perkasieborough.org

Known for the historic Perkasie Carousel built in 1895, the Borough's Summer Concert series is held Tuesday evenings in July from 7pm to 9pm at Menlo Park. If the weather is inclement, concerts are held at the First United Methodist Church, 501 Market Street. Both the church and the park are wheelchair accessible. Nearby in Lenape Park are the Twin Suspension Walking Bridges.



FREE

**The Playmasters
Theatre Workshop**

Neshaminy State Park
Bensalem
215-245-7850



The Playmasters perform 4 comedy plays a year from September through May in a theatre style playhouse on the park grounds. Tickets are \$7 and evening shows begin at 8pm. The doors open at 7pm.



Tamanend Park

1255 Second Street Pike
Southampton
215-355-9781

www.southamptonpa.com

Summertime Jazz, Blue Grass, and Big Band concerts are held in the Lion's Grove at 6:30pm. The Children's summer entertainment is also FREE and starts at 6:30 pm on certain Mondays. Call for show dates.



FREE



Erwin-Stover House

River Road, Rt. 32
Tinicum Park
Erwinna
215-489-5133

The village of Erwinna is named for the Erwin family who built this tenants farmer's house around 1800. It was later purchased by a mill owner named Henry Stover. Its backyard borders the canal and the front borders the river. Guided tours available Thursday through Saturday from 11am to 4pm, May through October. Call for an appointment. First floor of house is accessible.



FREE

Friends of the Delaware Canal Locktender's House

145 South Main Street
New Hope
215- 862-2021

The Locktender's house is filled with local artifacts, historical narratives and pictures explaining the operation and history of the canal. Canal-related merchandise is for sale. Open daily, call for hours.



FREE

Margaret R. Grundy Museum

610 Radcliffe Street
Bristol
215-788-9432

Each room in this mansion shows off a different type of wood in the elegant Victorian furnishings. The dining room gives you the impression that you are on a ship with views of the river. The first floor and the library next door are accessible. Open Tuesday to Saturday 1pm to 4pm – and the 1st Thursday of every month 6:00 pm. Other times by appointment for groups.



FREE

National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa

654 Ferry Road
Doylestown
215-345-0600
www.czestochowa.us

In 1955 a Pauline Monk founded the Chapel now known for its great stained-glass compositions measuring 40-50 feet, which depict the history of America and 100 year history of Poland. Open Monday through Sunday 9am to 4:30pm. The cafeteria is open Sundays 9am to 3:30pm. Weekdays open only for scheduled tours. Look for the Polish-American Festival in September. Accessible entrance is on the right side of the church.



FREE

Summerseat
Hillcrest & Legion Avenues
Morrisville
215-295-1498
<http://mv.org/historic/historic.htm>

Home to two signers of the Declaration of Independence and built by self-made businessman Adam Hoops in 1766 who started out with just a few pennies to his name. He then became one of the wealthiest men in the colonies, making his fortune in PA's western frontier wearing buckskins, carrying a musket and making whiskey kegs. Guided tours available each month on the first Saturday from 10 to 1pm. Tours by appointment are \$2.



FREE



**Boat Rental
Nockamixon State
Park**

1542 Mountain View Drive
Quakertown
215-538-1340
www.nockamixonboatrental.com/



Take a boat out for fishing, bird watching or for a scenic tour of the lake. Peddle boats are easy and are just like riding a bike. They can be rented for \$15 for the hour for 2 people. Open every day June through September from 9 to 6pm during the week and 9 to 7pm on the weekends.

**Bucks County
Department of
Parks & Recreation**
215-757-0571
www.buckscounty.org

Located in Core Creek Park, stop by and get a map of the park. Call and ask for their newsletter filled with tour information, summer camp information, what's happening in Buck's County, park events, children's art contests, and adult classes.

**Bucks County
Visitor's Bureau**
3207 Street Road
Bensalem
215-639-0300
www.experiencebuckscounty.com/

The Bucks county Tourist Center has a 15 minute movie on the county's history. Gift shop is available. Next to the Philadelphia Park Race Track.



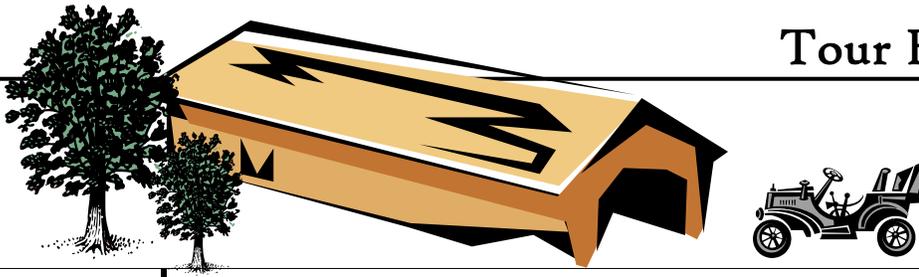
FREE

**Covered Bridge
Tours**
Bucks County
215-639-0300
www.experiencebuckscounty.com/

THREE BRIDGE TOUR covering sites in the Lakes and Cultural Regions
Pine Valley, Mood's & South Perkasio Bridges
STARTING POINT: Rt. 313 (Swamp Rd.) & Ferry Rd., Fountainville.
1. Go west on Ferry Rd. 3.2 mi. Turn L onto Old Iron Hill Rd. and go 0.5 mi. to **PINE VALLEY BRIDGE**. Park in parking lot on other side of bridge. Note: The National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa is nearby.
2. Go back through bridge on Old Iron Hill Rd. 0.5 mi. Turn L onto Ferry Rd & go 0.5 mi. to stop sign. Turn R onto Callowhill Rd. & go 4.0 mi. to dead end at stop sign. Turn L & immediately R to continue onto Callowhill Rd. & go another 2.7 mi. At stop sign, turn R onto Branch Rd. & go 0.8 mi. (no street sign, stone house is on corner). Turn L onto Blooming Glen Rd. & go 0.1 mi. to **MOOD'S BRIDGE**.
3. Go through Mood's Bridge & go 0.3 mi. on Blooming Glen Rd. At light, turn L onto 5th St. & go 1.4 mi. Turn L onto Walnut St. & go 0.2 mi. Turn R into Lenape Park; **SOUTH PERKASIE BRIDGE** is on the left.
YOUR RETURN: When you leave the park, turn L onto Walnut St. & go 0.2 mi. Turn R onto 5th St. & follow 5th St. east 3.2 mi. to Rt. 313. Turn R onto Rt. 313 (Swamp Rd.) to return to Fountainville.



FREE



Covered Bridge Tours

Bucks County
215-639-0300
www.experiencebuckscounty.com/

FIVE BRIDGE TOUR covering Loux, Cabin Run, Frankenfield, Erwinna & Uhlerstown Covered Bridges.

- STARTING POINT:** Rt. 413 (Durham Rd.) and Stump Rd., Hinkletown
1. Go east onto Stump Rd. 0.9 mi. Turn L onto Wismer Rd. (farmhouse on corner) and go 1.0 mi. to **LOUX BRIDGE**.
 2. Continue through bridge up hill 0.5 mi. to stop sign. Turn R onto Dark Hollow Rd. and go 0.9 mi. Turn R onto Covered Bridge Rd. and go 0.6 mi. to **CABIN RUN BRIDGE**. Note: Ralph Stover State Park is nearby.
 3. Go back on Covered Bridge Rd. to Dark Hollow Rd. Instead of turning L onto Dark Hollow Rd., stay straight ahead and follow the road around Stover-Myers Mill and go 2.7 mi. Turn L onto Cafferty Rd. (brownstone houses on corner) and go 0.6 mi. to **FRANKENFIELD BRIDGE**.
 4. Go through bridge and uphill 0.2 mi. Turn R onto Hollow Horn Rd. and go 1.3 mi. until the stop sign. Turn R onto Headquarters Rd. (stay left at curve) and go 1.0 mi. until the stop sign. Turn L onto Geigel Hill Rd. & go 0.2 mi. to **ERWINNA BRIDGE**.
 5. Turn around & go back through Erwinna & stay straight on Geigel Hill Rd. 0.5 mi. until the stop sign. Turn L onto Rt. 32 (River Rd.) & go 1.7 mi. Turn L onto Uhlerstown Rd. & go 0.3 mi. to **UHLERSTOWN BRIDGE**.
- YOUR RETURN:** Turn around & return to Rt. 32 (River Rd.), turn R & return via Rt. 32 towards New Hope.



FREE

Historic Fallsington

4 Yardley Avenue
Fallsington
215-295-6567
www.historicfallsington.org

The Village of Fallsington has been home to a Quaker community for 300 years and today maintains its 18th Century charm and character that is uniquely American. The visitor center is open Tuesday through Saturday during warmer months. Call for hours. Admission for guided tour is \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors, and \$2 for children. Give 2 weeks notice. Self-guided tours are FREE. The town is accessible, but the bathrooms in the main facility and the historic buildings are not. There are no restaurants or picnic areas in the historic section.





New Hope Visitor Center

Main & Mechanic Streets
215-862-5030
www.newhopevisitorscenter.org

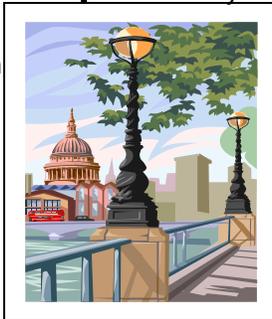
New Hope used to be an industrial town with gristmills, paper mills, old stone barns and canal boats. Now it is filled with antique stores, restaurants, galleries, theatres, cafes and ice cream parlors. Take a tour of this river town on the Ivyland Railroad or the Canal Boats that once carried grain, paper and other industrial products to other cities. Visitor Center hours are 11 to 4pm Monday through Friday, Saturdays 10 to 6pm and Sunday 10 to 5pm. Call 215-862-5880 for a brochure.



New Hope Canal Boat Company

149 S. Main Street
New Hope
215-862-0758
www.canalboats.com

Enjoy a leisurely mule drawn canal boat ride while being serenaded with songs from the early Canal Boat era of the 1860's. Experience life along the Delaware Canal as it was in the 1800's and hear interesting tales of canal day related by an interpreter in period costume. The canal boat runs along the Delaware Canal. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors and children under 12 are \$6. In April departure times are Fridays through Sundays at 12:30pm and 3pm. From May through October the canal boat departs at noon, 1:30pm, 3pm, and 4:30pm. Bring a bagged lunch and a bag for trash.



New Hope and Ivyland Railroad

32 West Bridge Street
New Hope
215-862-2332
www.newhoperrailroad.com

All Aboard! Climb aboard the Ivyland train, a restored vintage 1920's passenger car pulled by a steam locomotive, and travel through the rolling hills and valleys of historic Bucks County. Trains depart New Hope Station Monday thru Friday at 11 to 4pm on the hour, and on weekends from 11 to 5pm. Admission for adults is \$11, children ages 2-11, \$7.75, children under 2, \$2. Train is accessible, but restrooms are not.



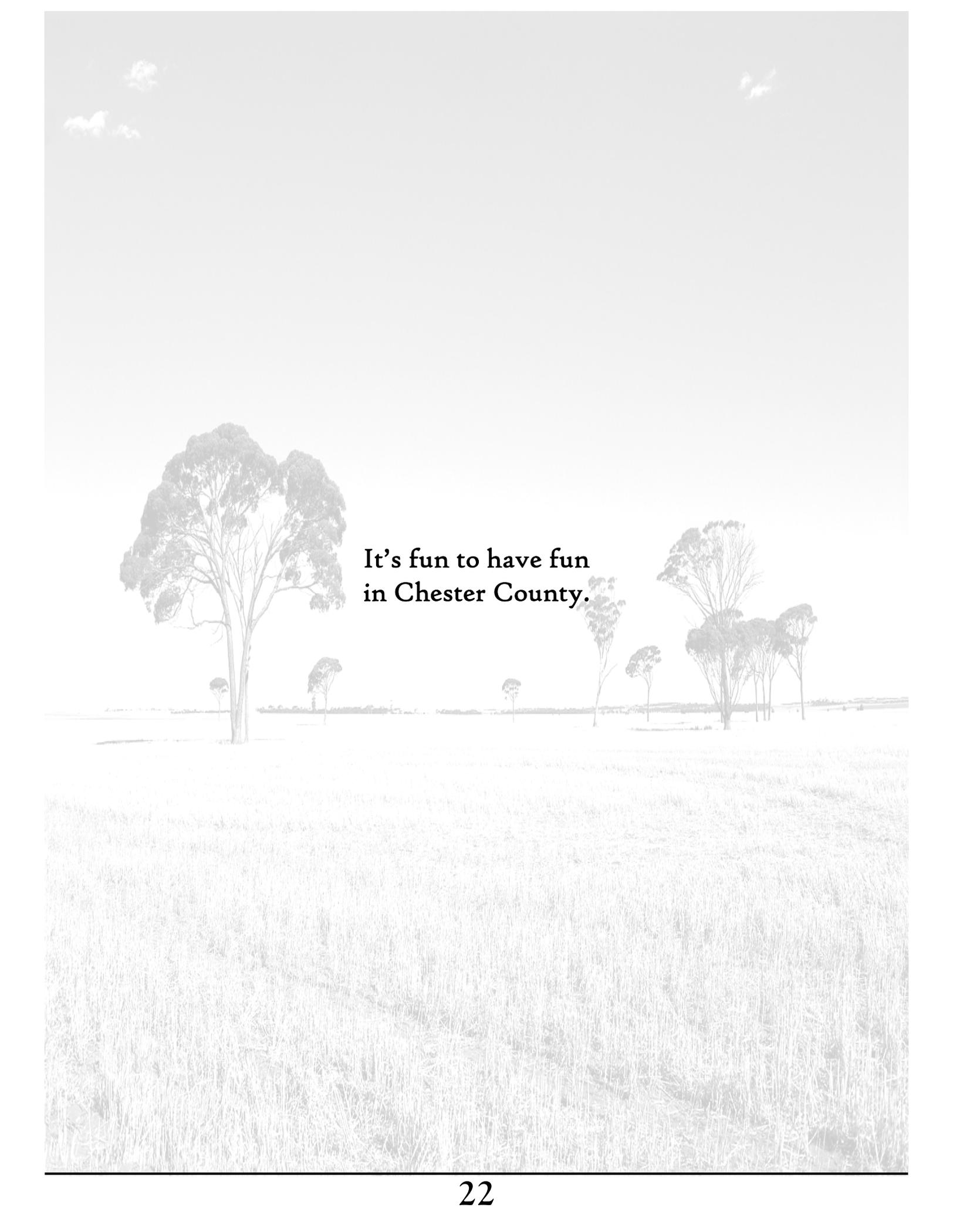
Peddler's Village & Gigglesberry Village

Lahaska
215-794-4000
215-794-4047
www.peddlersvillage.com

An 18th-century style town with a children's amusement park called Gigglesberry. The town is landscaped with gardens and winding brick pathways and has many shops, restaurants, and picnic groves. Gigglesberry has an antique Carousel and the Gigglesberry Mountain. The Amusement Center is open daily, call for hours and prices. Peddler's Village has many festivals throughout the year like the Strawberry festival and Scarecrow festival. The Hospitality Desk in town is open daily from 9am to 8am; Friday to Saturday until 9pm.



FREE

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**It's fun to have fun
in Chester County.**



**Aktion Club
Kiwanis Club**

Ron Seiler, Region VII
484-344-3890

A community service group for adults 18 years and older who live with a disability offering "hope, happiness, friendship, education, and service for all". Members have an opportunity to develop leadership skills and to serve their community. Call Pam at 610-933-4569 for information on the Phoenixville Club.



FREE

**ARC Recreation
and Socialization
Program**

900 Lawrence Drive
West Chester
610-696-8090
www.arcofchestercounty.org

Adults for ages 18 and older meet Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 7pm to 9pm to do crafts, games in the park, swimming, Bingo, mini golf, trail walking, talent shows, kick ball, and dancing. Saturday day outings include Spirit of Philadelphia, Baltimore, the shore, Phillies games, dinner theatres, the Zoo, Lancaster, and Great Adventure. Also has overnight excursions. Call Chris for prices and information on programs for other age groups like Fun Club, for ages 7-12 and Teen Club for ages 13-21. OMR approved provider.



**Boy Scouts
Chester County
Council**

504 South Concord Road
West Chester
610-696-2900
www.cccbsa.org/aboutccc/

The Boy Scout Oath is *"On my honor I will do my best; To do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; To help other people at all times; To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight."* Cub Scout and Boy Scout programs are for boys in 1st through 12th grades. If you are interested in joining the Boy Scouts and you are older than 18 consider being an assistant leader or a volunteer. Call your council to find out how you can get involved. Local troop fees vary and include \$10 per year for national dues. Financial assistance is available.



**SMALL
FEE**

Brandywine YMCA

295 Hurley Road
Coatesville
610-380-9622
www.ymcabwv.org/

A family oriented YMCA that is completely accessible. Has an indoor heated pool and fitness area, both of which are accessible. For people who use wheelchairs, the YMCA hosts the Wellness on Wheels program for exercise and to promote overall wellness. Open daily. Call for hours and prices. Scholarships are available. No one is turned away due to inability to pay.





**Challenger
Little League**

David Gallagher
District 28
www.padistrict28@comcast.net

A division of Little League Baseball for children ages 5-12 who must utilize the batting tee rather than the pitched ball. The children will play the game of baseball with a buddy chosen by their family member or a volunteer. It is an outstanding way for your child to learn and enjoy the sport of baseball. Email padistrict28@comcast.net to find a Little League or Challenger Team near you.



**SMALL
FEE**

**Girl Scouts of
Eastern
Pennsylvania**
1-610-933-7555
www.gsep.org

Their mission is to serve every girl and to make sure that girls who want to be a Girl Scout have the opportunity to be a Girl Scout. Freedom Valley is committed to summer camp accessibility and troop accessibility. There is a \$10 national registration fee. Troop dues vary per meeting depending on the age of the girl. Uniforms are not a requirement, however vests are recommended. Financial aid is available.



FREE

Kennett Area YMCA
101 Race Street
Kennett Square
610-444-9622
www.ymcabwv.org/

A family oriented YMCA that is completely accessible. Has an indoor heated pool and fitness area, both of which are accessible. Special Olympics also meets here. Open daily. Call for hours and prices. Scholarships are available. No one is turned away due to inability to pay.



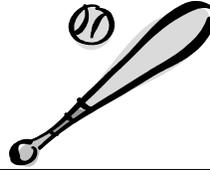
**Kimberton Young
Adults Baseball
League**
610-935-9423
610-933-5376

Play Ball! Join the Kimberton league and play ball at the Fair Grounds on Sunday afternoons. Adults play on 4 different teams and play 9 games each session, three innings per game, starting in April each year. The registration fee is \$45. At the end of the year there is a big picnic and trophies are awarded.



**SMALL
FEE**





**Lionville
Community YMCA**
100 Devon Drive
Exton
610-363-9622
www.umly.org

A family oriented YMCA that is completely accessible. Has an indoor heated pool and fitness area, both of which are accessible. Open daily. Call for hours and prices. Scholarships are available. No one is turned away due to inability to pay.



**Monday Night
Rockers Bowling
League**
Frazier
610-543-3962 or
610-543-338- x599

Meet at the Frazer Bowling Alley on Mondays during the school year to compete and learn how to bowl a strike. Restrooms are not accessible. For more information contact Kathy Jones at the Cardinal Krol Center.



**SMALL
FEE**

Phoenixville YMCA
400 E. Pothouse Road
Phoenixville
610-933-5861
www.phoenixvilleareaymca.org

A family oriented YMCA that is completely accessible. Has an indoor heated pool and fitness area, both of which are accessible. Special Olympics meets here. Open daily. Call for hours and prices. Scholarships are available. No one is turned away due to inability to pay.



**Rainbow Athletics
Program**
610-323-2095

Train and compete in basketball, soccer, swimming, bowling, and softball. Certified Special Olympic coaches train children and teens from age 5 to 20. Teams meet either on Wednesday night or on Saturday morning. The program is FREE, but a medical application must be completed per Special Olympics rules. Snacks are provided after the game except for bowling and swimming. Call Sue for more information .



FREE

**Southern Chester
County YMCA**
880 W. Baltimore Pike
Jennersville
610-869-9622
www.ymcabwv.org/

A family oriented YMCA that is completely accessible. Has several indoor and outdoor pools that are accessible, a fitness area, and playgrounds. Sponsors various Special Olympics sports. Open daily. Call for hours and prices. Scholarships are available. No one is turned away due to inability to pay.





Speaking for Ourselves

215-923-8600
www.speaking.org



A grass roots advocacy organization run for and by people with disabilities. Advises Office of Developmental Programs on important issues, sponsors workshops and serves on work groups that advise public officials. *“Our mission is to find a voice for ourselves and to teach the public about the needs, wishes and potential of people with disabilities.”* Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 7pm to 8:30 pm at MH/MR Administrative Offices, 601 Westtown Road, West Chester, PA 19382



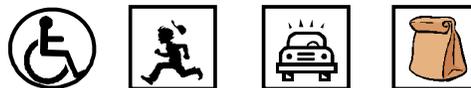
FREE

Special Olympics

484-320-8401
www.pasoc.org



Train and compete in basketball, soccer, swimming, bowling, and softball. Certified Special Olympic coaches train children and teens from age 5 to 20. Teams meet either on Wednesday night or on Saturday morning. The program is FREE, but a medical application must be completed per Special Olympics rules. Snacks are provided after the game except for Bowling and swimming. Call Sue for more information .



FREE

Upper Main Line YMCA

1416 Berwyn-Paoli Road
Berwyn
610-647-9622
www.umly.org

A family oriented YMCA that is completely accessible. Has several indoor and outdoor pools that are accessible, a fitness area, and playgrounds. Open daily. Call for hours and prices. Scholarships are available. No one is turned away due to inability to pay.



West Chester Area YMCA

1 East Chestnut Street
West Chester
610-431-9622
www.ymcabww.org/

A family oriented YMCA that is completely accessible. Has an indoor heated pool and fitness area, both of which are accessible. Open daily. Call for hours and prices. Scholarships are available. No one is turned away due to inability to pay.





French Creek Pool

843 Park Road
Elverson
610-582-1194
www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/

Swim all day by the Hopewell Lake in an ADA accessible pool. The pool has a ramp with a gentle incline starting with 6 inches. The food concession serves hot and cold food and there is a boat rental below the pool area. Open from 11am to 7pm from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day; Wednesdays open 10am to 6pm. Admission is \$6 per person.

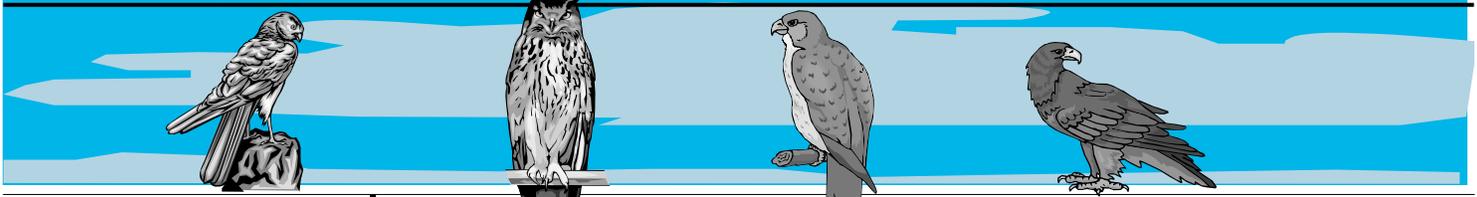


Marsh Creek Pool

Park Road
Elverson
610-458-8390
www.marshcreeklake.com

The pool is "L" shaped and completely accessible using a lift at poolside. There are a lot of trees around the pool for shade. Diving is not permitted as the pool does not go any deeper than 5 feet. Please bring your own chair, umbrella and personal sized coolers; large coolers are not permitted. There is also a children's wading pool. At the snack bar you can buy hot foods like BBQ and chicken sandwiches, burgers, and nachos for \$3.50 or less. Open daily from 11am to 6:45pm from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day except on Wednesdays when it is open from 10am to 5:45pm. Admission is \$6.50 per person. \$7.00 per person on holidays.





Black Rock Sanctuary

Route 113
 Phoenixville
 610-469-1916
<http://dsf.chesco.org>



The sanctuary's meadows and wetlands are especially attractive to many songbirds and waterfowl. Bring your binoculars to see them along the paved educational trail. The trail is ADA accessible and has stations along the way that explain the habitats and life cycles of the many birds, amphibians and small animals. Open 8am to sunset.



FREE

French Creek State Park

843 Park Road
 Elverson
 610-582-9680
www.dcnr.state.pa.us

The hills of French Creek are heavily forested with large oak, poplar, hickory, maple, and beech trees. It has two lakes, Hopewell and Scotts Run with streams running throughout the park creating natural vistas for hikers. You can see squirrels, raccoons, songbirds, and numerous other small animals and birds. In the day use area near the shore of the lakes are the picnic groves, boat rental and the accessible swimming pool. Both of the lakes have accessible decks and fishing piers.



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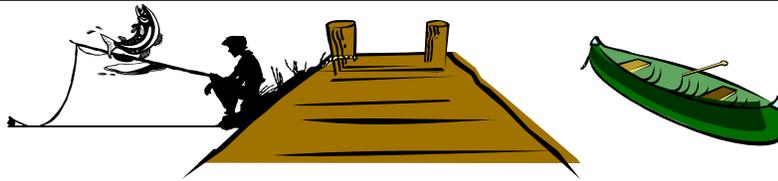
Great Valley Nature Center

Rt. 29 and Hollow Road
 Devault
 610-935-9777
www.gvnc.org/

The Nature Center is in a converted barn that is not easily accessible to wheelchairs. Children and adult programs are offered for a small fee. The special needs programs are FREE, however, and can either be provided at the nature center or at your location. If you do visit the center be sure to climb the hill to the Birds of Prey Center where permanently injured bald eagles, owls, hawks, vultures, and crows make their home. Just past the pond is a several 100 year old oak tree. There is also a replica Native American Lenape village, wildflower garden, a maple sugar house, and a children's please-touch exhibit. Inside the barn there are rabbits, chinchillas, eastern box turtles, and several snakes including a ball python. The grounds and center are open 9am to 5pm Monday to Saturday.



FREE



Hibernia County Park

1 Park Road
Wagontown
610-383-3812
<http://dsf.chesco.org>



The West Branch of the Brandywine Creek runs through Hibernia and in the wetlands you can find beaver lodges and ospreys. Beavers are most active between dusk and dawn, so you will have a better chance of seeing them at work and play later in the day. Feel free to bring your binoculars. If you are lucky you will see a bald eagle too. Call ahead to ask for the Nature and Historical pamphlet for the accessible Lake Trail. It explains what you might see along the water's edge down to the accessible fishing pier. The park also has open fields, meadows, playground areas, and a children's pond. Hibernia Mansion is an 18th century historical ironmaster's home and is open for tours on summer Sunday afternoons. The park is open 8 am to sunset.



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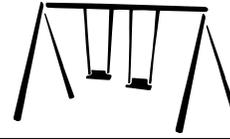
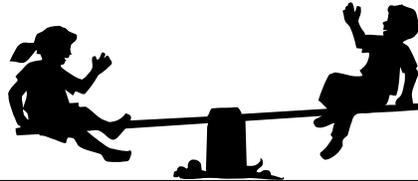
Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site

2 Mark Bird Lane
Elverson
610-582-8773
610-582-2093 TDD
www.nps.gov/hofu/index.htm

Experience what it was like to live in the early 1800's in an iron master's village. As you tour the Ironmasters mansion, cast house, blacksmith shop, spring house, several tenant houses and a working farm you can talk with volunteers and staff in costume and in character of the day. On the farm there are draft horses, sheep, chickens, and one Devon milking cow. In the fall pick historic apples from the 200 tree orchard. The Visitor Center is at the top of the hill overlooking the village and has demonstration videos and exhibits that explains how to cast iron and to make charcoal. There is one wheelchair available for use at the visitor center. Transportation is available for visitors unable to negotiate the hill to return to the visitor center and parking lot. Once in the village, the road is gravel and generally flat. All video and slide programs are captioned for people who are hearing impaired. Written texts of scripts for the audio stations, large print brochures and Braille maps are available. Open daily, 9am to 5pm. FREE admission is given to persons with a permanent disability, their family and caregiver. Ask for the golden Access Card. Otherwise, general admission is \$4.



FREE



**Kerr Park
All Abilities
Playground**

Pennsylvania Avenue
Downingtown

610-269-0344

Hotline ext. 6

www.downingtown.org

Next to Brandywine Creek is Kerr Park which has an ADA accessible playground, several ball fields, and picnic pavilions. The “All Abilities Playground” allows children to play together regardless of physical or developmental limitations. Themed imaginative play structures like castles, forts and a fire truck surround the swing sets and slides which include high back special needs swing sets and double and triple-wide slides. The Monkey bars have lower sections for wheelchair users. Open sunrise to sunset.



FREE

Marsh Creek

Elverson

610-458-5119

www.dcnr.state.pa.us

Marsh Creek is a hilly park that does not have any paved trails, but there are a lot of good picnic spots around the lake where you can watch the sailboats, kayaks and wind surfers. There are several easier trails to walk where you may spot some white tailed deer, pheasant, or some rabbits. The park has a boat rental area (610-458-5040) and swimming pool both of which are accessible. In the winter time try sledding down the closed off section of the hill by the swimming pool.



FREE

**Nottingham County
Park**

150 Park Road
Nottingham

610-932-2589

<http://dsf.chesco.org/>

Nottingham was an old mining site and sits on Serpentine bedrock which is a rare light green rock only found in a couple of places in the world. This type of rock does not allow for most plant growth except for the Pitch Pine forest, the Serpentine aster (a small white daisy like flower) and warm seasoned grasses. Just past the McPherson Lake and parking area are the “Ore Concentrator Ruins” which were used as part of the mining process. Easier trails like the Exercise and Nature trails take you by wildflowers, butterfly and hummingbird gardens. The park has many pavilions with paved paths leading to them. Throughout the park are portable accessible restrooms. On the Saturday before the 4th of July come to the “Freedom Fest”, a FREE patriotic celebration with vendors, music and fireworks. Parking for this event is \$10. The park is open 8am to sunset.



FREE



Valley Forge National Historical Park

Route 23 &
North Gulph Road
Valley Forge
610-783-1077
www.nps.gov/vafo

Valley Forge is the story of the six month encampment of the Continental Army of the newly formed United States of America under the command of General George Washington. Though no battle was fought here a struggle against the elements and low morale was overcome on this sacred ground. *“Naked and starving as they are we cannot enough admire the incomparable patience and fidelity of the soldiery.”* -George Washington
The Visitor Center and Washington’s Headquarters are open every day from 9am to 5 pm. The visitor center has a gift shop and shows a film explaining the history of the park. Ask for the trail map, it describes the walking tours and driving tours throughout the park.



FREE

Warwick County Park

382 County Park Road
Pottstown
610-469-1916
<http://dsf.chesco.org>

Warwick’s woodlands provided much of the timber for charcoal used in the early American iron industry. Take a leisurely walk along the stream and listen to the song birds. In the park there are 2 picnic pavilions, a playground, and a volleyball court. The pavilions, fishing pier and deck are ADA accessible. The park offers FREE family programs like story telling around a bonfire, or you can take a fishing skills class for a small fee. Open 8am to sunset.



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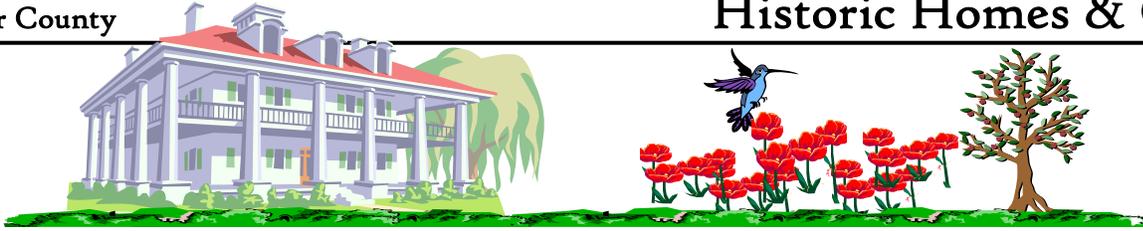
White Clay Creek Preserve

404 Sharpless Road
Landenberg
610-274-2900
www.dcnr.state.pa.us/

For the more adventuresome hike the trails of White Creek Preserve, the only preserve in the park system in Pennsylvania. There are no paved roads, picnic pavilions, or ball fields. What you will see are tall trees, wildflowers and white tailed deer along the back drop of the valley with two branches of the creek running through. The office is accessible with a lobby and restrooms. For nature programs call the environmental educator at 610-274-2471. Just a couple miles away is the Chambers House Nature Center (302-368-6560) for the White Clay Creek State Park of Delaware, which borders the preserve.



FREE



Wharton Esherick Museum

Paoli
610-644-5822

Wharton Esherick was a wood sculptor and craftsman. He built his home and studio on a hilltop on Horse Shoe Trail between Valley Forge and Paoli. Most of the main house, the visitor center and restrooms are accessible. Reservations are required. Open Saturdays from 10am to 5pm and Sundays 1pm to 5pm. Admission is \$9 for adult and \$4 for children under 12. Mon – Fri (Groups only) – 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Closed Jan., Feb., and major holidays.



Green Valley Association at Welkinweir

Pottstown
610-469-4900
www.greenvalleys.org

Named Welkinweir from Old English, meaning “where the sky meets the water”, the estate is at the top of a hill overlooking the valley to the pond below. The home is surrounded with formal gardens and azaleas and trees collected from around the world. There are no paved paths and the grounds are hilly, but Azalea Lane is easier to walk as it has a gentle slope. For tours of the house and garden call for an advanced reservation. Admission is \$10 per person. Inside the home are the original furnishings dating to early 1800’s and a pipe organ which is played at Christmas time. The grounds are open daily to enjoy for FREE. Portable accessible restrooms are available.

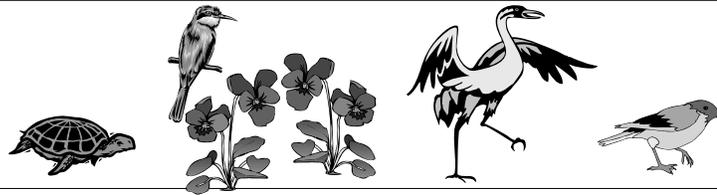


Hibernia Mansion

Hibernia County Park
1 Park Road
Wagontown
610-383-3812
<http://dsf.chesco.org/ccparks/>

Hibernia was the site of an ironmaster’s industry that was later renovated by the wealthy lawyer, Colonel Swayne. Today you can see the elegant furniture, rugs, pianos, paintings, and engravings that the colonel purchased. Open for public tours on Sunday afternoons from Memorial Day to Labor Day from 1pm to 4pm or by appointment. The first floor of the house is accessible; admission for a tour is \$3, children under 12 are FREE. Ask for the photo album that illustrates the furnishings on the second floor. The grounds of Hibernia are FREE to enjoy from sunrise to sunset and have picnic tables and pavilions. There is a lake trail that has an overlook deck. On the first Saturday in August is the Old Fiddler’s picnic with traditional music in the woodlands.





Jenkins Arboretum

631 Berwyn Baptist Road
Devon
610-647-8870
www.jenkinsarboretum.org/

A botanical garden, of native trees, shrubs, azaleas, laurel, blueberries, ferns, wildflowers, and rhododendrons. Paved walkways through native woodland where you may see herons, foxes, king fishers, red-tail hawks, owls, flying squirrels, turtles, and over 90 identified bird species. Ask for their self-guided walking tour map available at the Education Center. Food is not permitted in the arboretum, but there is a picnic area by the entrance. Open every day from sunrise to sunset.



FREE

Longwood Gardens

Kennett Square
610-388-1000
www.longwoodgardens.org



Flowers are in bloom every day at Longwood. Created by industrialist Pierre S. du Pont, in 1906, to originally save an arboretum of trees slated for destruction, the extensive gardens, fountains, woodlands and meadows provide year round scenery to relax and enjoy the beauty of nature. Inside the conservatory you will find roses of many different colors, over 3,200 different types of orchids, a bonsai garden, a fern passageway, and a custom built pipe organ with 10,010 pipes. Walk outside through the evergreen yews clipped into cones, cubes, spirals, and other animal shapes including a rabbit, and bird. The fountain garden with the highest fountain jet rising 130 feet is illuminated by colored lights set to music. The forest walk with giant sequoia, and dawn redwood, takes you toward the swan pond and perennial gardens. Open every day of the year from 9 am to 6 pm. General admission is \$16 adults; \$6 for ages 5-22. Group admission of 15 or more is \$12. **Longwood has a discounted rate of \$2 per person for agencies that serve people with disabilities.** Families and agencies interested need to send a letter on the agency's letterhead with the mission statement and population served along with a copy of the IRS form (501-C-3). The letter must be on file before the group arrives.

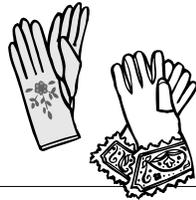


**Historic
Waynesborough**

2049 Waynesborough Road
Paoli
610-647-1779
www.madanthonywayne.com

Ancestral stone manor home of Revolutionary War General "Mad" Anthony Wayne shows period furniture including a grandfather clock from 1745. Has a slide presentation inside the carriage house where there is a gift shop. Open mid-March through mid-December. Admission is \$5 adults \$4 seniors; \$3 for ages 6- 21. They have a family rate of \$12. Carriage house and restrooms are accessible but house is not.





American Helicopter Museum



1220 American Blvd
West Chester
610-436-9600
www.helicoptermuseum.org

Climb aboard helicopters of all kinds for a truly unique hands-on experience. More than 30 civil and military aircraft are on display including helicopters, auto gyros and convertiplanes. Helicopter Rides are available the third Saturday of every month for \$35 per person. Bring your picnic lunch and sit outside in our picnic area and enjoy watching aircraft land and take off at the Brandywine airport. Open from 10 am to 5 pm Wednesday to Saturday and Sundays 12 pm to 5 pm. Helicopter signs are posted at every turn. Admission is \$6 adults; \$5 seniors; and \$4 students.



Chester County Historical Society Museum

225 North High Street
West Chester
610-692-4800
www.chestercohistorical.org

Furniture, photographs, and diaries dating back to 1680 tell the story of the people who settled here and how they lived such as Rebecca Lukens, the first successful ironmaster who operated the forge, and noted African-American writer Langston Hughes, a graduate of Lincoln University. In the "Hands on Exhibit" you can dress in an old fashioned hoop skirt or Civil War officer's coat. Open Monday through Saturday, 9:30am to 4:30pm. Admission for adults is \$5; \$4 for seniors and \$2.50 for children ages 6-17.



Lukens National Historic District

50 South First Avenue
Coatesville
610-383-7707
www.lukenshistoricdistrict.org

The Lukens executive office also has a museum with models and photographs of the inside of the old mill and the people that worked there. Photos also demonstrate how steel is made. The small models are of military vehicles, and railroad trains. Also on the property is a life size 1927 steam engine, antique ambulance, and fire truck. Lukens manufactured the steel that was used to help build the World Trade Center in New York; after 9/11 it was Lukens Steel that was still standing. Open by appointment. Guided tours also provided to 2 ironmaster homes. Admission is FREE to the museum, \$5 per person for home tours.



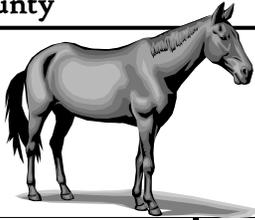
FREE

The Mill at Anselma

1730 Conestoga Road
Chester Springs
610-827-1906
www.anselmamill.org

Learn how to grind flour and see an original water wheel and mill built in 1747. Open weekends from April through September, Saturdays 10am to 4pm and Sundays 1pm to 4pm. On the second Saturday of these months the tour includes flour grinding demonstrations where you are given a bag of corn or wheat to take to the miller. Has a gift shop. Admission is \$4 adults; \$3 seniors; and \$2 children. Ask about the hands on activities for groups, and discounted rates.





*“The horse is not a therapy,
it is our path to freedom.”* *Thorncroft*

**Hope Springs
Equestrian
Therapy**

Chester Springs
610-469-6220
<http://www.hope-springs.org>



**Quest Therapeutic
Services**

461 Cann Road
West Chester
610-692-6362
sandramccloskey@msn.com

**Reins of Life
Therapeutic**

Chester County Horse
Farms
302-478-3908
610-724-5305
www.reinsoflife.com

**Thorncroft
Equestrian Center**

190 Line Road
Malvern
610-644-1963
www.thorncroft.org/

On horseback, riders build balance and motor skills, develop confidence and learn that they are not limited by their disability. Parents are encouraged to watch lessons and in many cases, they walk beside the horse to observe their child's progress more closely. Lesson plans for each rider are specifically tailored and include exercises designed to relax tight muscles and develop strength and endurance in weakened areas. Eight horses were hand picked for their kindness and patience.



Children and young adults with disabilities can experience the physical and emotional power of horses while working with an expert in pediatric physical therapy. The therapist uses the horse as well as the natural environment while working closely with the family to carry over functional gains into the daily routine of the child. Therapy is provided both on and off the horse to help children learn and develop to their fullest potential. Open daily except for Friday and Sunday

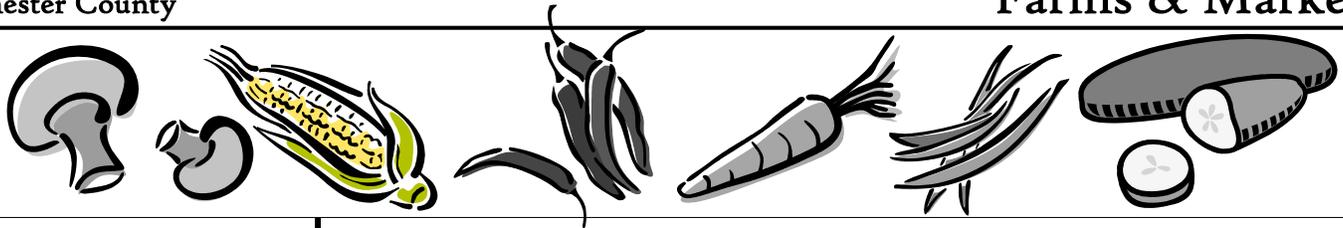


Therapeutic riding instruction exclusively for children and young adults with special needs, providing a pleasant and natural environment towards enhancing the physical, emotional, and cognitive abilities. Open Thursday 3pm to 7pm, Fridays 4pm to 7pm and Saturdays 9am to 5pm.



Thorncroft has 18 instructors to teach you about horses and how to ride them. Provides therapeutic riding for children and adults with and without special needs. Scholarships are available. Family participation is encouraged, the family as well as the medical team is invited to consult with the instructor for individual goals. Riders with special needs are invited to participate in 2 horse shows a year which includes the Handicapped Riders Division of the Devon Horse Show held in May. Call Sallie for more information.





**Farm Stands,
Markets, &
Orchards**

610-344-6285
<http://dsf.chesco.org/agriculture>

Locally grown food is always fresher, tastier, closer to ripeness and therefore healthier. Chester County has many farm stands, farm markets, and orchards. The website www.chesco.org/ccparks has a printable version of a poster that includes all of the farm stands and markets in the area. Contact individual markets to ask about accessibility.

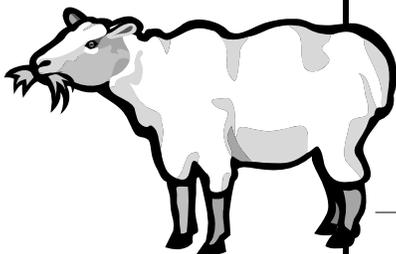


FREE

**Springton Manor
Farm**

860 Springton Road
Glenmoore
610-344-6415
<http://dsf.chesco.org>

A demonstration farm that has been in agricultural use since the early 1700's where you can meet farm animals and tour a Butterfly House. Surrounding the farm are nature trails and a catch & release fishing pond. The elegant Manor House features a Victorian garden, gazebo, and terrace. Farm tours and hay rides are available, April through October. Ask about the Sheep & Wool festival where sheep shearing is demonstrated. In September the Family Day has kids crafts, games, face painting, food, music, Irish Dance, wagon rides, tours of the farm, Moon Bounce, and pony rides. Much of the farm, butterfly house and hay wagons are accessible. Open 8am until sunset



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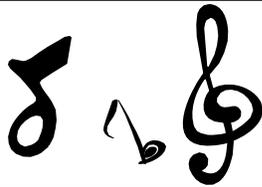
**Yeager's Farm
Market**

1015 Pike Springs Road
Kimberton
610-935-8244
sue@yeagers-farmmarket.net

Locally grown produce like sweet corn, watermelon, plums, strawberries and Yeager's famous peaches, plus Amish baked goods. Take a hayride to the pumpkin patch in the Fall and cut your own tree during the Christmas season. Hot chocolate and cookies are served complimentary. The building is accessible but the portable restroom is not.



FREE



The Colonial Theatre

227 Bridge Street
Phoenixville
610-917-1228
Movie Info Line
610-917-0223
www.thecolonialtheatre.com

The Colonial Theatre was made famous when the 1958 classic "The Blob" was filmed here. Originally a vaudeville theatre, built in 1903, now it shows movies, and movie classics. On Saturdays at 2pm children's movies are shown with a ticket price of \$4 for everyone. Live shows. For regular showings admission is \$7 for adults; \$6 seniors & students and \$4 for members and children under 13. There is accessible parking behind the building.



Kerr Park

Downington Summer
Concert Series
610-269-0344
Hotline ext. 6
www.downington.org

Friends of Kerr Park host several Sunday night concerts throughout the summer. Each concert starts at 7pm and children's activities are provided during the concerts. Call for show dates. Also at the park is the "All Abilities Children's Playground", a completely ADA accessible playground allowing children to play together regardless of physical or developmental limitations. Look for the week long Carnival in mid-August.



FREE

Miller Park Summer Concert Series

Exton
610-738-7101
www.whiteland.org/html/twinfo/park-recreation.html

Summer concerts start at 6:30pm at the Gazebo. Call or check website for listing of concerts.



FREE

Phoenixville Summer Music Series

610-933-3070
www.phoenixvillechamber.org/

Every other Sunday, summer concerts start at 7pm at the Reeves Park Band Shell on Main Street between 2nd and 3rd Avenues.



FREE

Swingin' Summer Thursdays

West Chester
610-738-3350
www.westchesterbid.com

Swingin' from June through September in downtown West Chester's street fair the first Thursday of each month, from 6:30pm to 9:30pm. Live music, food, booths, & crafts.



FREE





**Herr's Snack
Factory Tour**
Nottingham
800-63S-NACK
www.herrs.com



Take a FREE guided tour to learn the history of Herr's and how chips are made. Also learn how a pretzel gets its brown color, what makes a great chipping potato, and how tortilla chips get their seasoning. You will receive warm potato chips hot off the line. Reservations are suggested for groups. Visit during Christmas time to see the holiday lights decorating the grounds or come during Halloween and you can "trick or treat" with our tour guide through the snack factory. Open weekdays Mon – Thurs. 9am to 3pm; Fridays until 11:00 am.



FREE

**The Kennett
Underground
Railroad Center**
Chadds Ford Historical
Society
info@chaddsfordhistory.org
1736 North Creek Road
610-347-2237 *
610-388-7376
www.undergroundr.kennett.net



Harriet Tubman, a former slave who ran away from a nearby plantation in 1849 returned to rescue others creating the "Underground Railroad" This was a network of people both from the north and the south who helped fugitive slaves to pass to freedom to the north from about 1830 to 1861. This center celebrates the brave souls both slave and free who fought against slavery. See the photographs of the leaders of the Underground Railroad and the farm houses where they were hidden and helped. Also has information sheets about local people who helped the slaves escape. Look for their new location in December 2006. Open Monday through Friday 9am to 2pm year round and during the summer open on weekends from 1pm to 5pm. Email Mary for more information maryd@kennett.net or call her at (610) 347-2237. House Tour price is \$5.00.

Chester County Visitor's Center outside Longwood Gardens has a 20 passenger van that will take visitors on a narrated Sunday Afternoon tour in May, June, July and August. These tours are \$10.00 for adults; \$5.00 for children . Reservations are necessary. For more information, call 610-347-2237





**Chester County
Visitor Center**

610-719-1730
www.brandywinevalley.com

Housed in an old Quaker meeting house, the visitor center is open 363 days a year. Hours of operation are 10am – 5pm. (Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas.) Staff are interested in creating a customized visit through the county. You will see their history wall filled with photographs depicting the underground railroad.



FREE

**Chester County
Parks and
Recreation**

610-344-6415
http://dsf.chesco.org/ccparks/

Guides wear period dress, and tell stories about the local history and architecture, as they bring to life the people who once lived and worked along these streets. The restored homes show the charm of small town life in the colonial, federal, Greek Revival, Victorian and pre-war eras. Call for a walking tour brochure. Also lists many events in the Chester county park system. Earth Day, Sheep and Wool Day are in the Spring. During the summer enjoy the Hibernia outdoor adventures that celebrate National Trails Day with fishing and festivities, the Freedom Festival and the Fiddler's Picnic. In the Fall is Family Day with music and crafts, and storytelling by a bonfire. Call for information or ask for their newsletter.



FREE

**Lincoln Biography
Building**

28 W. Market Street
West Chester
610-738-3350
www.westchesterbid.com/

Chester County Historical Society Stroll along brick sidewalks past the building where Abraham Lincoln began his quest for the presidency and where the great African-American folk artist Horace Pippin lived and painted. Historic Walking Tour on Saturday mornings @ 9:00 am. Call the Lincoln Room for Tour Specials at (610) 696-2102.



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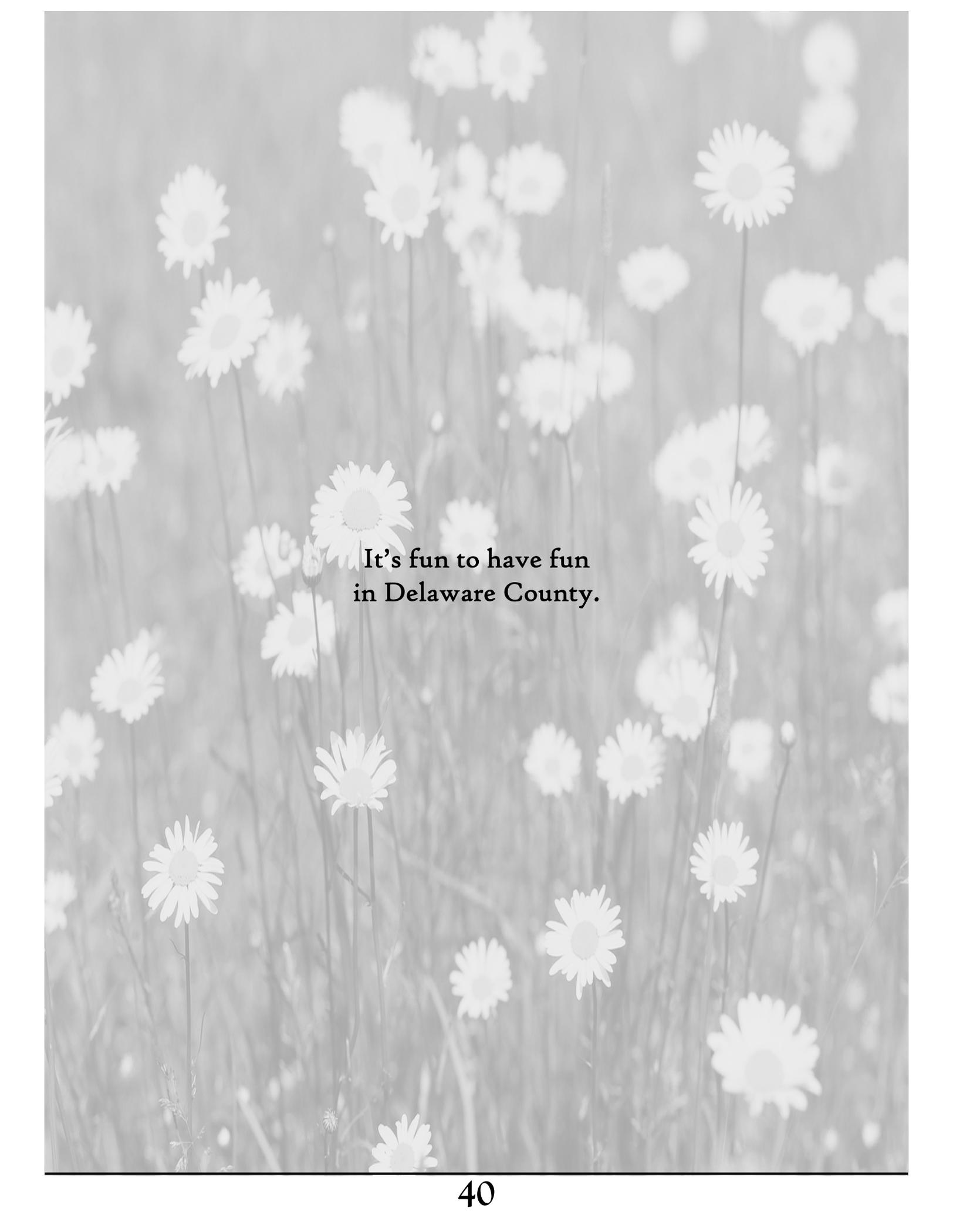
**Historic Yellow
Springs**

1685 Art School Road
Chester Springs
610-827-7414
www.yellowsprings.org

An art community with many historic buildings, natural trails, and flower gardens. A guided History & Garden Walking Tour of the village is available for groups of 10 or more by reservation. The basic charge is \$7 per person. It is FREE to tour the grounds. Open daily from dawn to dusk.



FREE

A black and white photograph of a field of daisies. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some in sharp focus and others blurred in the background. The text "It's fun to have fun in Delaware County." is centered over the middle of the image.

**It's fun to have fun
in Delaware County.**



Aktion Club

Kiwanis Club
Region VII
Ron Seiler

A community service group for adults 18 years and older who live with a disability. Offers hope, happiness, friendship, education, and service for all. Members have an opportunity to develop leadership skills and to serve their community. Ask about the Magic Action Club in Wayne.



FREE

**Boy Scouts
Cradle of Liberty
Council**

1485 Valley Forge Road
Wayne
610-688-6900
www.colbsa.org

The Boy Scout Oath is *"On my honor I will do my best; To do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; To help other people at all times; To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight."* Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts are for boys in grades 1st through 12th. If interested in joining the Boy Scouts and you are older than 18 consider being an assistant leader or a volunteer. Call your council to find out how to get involved. Local troop fees vary and include \$10 per year for national dues. Financial assistance is available.



**SMALL
FEE**

**Catholic Social
Services
Community
Outreach Program**

1797 S. Sproul Road
Springfield
610-543-5512

For adults age 18 and up who like to make new friends. They meet every weekday and one Saturday a month to play games, go to movies, go to dinner theatres, learn how to cook and clean, strengthen math, reading and writing skills, and go bowling. They have a Healthy Life Style club to learn how to care for your body and mind, and an exercise group, a photography club, a computer club, and a reading circle. Many of the activities are planned by the members. Call Catherine for more information and to schedule a time to meet with them. OMR approved provider.



**SMALL
FEE**

**Challenger
Little League**

Duke Nasino, District 19
610-892-8015



A division of Little League Baseball for children ages 5-12 who utilize the batting tee rather than the pitched ball. The children will play the game of baseball with a buddy chosen by their family or a volunteer. It is an outstanding way for your child to learn and enjoy the sport of baseball. Call or email Duke at PADistrict19@aol.com to find a Little League or Challenger Team in Delaware County.



**SMALL
FEE**



The Community Arts Center

414 Plush Mill Road
Wallingford
610-566-1713
www.communityartscenter.org

Community Arts Center offers classes for students of all ages. Areas of instruction include drawing and painting, pottery, sculpture, jewelry and metals, photography, voice, movement, and creative writing. Open from Monday to Saturday. Call for hours, prices and accessibility. The ART outreach program provides arts experiences to schools and organizations throughout the Delaware Valley. Call 610-566-1713 ext. 15 for more information.



Girl Scouts of Southeast PA

215-564-2030
www.gssp.org

Our mission is to serve every girl and to make sure that girls who want to be a Girl Scout will have the opportunity to be a Girl Scout. Freedom Valley is committed to Summer Camp and Troop accessibility. National registration fee is \$10. Troop dues can vary depending on the age of the girl from 25 cents to \$1 for a meeting. Uniforms are not a requirement, however vests are recommended. Financial aid is available.



**SMALL
FEE**

Ice Works Skating Complex

701 W Duttons Mill Road
Aston
610-497-2200
www.iceworks.net

Anyone can learn how to skate. Classes are offered for children and adults for figure skating, hockey, speed skating or recreational skating. Special Olympics meets here, contact Lisa at 610-497-2200 ext. 117 or email her at advertising@iceworks.net Call for general admission prices and times.



Lansdowne YMCA

2110 Garrett Road
Lansdowne
610-259-1661
www.communityymca.org

Everyone is welcome with open arms. A family oriented YMCA with an accessible heated pool, wheelchair lift and steps going into the pool. Accessible entrance to poolside is in the parking lot. The wellness center is on the 2nd floor. For the front office enter by Garrett Road. Has many family programs: parents night out, children's activities, and Family Fun Day. Open daily. Call for hours and prices. Scholarships are available. No one is turned away due to inability to pay.





Main Line YMCA

100 Saint Georges Road
Ardmore

610-649-0700

www.mainlineymca.org

A family oriented YMCA with an indoor heated pool and fitness area. Both are on the first floor, the pool is not wheelchair accessible. Open daily. Call for hours and prices. Scholarships are available. There is a ramped entrance on the side of the building.



Main Line Art Center

Old Buck & Lancaster Ave.
Haverford

610-525-0272

www.mainlineart.org



Create your own art in a fun, social atmosphere! Main Line Art Center welcomes students of all ages and abilities to take classes in drawing, painting, sculpture, jewelry, print making, photography, and ceramics. Also offers classes for children and teens ages 6 to 16 with special needs on Sunday afternoons. Students receive individual attention and the class is under \$50 per 6 week session. The Art Center's facilities are all ADA accessible. Scholarships are available for students of all ages. Call ahead to ask about their current gallery exhibit. Open Monday to Thursday 9am to 9pm and Friday to Sunday 9am to 5pm.



Outer Limits Recreation Program

175 W. Valley Forge Road
King of Prussia

610-265-1071

www.uppermerionparkandrec.org

Offers fun filled challenging adventures to children and adults during the school year. Day trips include trips to museums, gardens, Phillies Games, and athletic activities like swimming, ice skating, bowling, basketball, softball and soccer designed to assist participants in developing physically, emotionally, and socially. For residents of Merion and Radnor the fee is \$175 a year, for non residents the fee is \$245. Sponsored by Upper Merion, Radnor Township and Lower Merion Parks.



Ridley Area Branch YMCA

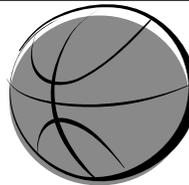
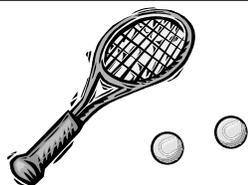
900 South Ave
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610-544-1080

www.communityymca.org

A family oriented YMCA that is completely accessible. The indoor heated pool is ramped for easy access for their "pool wheelchair". All of the fitness equipment in the wellness center is accessible. Also has a swimming program at Ridley High School for people with special needs. Open daily. Call for hours and prices. Financial assistance is available.





Rocky Run YMCA

1299 West Baltimore Pike
Media
610-627-9622
www.rockyrunymca.org

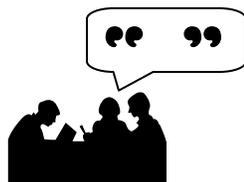


Rocky Run has 2 heated indoor pools, a lap pool that is ramped and a heated and accessible therapy pool. The therapy pool has a chair lift and is 3 to 5 feet deep. All of the programs and classes are open to everyone. If you or a member of your family has special needs please let the staff know and they will be happy to work with you to try to make any accommodations necessary so that your participation at the YMCA is a fulfilling experience. Offers an adapted water exercise class for adults with special needs that meets on Monday evenings and offers swimming instruction for adults & children and competitive experience for individuals ages 10 and up through Special Olympics. There is a "Youth and Special Needs Work Out Room" that has basic workout equipment and staff ready to assist. Call for availability. The Work Out Room is open to youth ages 8 to 12 and anyone with a special need. Open daily. Call for hours and prices. Scholarships are available. No one is turned away due to inability to pay.



Speaking for Ourselves

215-923-8600
www.speaking.org



A grass roots advocacy organization run for and by people with disabilities. Advises Office of Developmental Programs on important issues, sponsors workshops and serves on work groups that advise public officials. "Our mission is to find a voice for ourselves and to teach the public about the needs, wishes and potential of people with disabilities." Meets the 3rd Thursday of the month from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm at Delaware County Intermediate Unit, 200 Yale Avenue, Morton, PA 19070



FREE

Special Olympics

610-449-2199
www.specialolympicsphiladelphia.org



Compete and be a part of a sports team in volleyball, swimming, tennis basketball, golf, bowling, or soccer. Competitions are held throughout the year. Meet with other Olympians at a location near you. If you hear an automated response after you dial, redial 215-671-5069, this will connect you with the Special Olympics office.



FREE



**Brandywine
Battlefield Park**

Chadds Ford

610-459-3342

www.ushistory.org/brandywine/



The largest battle of the Revolutionary War was fought on September 11, 1777, between the Continental Army led by General Washington and the British forces. Visit his headquarters where he prepared for battle or take the Driving Tour tracing the movements of the troops. See the historic Sycamore trees that are 350 years old. The Visitor Center has a museum and gift shop and is open Tuesday through Saturday, 9am to 5:00 pm and Sundays, 12pm to 5pm. Grounds are open from 9am to 5pm everyday except for Monday. Last tour of the day 3:00 pm.



FREE

Clayton Park

Route 323 & Route 1

610-891-4663

www.co.delaware.pa.us/depts/clayton.html

The park has a rolling green nine hole golf course, ball playing fields, shaded wooden picnic groves and acres of beech and maple forest.



FREE

**Governor Printz
Park**

2nd & Taylor Avenue

Essington

610-521-3530

Located on a small island in Tinicum and founded by the Swede, Governor Printz, whose statue is in the park. The park has great views of the Delaware River. You can sit on the wall and watch the boats go by.



FREE

**Merry Place
Playground**

599 Glendale Road

Havertown

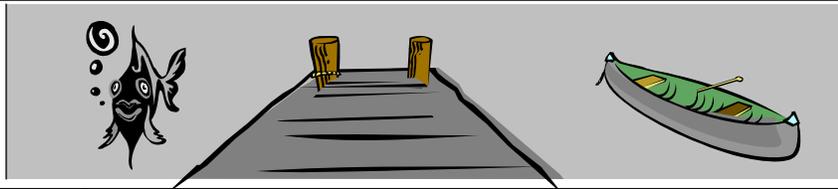
610-446-9397

www.merryplace.com

Merry Place Playground is a place for all to play and have fun. It is a completely accessible playground with nature areas, picnic groves, and a fishing pier. The tree house is accessible for all people.



FREE



Newlin Grist Mill

219 S. Cheyney Road
 Glen Mills
 610-459-2359
www.newlingristmill.org

Built In 1704 along the West Branch of Chester Creek, the water-powered grist mill ran continuously until 1941. The mill borrows its water from the creek and returns it underground. Through a series of gears, the power of the water is transmitted from the water wheel to an upright shaft which supports and turns the grinding stone. During its history, the mill ground wheat, corn, oats, buckwheat, and rye. Today, corn is ground into cornmeal which can be purchased in the office. The mill also has many hiking trails Call for accessibility, prices and hours.



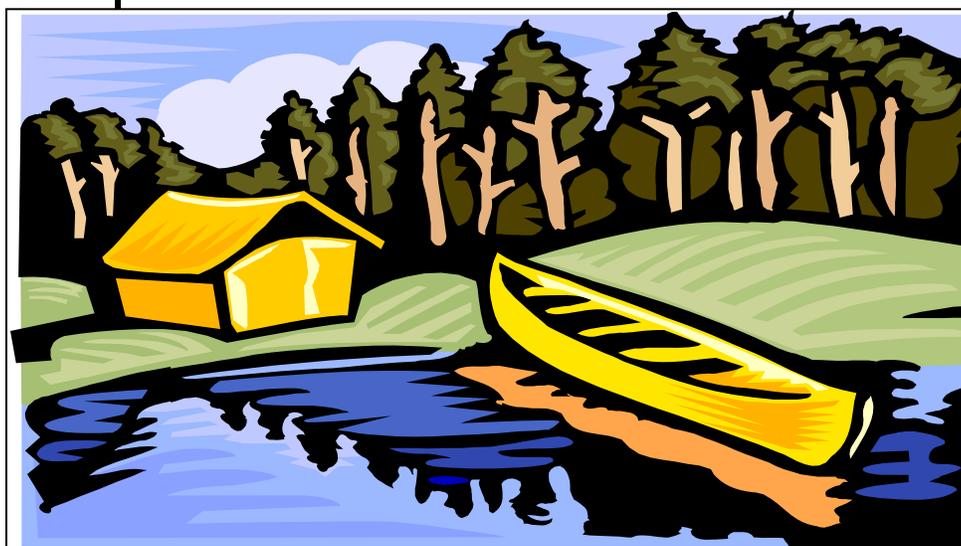
Ridley Creek State Park

Sycamore Mills Road
 Media
 610-892-3900
www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks

Take the multi-use trail by the stream to the Sycamore Mills Dam where the accessible fishing pier is located. As you walk through the woodlands by the stream you can hear songbirds and you may see the great blue heron on the water. Along the trail are historic ruins of several of the old colonial homes. If you would prefer to drive to the fishing pier you must first stop at the Park Office in the mansion to receive a parking permit. There are plenty of open fields for ball playing and picnicking as well as playgrounds throughout the park. Near the mansion where the Park Office is located are several formal gardens, with boxwood, roses, fountains and lots of colorful flowers. Within the park is the Colonial Pennsylvanian Plantation, a working farm from before the American Revolution and the Hidden Valley Riding Stables. For information or to schedule a group program, call 610-892-3908. Open daily from sunrise to sunset.



FREE





Rose Tree Park

Upper Providence
610-545-7410
www.co.delaware.pa.us

An elegant park with rolling hills, woodland, picnic areas, a nature trail, and gazebo. There are several historic buildings in the park, one of which is the *Old Rose Tree Tavern*. The *Summer Festival*, a summer concert series from July to August takes place at the amphitheatre. Look for the *Festival of Lights* in December.



FREE

Smedley Park

Baltimore Pike between
Media and Springfield
610-891-4663
www.co.delaware.pa.us

Smedley Park is mostly a picnicking park with ball fields, playgrounds, and nature walks. The office of Penn State Cooperative Extension is located within the park. Classes are offered in various topics like food and nutrition, childcare, personal finance management, and gardening. Visitors are welcome to see the demonstration flower garden. Office hours are weekdays 8:30am to 4:30pm. The grounds are open sunrise to sunset.



FREE

Upland Park

Sixth Street
Upland Borough
610-891-4663
www.co.delaware.pa.us

Has playgrounds, ball fields, wooded nature walks and picnic groves. Upland Park is home to the Redwood Community Theater that presents many different performances like Magicians, Barbershop Quartets, Jazz Combos, Pop Vocalist and a Children's Summer Theater. They also offer Ballroom and Country Western Dances. Ask about the summer recreation program full of arts, crafts and sports for children ages 6 to 10.



FREE



1710 Lawrence Cabin & Nitre Hall

Karakung Drive
Powder Mill Valley Park
Haverford
610-446-7988
www.haverfordhistoricalsociety.org

Known as the "Three Generation House" the cabin was built near Darby Creek in 1709. A large fireplace dominates the first floor room, with a ladder leading to the sleeping loft. The house is furnished with items from before 1750. Nitre Hall Powder Mills at one time made 800,000 pounds of gun powder during the war of 1812. Has Victorian furnishings. The 3rd floor has changing exhibits. Open May through October, call for hours and in December for special events. A small fee is charged.



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Celebrating their 40th Anniversary

Barns-Brinton House

1736 Creek Road
Chadds Ford
610-388-7376
www.chaddsfordhistory.org

A restored country tavern, built in 1714 on "Ye Great Road to Nottingham," then a major highway between Philadelphia and Maryland. Has a small kitchen garden with spices that would have been used at the time. Special tours are offered upon request to demonstrate different crafts, like cooking and weaving, from colonial times. Open weekends May through September, 1pm to 5pm and for group tours by appointment during the week through the Barns Visitor Center. Admission for weekend tours to this house and the John Chads House is \$5, rates vary for weekday group tours. The Chads House has no public restrooms. Accessible public restrooms are available at the Visitor Center. Has a picnic area by the house. \$2.00 fee for Art Exhibit.



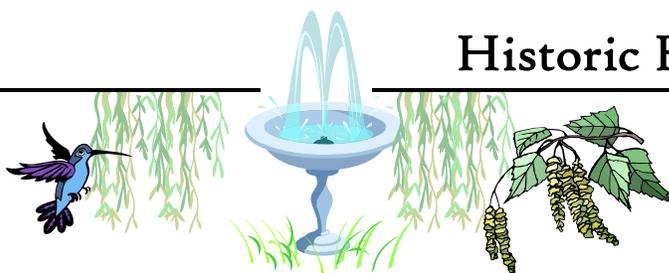
The Barn Visitor Center

Chadds Ford Historical Society
Chadds Ford
610-388-7376
www.chaddsfordhistory.org

The Visitor Center has a small exhibit area that features various aspects of Chadds Ford history, like photographs, antique childrens toys, colonial clothing. Call for current exhibit information. Watch the Chadds Ford video to learn about local history. Has a museum gift shop and a picnic area. Offers tours to 2 historical homes, the Barns-Brinton House and the John Chads House.



FREE



John Chads House

Creek Road
Chadds Ford
610-388-7376
www.chaddsfordhistory.org

The John Chads House is the home of the ferryman and farmer for whom Chadds Ford was named, built on the banks of the Brandywine Creek. It is said that his wife, Elizabeth, stood fast at the time of the Battle of Brandywine, September 11, 1777, hiding "her silver spoons daily in her pocket." and could watch the troop movements from her attic window. Across the street is a springhouse, which at one time was a school house, Open weekends, May through September, 1pm to 5pm and for group tours by appointment during the week through the Barns Visitor Center. Admission for weekend tours to this house and the Barns-Brinton House is \$5, rates vary for weekday group tours. The Chadds House has no public restrooms. Accessible public restrooms are available at the Visitor Center.



Chanticleer

786 Church Road
Wayne
610-687-4163
www.chanticleergarden.org

A pleasure garden with a cut flower garden, teacup fountains, a ruin garden, and ponds. Picnic areas are by the vegetable garden and by the formal gardens at the entrance. Open April to October from Wednesday to Sunday 10am to 5pm. Open on Fridays in the summer from 10am to 8pm. Admission is \$5 adults; ages 15 and under free

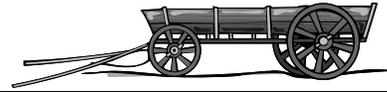


Historic Grange Estate

143 Myrtle Ave at Warwick
Rd Havertown
610-446-4958
www.thegrangeestate.org

A unique complex of a mansion, gardens, outbuildings and woodland reflecting an 18th - 19th century gentlemen's country seat. Tours are offered from April to October and in December on weekends from 1pm until 4pm. Tours of the carriage house, spring house and woodlands are also available. Admissions April to October are \$1 for children up to 12 years of age and \$3 for adults. Admissions for tours during December are \$5.00 for adults; and \$3.00 for children up to 12 years old. Has a gift shop. The Grange Estate has several special events like the Ice Cream Social, Arbor Day, and a Fall Open House with face painting and pony rides.





Finley House

113 W. Beech Tree Lane
Wayne
610-688-2668
www.radnorhistory.org

House museum dedicated to the preservation of Radnor Township history. Built in 1789, then added to in the late 1800's. Has a restored 18th century kitchen in the basement with a cooking hearth. You will see some of the original tools used to build the surrounding houses, old local Native American stone tools and arrow heads, old pharmacy bottles, and kitchen tools. Has a large library that focuses on local history. Also has a wagon house with a Conestoga Wagon from 1840, farm wagons and carriages. Open Tuesdays and Saturdays from 2pm to 4pm or by appointment. Wagon House is accessible, but the house is not. Restrooms are not accessible. Bring a blanket and enjoy the scenery as you picnic. Donations accepted.



FREE

Linvilla Orchards

137 West Knowlton Road
Media
610-876-7116
www.linvilla.com

Known as the "Farm with the Octagonal Barn." In large, open-air pens near the barn, you will see white-tailed deer, ostrich, emus, sheep, rabbits, ducks, geese, turkeys, horses, chickens, goats, and pigs. Learn how a traditional farm functions and pick your own fruit and vegetables. Take a Fall Harvest Hayride through the Peach and Apple orchards from mid-September to Early November. Rides are provided on weekdays 12:30pm to 4pm and on weekends 10am to 5pm. Tickets are \$6 per person for the hayride. Open daily, call for special events. The farm staff do their best to accommodate persons using wheelchairs. Food is available for purchase at the Linvilla Grill, the bakery and a Mr. Bar-B-Que, but you can also bring your picnic lunch.



FREE





Scott Arboretum

500 College Avenue
Swarthmore

610-328-8025

www.scottarboretum.org/

Located on the Swarthmore College campus it is an intricate arboretum and garden with low rock walls; vine covered pillars; container, formal, and water gardens; and colorful flowers, roses, and ferns planted by collections of dogwood, magnolia, holly, lilac and cherry trees. The natural amphitheatre with overhanging Tulip trees is where the *Evenings in the Arboretum* are held, the summer concert series held on one Saturday a month in the summer. Open daily from sunrise to sunset. The Arboretum offices are open to the public Monday through Friday, 8:30am to noon and 1pm to 4:30pm June through August, the Offices close at noon on Friday. You are welcome to bring a blanket to relax and enjoy a picnic. Bring a bag for trash.



FREE

Tyler Arboretum

515 Painter Road
Media

610-566-9134

www.tylerarboretum.org

Tyler is known for their Meadow Maze, a meadow labyrinth that is made by mowing certain sections of grass. Along the perimeter there are Discovery Stations with interactive activities. Walk up to the Raptor Roost and the Foot Bridge for a better view of the Maze to see the flowering centerpiece, the Butterfly River. The Butterfly River is a unique planting of colorful flowers that flows down a hill and into the maze. These flowers are particularly attractive to butterflies and in the summer and fall you can see hundreds of Monarch, Olive Hairstreak, Great Spangled Fritillary, Black Swallow, and Silver Spotted butterflies. Educational programming may be adapted for your group. Offers butterfly and wildlife identification workshops, gardening classes and insect programs. Fees vary. Hiking trails wind through dense woodlands and cross the streams by the historic ruins. The paths to the historic buildings and to the pond are accessible. Ask for a trail map at the Visitor Center. Has a gift shop. Open daily at 9am, closing times vary between 4 and 8pm depending on day of week and season. Admission for adults (16-64) is \$7, children ages 3-15 years \$4. Children under 3 are FREE.





Art galleries provide an opportunity to be both inspired by art, and also to meet other people with similar interests. Guides and curators are interested in helping you understand what is in the exhibit and welcome questions.

Brandywine River Museum

Route 1 & Creek Road
Chadds Ford
610-388-2700
www.brandywinemuseum.org

An art museum housed in a grist mill, with paintings by 3 generations of the Wyeth family including the famous painting "Portrait of a Pig". Also houses paintings from other artists from the Brandywine region such as Horace Pippin. The sculptural garden by the river is a relaxing place to picnic. Open 9:30am to 4:30pm daily. For the accessible entrance, follow sidewalk along the side of the building to the riverside entrance. Admission for adults is \$8 adults, \$5 for students & seniors, children under 6 are FREE.



The Community Arts Center

414 Plush Mill Road
Wallingford
610-566-1713
www.communityartscenter.org/

Community Arts Center offers classes in drawing and painting, pottery, sculpture, jewelry and metals, photography, voice, movement and creative writing. The gallery exhibits local, regional and national artists. Open from Monday to Saturday. Call for hours, prices and accessibility.



FREE

Darlington Art Center

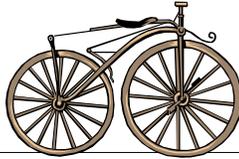
977 Shavertown Road
Boothwyn
610-358-3632
www.darlingtonarts.org/

Provides music, art, dance, and drama instruction. Has a community children's theatre that performs several times a year; there is an admission price for performances. The art gallery has new shows each month featuring local and international artists. One Thursday night during each summer month from June to August enjoy the outdoor summer concert series.



FREE





Main Line Art Center

746 Panmore Road
Haverford
610-525-0272
www.mainlineart.org/



Create your own art in a fun, social atmosphere! Main Line Art Center welcomes students of all ages and abilities to take classes in drawing, painting, sculpture, jewelry, print making, photography, and ceramics. The gallery has a wide array of contemporary visual art by local, regional and national artists, including oil paintings, sculpture, photography, and ceramics. Call ahead to ask about their current gallery exhibit. Open Monday to Thursday 9am to 9pm and Friday to Sunday 9am to 5pm.



FREE

Christian C. Sanderson Museum

1755 Creek Road
Chadds Ford
610-388-6545
www.sandersonmuseum.org

For over 84 years until his death in 1966, Mr. Sanderson collected everything from cannon balls to presidential signatures to century old dyed Easter eggs. This museum is a tribute to his life and the unique artifacts he collected in his home over many decades. Call to schedule a visit or come on a weekend between 1pm and 4:30pm.



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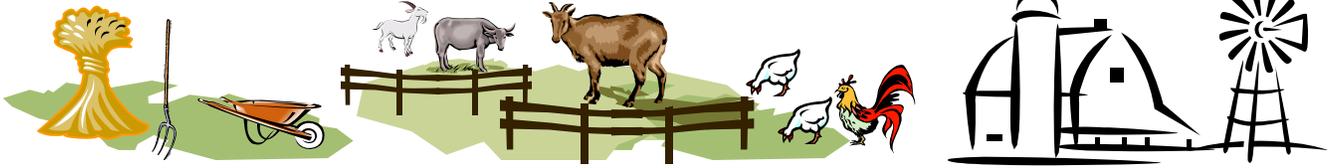
Villanova University Art Gallery

800 Lancaster Avenue
Villanova
610-519-4612
www.artgallery.villanova.edu

“Art stokes the imagination, fuels creativity, and enhances self esteem and awareness.” The art gallery is located on the 2nd level of the Connelly Center (Student Union Building) on the campus of Villanova. Exhibits photographs, oil paintings, sculpture, and textiles by new, and emerging artists from Philadelphia and from around the world including Russia, Spain, Italy, and China. On the campus there are many places to sit down and have a picnic lunch during the warmer months or you can go to the school cafeteria. Gallery closed during July and August until the students return. During the school year, gallery is open weekdays from 9am to 5pm and weekends 11am to 10pm.



FREE



Colonial Pennsylvania Plantation

Ridley Creek State Park
Media
610-566 1725
www.colonialplantation.org

A working farm that has been in use for over 300 years. The farm has been restored to a late 18th century appearance complete with animals typical of the period and guides dressed in historic clothing. You may see the farm family cooking over the open hearth, preserving foods, processing textiles, tending field crops and performing other chores necessary to survival in the 18th century world. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$4 for children ages 4 to 12, children under 4 are FREE. Open on weekends from 10am to 4pm from mid-April to mid-November. Closed during the winter. Call for special programs and workshops or for group tours. If you are unable to visit they will bring the 18th century to you. Call for a list of ideas of educational topics and prices. First floor of house is accessible with a portable ramp. Grounds have gravel paths.

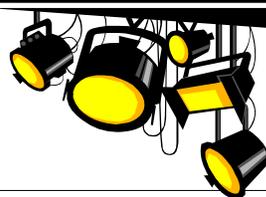
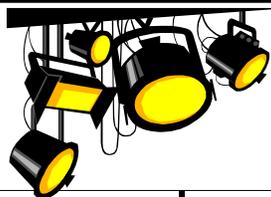


Hidden Valley Farms

Ridley Creek State Park
Media
610-892-7260
www.hiddenvalleyhorsefarm.com

Hidden Valley Farm operates a stable within the Ridley Creek park that provides trail rides, horse boarding, riding lessons, pony rides, and an assortment of horse related services. The nearest picnic location is #8 within the park. The children's pony rides are offered on weekends from 2pm to 4pm. Call Ellie and Tom to arrange a tour of the inside of the stables. Prices are \$45.00 per person. Must be at least 8 years old to ride.





Darlington Art Center

977 Shavertown Road
Boothwyn
610-358-3632
www.darlingtonarts.org/

Provides music, art, dance, and drama instruction. Has a community children's theatre that performs several times a year. Admission is charged for performances. One Thursday night during each summer month from June to August enjoy the outdoor summer concert series. The concert series is held at Concord Township Park. On Friday evenings during the school year you can listen to local bands at the coffee houses.



FREE

Delaware County Symphony

Neumann College
Aston
610-356-5673
www.dcsmusic.org

Under the direction of Maestro Roman Pawlowski, providing an opportunity for qualified non-paid musicians to perform classical music. Performs 4 full orchestral concerts and 4 chamber music concerts each year, some featuring guest soloists and new works by contemporary composers. Performances of the Delaware County Symphony are held at the Meagher Theatre in the Neumann College Life Center. The cafeteria is located in Bachmann building. Symphony: \$15 and up. Chamber: \$10 and up.



Hedgerow Theatre

64 Rose Valley Road
Media
610-565-4211
www.hedgerowtheatre.org

Offers a mix of dramas, mysteries and comedies year round plus a children's theatre on Saturday mornings. Tickets are \$25 on Friday and Saturday evenings, \$22 on Thursdays and Sundays. Seniors have \$3 discount. All tickets are \$10 for children under the age of 18 for the main stage show. Children's Theatre tickets are \$8 for children and adults. Call in advance so they can assist you with parking and entering the theatre. Seating is provided in the front of the theatre for wheelchair users. Look for the annual performance of *A Christmas Carol*. Discounted rates are available for groups through the website. Prices vary: Symphony starts at \$15.00. Chamber starts at \$10.00.

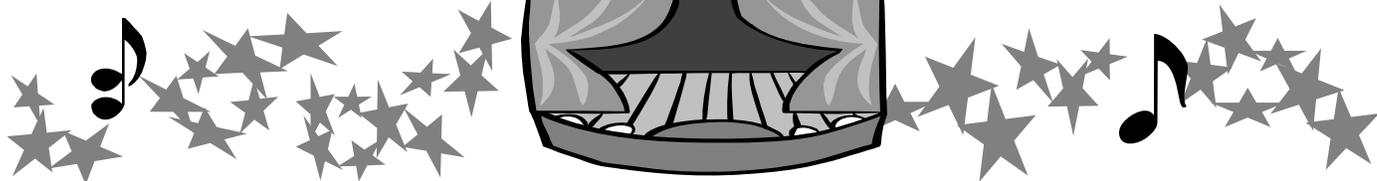


Media Theatre for the Performing Arts

104 East State Street
Media
610-891-0100
www.mediatheatre.com

Year-round professional Broadway musicals, orchestras, dance, and children's theatre in a magnificently restored regional theatre. Theatre has several accessible seating areas in the front, side and back for those who use wheelchairs. Tickets range from \$20 to \$40. Special rates are available for groups of 20 or more.

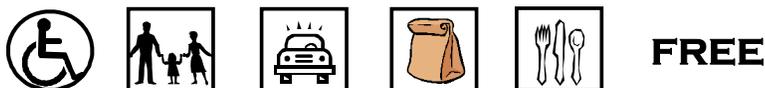




Olde Ridge Village Shoppes

Rt. 202 & Ridge Road
Chadds Ford
610-558-0466
www.olderidgevillage.com

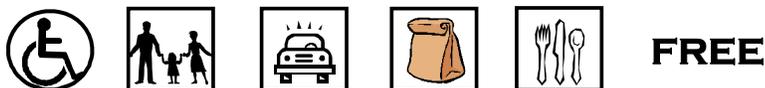
A market with a collection of specialty and craft shops. Music and festivities happen every month year round except for January and February like an Oktoberfest, Holiday festival with Victorian carolers, summer concerts, and “Dogs Day of Summer” where people bring their dogs. Picnic tables and a gazebo are available for picnicking . Food and beverages are available from the village merchants. Village shops are open year round from 10am to 6pm.



Rose Tree Park Amphitheatre

1671 N. Providence Road
Media
610-891-4663
610-891-4464
www.co.delaware.pa.us/summer

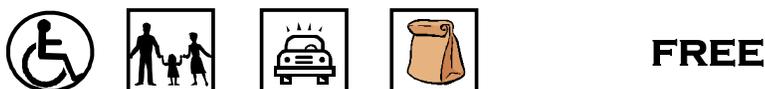
A summer festival with FREE concerts under the stars from June to the beginning of August from Wednesday to Sunday. All concerts start at 7:30pm. Ukrainian Dance, Polish String Band, Zydeco, bluegrass, jazz, big band, horn and brass bands, oldies, rock and roll and children’s programs. Bring blankets, chairs and a picnic. Food and beverages are available for purchase. Schedules of concerts are available at the Delaware County libraries, township buildings and the office in Rose Tree Park.



Scott Arboretum

500 College Avenue
Swarthmore
610-328-8025
www.scottarboretum.org/

Located on the Swarthmore College campus with colorful flowers, fountains, gardens and collections of dogwood, magnolia, holly, lilac and cherry trees. Listen to *Evenings in the Arboretum*, sounds of Jazz, Singer Songwriter Music, and Bluegrass in a natural amphitheatre under a canopy of Tulip trees. Concerts are held on one Saturday a month during the summer months from June to August. Concert starts at 7:30pm but the event begins at 5pm with staff guiding you to gardens that are in bloom. Bring a blanket and chair and a picnic dinner. A \$5 donation per person is requested.



Upper Darby Performing Arts Center

Upper Darby High School
610-622-1189
www.udpac.org/

A professional venue for a variety of musical, dance and theatrical productions involving people of all ages. Some of the performances are The Nutcracker, Summer Stage, Upper Darby High School musicals, Delco and Philadelphia Youth Orchestras. Ticket prices range form \$6 to \$20 Call for performance dates and group rates.





**Brandywine
Conference and
Visitors Center**

One Beaver Valley Road
Chadds Ford
610-565-3679
800-343-3983
www.brandywinecountry.org

Brandywine is rich in history, with rolling hills, woodlands, farmland and wineries. Come to the Visitor Center to pick up your Brandywine Country Visitor's Guide with a full calendar of events, attractions, and a map of the area. The Visitor Center is housed in the Newlin Johnson building which used to be a tavern built in the early 1700's. Originally called the 9 Ton Tavern named after the huge horse teams that rumbled past the doors. Today guided tours are offered to show the architecture of the building. Through December of 2006 view the *Delaware County Sports Hall of Fame* exhibit complete with information on the famous baseball players Mickey Vernon and Danny Murtaugh. Open 8:30am to 4:30pm weekends. Building is ADA accessible.



FREE

Caleb Pusey House

15 Race Street
Upland
610-874-5665
www.delcohistory.org/fcph/fcph.htm

Caleb Pusey was William Penn's miller. He built his 2 room cottage in 1683. Today it is displayed with period furnishing. The cottage has electricity but not running water. The School House next door has displays with cases filled with reconstructed pottery and Caleb's daughter's wedding dress from the 1700's. Open 1pm to 4pm on weekends from May through October. There is a small step going into the house and a portable ramp is available. Call in advance for necessary accommodations to be made.



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Swedish Cabin

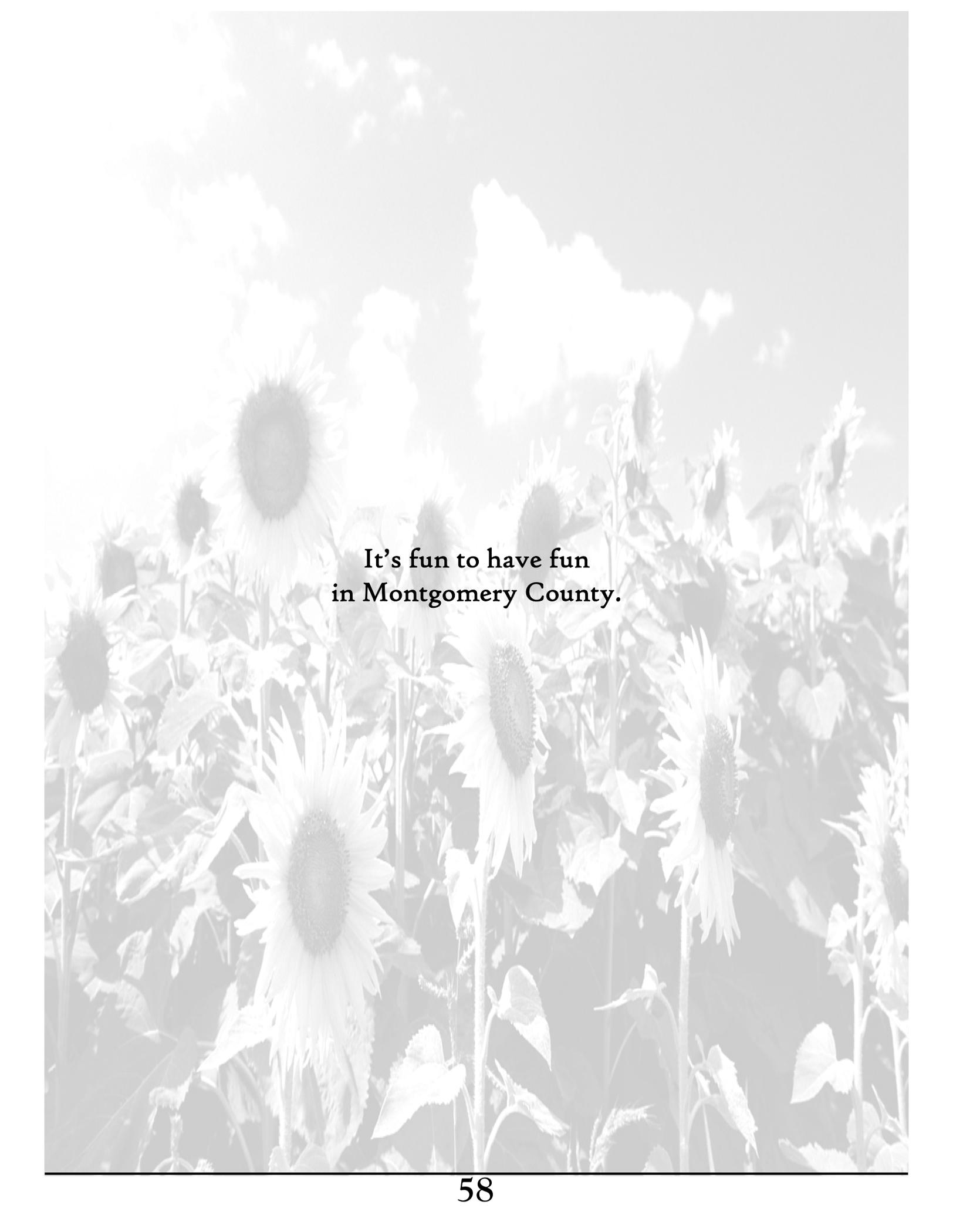
9 Creek Road
Drexel Hill
610-237-1650
www.swedishcabin.org

A furnished log cabin with equipment and tools you would need to build a log cabin hanging on the wall. Built by Swedish-Finnish settlers during the New Sweden era in 1638-1650 in the Delaware Valley. It is possibly the oldest log structure in North America. Open 1pm to 4pm weekends and weekdays by appointment. Donations are appreciated. The building is accessible with assistance. From April to October there is an accessible portable restroom. Picnicking is welcome, bring a blanket as there are no picnic tables.



FREE



A black and white photograph of a sunflower field. The sunflowers are in various stages of bloom, with some fully open and others as buds. The background shows a bright sky with some clouds. The text is centered over the middle of the image.

**It's fun to have fun
in Montgomery County.**



4-H Clubs

Montgomery
Cooperative Extension
Route 113
Creamery

610-489-4315

<http://montgomery.extension.psu.edu/>



4-H is a community of young people ages 8-18 in city, suburban, and rural areas. Children can learn about plants & gardening, drama, nutrition, entrepreneurship, photography, beekeeping, woodworking, ceramics, weaving, knitting, archery, clogging, horsemanship, guide dog puppy care, pet care & training, and how to take care of livestock like goats, rabbits, pigs and sheep. The education assessment fee per child is \$10; \$12 for horse club.

Discover your gardening interests in the Universal Accessible Garden at the Cooperative Extension, completely accessible with a gazebo, a pond, a picnic area, fruit trees, and grape vines. Look for their annual 4-H fair in August. Call for a club near you.



SMALL FEE

Abington Art Center

515 Meetinghouse Road
Alverthorpe Manor
Jenkintown

215-887-4882

www.abingtonartcenter.org/

Known for its sculptural gardens and contemporary art, offering classes in ceramics, jewelry, photography, painting, drawing, and dance for ages 3 to 93+. Special audiences and artists' needs are addressed on or off site through outreach programs that can be one time, weekly or monthly. Touch tours of the manor, gallery and sculptural gardens are available. Also has summer concerts.



FREE

**Abington Branch
YMCA**

1073 Old York Road
Abington

215-884-9622

www.abingtonymca.org/

Abington YMCA opens its doors for "Family Fun Night" once a month on Fridays. Dinner and games at a small price of \$10 for a family of five. Registration required. The building is not quite accessible, but they do have a lift for their pool. Special Olympics sponsors swimming and weight lifting here and if you are a member you can use the facility for FREE, otherwise it is \$50 a month. Scholarships are available. Membership is shared between Hatboro, and Ambler, and Philadelphia YMCAs. Prices range from \$13 - \$82.50 with a one time joining fee ranging from \$99 - \$149.00



**Adult Evening
Fellowship**

Christ United
Methodist Church
1020 S. Valley Forge Road
Lansdale

215-855-1643

A community social support network for adults to talk about issues that are important to them, like their work and friendships. Talking is a big part of this group, but they also do arts and crafts, do some exercise, or watch a movie clip. Gathers once a month on the 2nd Monday of each month from September through June 7pm to 8:30pm. At the end of the year they have a big picnic. Snacks are provided.



FREE



**Aktion Club
Kiwanis Club**

Region VII
Ron Seiler
484-344-3890
www.aktionclub.org/aktion/

A community service group for adults 18 years and older who have a disability. Offers hope, happiness, friendship, education, and service for all. Members have an opportunity to develop leadership skills and to serve their community. Contacts for clubs are: Abington, 610-676-0049; Centre Point, 610-584-0550; Lansdale, 215-661-9313; North Penn, 215-362-0203; Norristown, 610-277-3122; and Pottstown, 610-326-5257



FREE

Ambler YMCA

400 N. Bethlehem Pike
Ambler
215-628-9950
www.amblyymca.org/

A FREE recreational swim time for children and adults with special needs is held on Saturdays from 11:45 to 12:30pm. Children must be accompanied by an adult. A membership is not necessary to attend. Pool is heated and accessible and has pool side family locker rooms. Their Family Active Center allows a parent to work out while their child plays in a supervised area all within the same location. Open daily, call for hours and prices. Scholarships are available. Membership is shared among Hatboro, Abington, and Philadelphia YMCA's.



**Association for
Developmental
Disabilities
Young Adult Group**

261 Old York Road
Jenkintown
215-886-9990

A social, recreational, and educational group for adults 20 years and older to learn life skills and to foster independence and citizenship. Weekly "Rap Sessions" allow members to ask questions about friendships, family, work, relationships, finances, and religion. They take place at these sites: Main Line, Jenkintown, and Springhouse. Weekly trips include concerts, sporting events, theater outings, and trips to explore Philadelphia. Annual dues are \$300 which can be paid quarterly. An application fee of \$35 and an individual interview is required.



**Boy Scouts
Cradle of Liberty
Council**

1485 Valley Forge Road
Wayne
610-688-6900
www.colbsa.org

The Boy Scout Oath is *"On my honor I will do my best; To do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; To help other people at all times; To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight."* Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts are for boys in grades 1st through 12th. If interested in joining the Boy Scouts and you are older than 18 consider being an assistant leader or a volunteer. Call your council to find out how to get involved. Local troop fees vary and include \$10 per year for national dues. Financial assistance is available.



**SMALL
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**Challenger
Little League**

Sam LaRosa
District 22
pad22@comcast.net



Challenger baseball is a division of Little League Baseball and is for children ages 5-12 who must utilize the batting tee rather than the pitched ball. The children will play the game of baseball with a buddy chosen by the family or a volunteer. It is an outstanding way for a child to learn and enjoy the sport of baseball. Within PA District 22 there are 3 established programs in Horsham, Hatfield, and Cheltenham. Email Sam to find a team near you.



FREE

**Developmental
Fitness**

Training Facility
403 Elm Ave
North Wales
215-699-3075
www.developmentalfitness.com



A wellness and fitness company empowering people with any type of disability through personal training, clinical exercise, private swim lessons, martial arts, and workshops at provider agencies. They seek to inspire the human spirit found in all of us. On Thursday nights the White Tigers, a Martial Arts team trains from 7:30pm to 9pm. Ask about FREE Martial Art exhibitions and exercise video. Services are offered at these centers: North Penn YMCA; Upper Bucks YMCA; Boyertown YMCA in Berks County; and Phoenixville YMCA in Chester County. Will come to your home if needed. An approved OMR provider.



**Girl Scouts
of Southeastern
PA Council**

215-564-2030
E. Montgomery County
1-800-355-3847
W. Montgomery County
www.gssp.org/

The mission is to serve every girl and to make sure that girls who want to be a Girl Scout will have the opportunity to be a Girl Scout. They are committed to Summer Camp and Troop accessibility. National registration fee is \$10. Troop dues vary depending on the age of the girl, from 25¢ to \$1 for a meeting. Uniforms are not a requirement; however vests are recommended. Financial aid is available.



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Hatboro YMCA

440 S. York Road
Hatboro
215-674-4545
www.hatboro-pa.com/ymca.htm

Celebrates cultural diversity and inclusion of people with all types of abilities. Offers a FREE recreational swim time for children on Saturdays 11:15 to 12 noon. The Saturday Activity Club for adults is 1pm to 3pm during the school year. Ask about their special needs gymnastics classes for children. Their accessible heated indoor pool has a family changing area at poolside. Program memberships for adults is \$90/year and children \$44/year. Open daily, call for hours and prices. Scholarships are available. Membership is shared among Ambler, Abington, and Philadelphia YMCA's.





Helping Hands

415 Hoffmansville Road
Bechtelsville
610-754-6491
www.helpinghandsinc.com



A social and recreational program for adults offered during the school year. Offering diverse fun activities such as swimming, bowling, walleyball, movies, miniature golf, sporting events or weekend trips to the Planetarium, or Myrtle Beach. Monthly newsletter lets you know what is coming up and if you should bring a picnic lunch. The annual membership fee is \$10 and there is a fee of \$6.25 for each activity. Transportation is available for most activities for a fee of \$6.25 each way. Must complete application process.



Horticulture Educational Gardens

Montgomery
Cooperative Extension
Route 113
Creamery
610-489-4315
<http://montgomery.extension.psu.edu>

Come and learn about gardening at the 4-H Center. The educational gardens run by the Master Gardeners offer adults great gardening information including horticultural fact sheets. Garden has a small pond with gold fish and a butterfly garden. If interested in exhibiting a plant that you have grown, consider exhibiting at the their annual 4-H fair in August. 4-H also offers open classes for adults and non-4-H youth. Become a 4-H volunteer and help start a club or help at the center.



FREE

Kaiserman Jewish Community Center

City Line and Haverford
Avenues
Wynnewood
610-896-7770
www.phillyjcc.com



A family centered environment with cultural, educational and recreational programs. Offers a full inclusion program for children with special needs, bringing children of all abilities together to learn, grow, understand and appreciate one another's differences. Open daily. Call for hours. Offers discounted membership rates for adults with special needs.



North Penn YMCA Lansdale Branch

608 East Main Street
215-368-1601
www.northpennymca.org/



Through the sponsorship of Developmental Fitness Co., three Special Olympics programs are offered year round. Join the Gators Swim Team, Tuesdays from 7pm to 9pm; or the Titans Basketball Team on Fridays 8pm to 9:30pm. Special Olympics Power Lifting meets on Wednesdays from 7:30pm to 9:30pm. All athletes are given a FREE full membership to the North Penn YMCA. Call 215-699-3075 for information. For regular membership information please call the Lansdale Branch office.





**Outer Limits
Recreation Program**

175 W. Valley Forge Road
King of Prussia
610-265-1071



**Speaking for
Ourselves**

Plymouth Meeting
215-923-8600
www.speaking.org



Special Olympics

610-828-3688
www.specialolympicspa.org



Spiffy Club

St. Eleanor Catholic Church
647 Locust Street
Collegeville
610-489-1789

**STAR of Indian
Creek**

420 Cowpath Road
Souderton
267-203-1500
Hotline ext 111
www.indiancreekfoundation.org

Offers fun filled challenging adventures to children and adults during the school year. Day trips to museums, and gardens, and athletic activities like swimming, ice skating, and soccer are designed to build skills, and develop a stronger sense of self. For residents of Merion and Radnor the fee is \$140 a year, for non-residents the fee is \$160.



A grass roots advocacy organization run for and by people with disabilities. Advises Office of Developmental Programs on important issues, sponsors workshops and serves on work groups that advise public officials. *“Our mission is to find a voice for ourselves and to teach the public about the needs, wishes and potential of people with disabilities.”* Meets the 4th Wednesday each month from 7pm to 8:30 pm at MH/MR/D&A Montgomery County Human Services Center, 1430 DeKalb Street, Norristown, PA 19404



FREE

Train and compete in over 17 different sports, such as swimming, skiing, basketball, and soccer. Athletes compete in local and state-level events, and have the opportunity to compete in international games. Training takes place at more than 20 sites, including the Limerick Lanes in Limerick, Variety Club in Worcester, Fellowship House in Conshohocken, and such high schools as Abington, Souderton, and North Penn.



FREE

A social group for adults that meets the 3rd Saturday each month from 3pm to 5pm to watch movies, play Bingo, or make holiday crafts. If interested you can go to Catholic mass at 5:15pm. During the summer there is a swimming party. Snacks are provided. Call Mary Jane for information.



FREE

A recreational program for ages 16 and older offering trips to cultural, sporting, and entertainment events as well as weekly activities at 3 different sites; Plymouth Meeting, North Wales, and Souderton. Weekly activities include arts and crafts, talent shows, and guest speakers. The members of STAR comprise the advisory committee who decide day trips. Call to visit the program. Annual membership is \$50.



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Briar Bush Nature Center

1212 Edge Hill Road
Abington
215-887-6603
www.briarbush.org

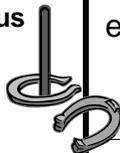
Created by a Quaker newlywed couple in 1908 who for more than 50 years shared their knowledge and love of nature with the community. The nature center includes trails that pass by a windmill-fed pond, the Bird Observatory, and wildflower gardens. The museum contains a simulated crawl-through cave, children’s Reading Hollow, live animal displays, observation beehive, indoor pond and Discovery Den. The trails are open from sunrise to sunset. The museum, bird observatory and pond are open 9 to 5pm from Monday to Saturday, and 1pm to 5pm on Sundays. The trail is wood chipped. The main building and bird observatory are accessible.



FREE

Central Perkiomen Valley Park

Plank Road
Schwenksville
610-287-6970
www.dcnr.state.pa.us



Central Perkiomen joins the surrounding parks in creating the Perkiomen Trail, a paved trail that leads to Philadelphia. Along the creek you will see herons, and kingfishers, and in the woods and fields you will find woodpeckers, hawks, and many song birds. FREE nature programs and events are offered throughout the year. Call or stop by the kiosk at the entrance for a listing of events or call Christine, Environmental Educator, for information at 215-234-8497. Horseshoe, volleyball, and shuffleboard equipment is available at the ranger station.



FREE

Evansburg State Park

851 May Hall Road
Collegeville
610-409-1150
www.dcnr.state.pa.us

Originally purchased by William Penn in 1684, the park has many picnic groves and easy walking trails. An eight arch stone bridge spanning the Skippack Creek, constructed in 1792, is the oldest bridge in continuous, heavy use in the nation. Call the Environmental Educator to arrange for a group tour to learn bird calls, different types of animal furs, plants, and to learn what lives in the creek. Programs are hands-on, outdoor, active, FREE and are easily adapted for special needs.



FREE

Fort Washington

500 Bethlehem Pike
Ft. Washington
215-591-5250
www.dcnr.state.pa.us

Named for the fort George Washington built for his troops in the Fall of 1777, birders enjoy the seasonal migration of raptors and Bald Eagles from the Hawk Watch Observation Deck. The deck is accessible and provides great views of the butterfly garden with bird feeders attracting over 108 different species of birds. The Wissahickon Creek winds through the park around the many picnic groves and honeysuckle. Open sunrise to sunset.



FREE



Friends of High School Park

High School Road & Montgomery Avenue
Elkins Park
215-782-8082
www.highschoolpark.org/

Follow the easy walking trail by the stream with benches tucked between the river birch and sycamore trees. It is a lovely place to sit and read or talk with friends. The wildflower meadows are filled with black-eyed Susans, wildflowers, creeping phlox, winterberry, and berry bushes. Look for the Arts in the Park festival during the summertime. Open sunrise to sunset.



FREE

Graeme Park

859 County Line Road
Horsham
215-343-0965
www.ushistory.org/graeme/

Graeme Park is a historic park, featuring the Keith House, the only surviving residence of a Colonial Pennsylvania Governor. The mansion has remained virtually intact since the late 18th century. Visit with the politicians, physicians, patriots, loyalists, poets, and writers who frequented the Keith House during the 18th century. Have your picnic by the pond and see great blue herons, wild turkey, kingfishers, and white tail deer. Open Wednesday to Saturday from 10am to 4pm and on Sundays noon to 4pm. FREE to visit the grounds. Admission to the Keith House is \$4 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors, and \$2 for ages 6-17. The first floor of the house is accessible. Ask for the video tour of the upper floors of the house. The visitor center is in the barn and has accessible restrooms.



FREE

Green Lane Park & Northern Perkiomen Trail

Snyder Road
Green Lane
215-234-4528
www.montcopa.org/parks/

The Montgomery County Environmental Education Center is located within the park and has FREE year round public programs for all of the county parks. Pick up a calendar of events at the park entrance or go to the County website www.montcopa.org/parks/newsletter.htm or call Christine, the Education Coordinator at 215-234-8497. She can recommend a park and give you some ideas for a self guided tour of the woodlands, plants, creeks and wildlife. The scheduled group tours are usually made 3 months in advance, but these too can be designed to fit the needs and interest of your group. The Education Center is open from 9 to 4pm daily. Watch the "Movies Under the Stars" on Saturdays once a month from June to August. Movies begin at dusk at the Deep Creek Area. Call for show times.

Environmental Education Center
215-234-8497



FREE



Lorimer Park

Moredon Road
Abington Township
215-947-3477
www.montcopa.org/parks/

Lorimer Park overlooks the Pennypack Creek. Look for the Council Rock where, legend says, Native Americans would have important meetings. Crossing the creek is the Knight Tributary Covered Walking Bridge, an accessible trail with great views of the river and woodlands. Call Christine, Environmental Educator, 215-234-8497, for information on programs and ideas for self guided tours. Open daily 8am to sunset.



FREE

Lower Perkiomen Valley Park

Upper Providence Township
610-666-5371
www.montcopa.org/parks/

Includes part of the Perkiomen Trail, this park also has “Concerts Under the Stars” during the summer on Sundays from May to July 5 at 7pm. Take a workshop or class on nature and wildlife with the community programs. They are FREE and open to everyone. Pick up a calendar of events at the park entrance or go to the County website www.montcopa.org/parks/newsletter.htm or call Christine, Environmental Educator, 215-234-8497, for information on programs. She can recommend a park and give you some ideas for a self guided tour of the woodlands, plants, creeks and wildlife.



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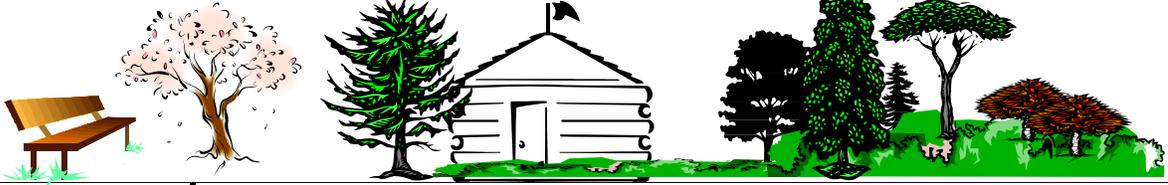
Norristown Farm Park

2500 Upper Farm Road
off of Germantown Pike
Norristown
610-270-0215
www.montcopa.org/parks/

This park is actually a working farm that has many paved paths winding around corn fields, woodlands, the farm pond, historic farm buildings, dairy barn, and the Stony Creek. The visitor center, located in the Milk House, is open from 8:30am to 3:30 pm from Monday to Friday. If you need to gain access to the visitor center after hours or on weekends you can flag down a ranger. FREE community programs on nature and wildlife are offered through the Montgomery Environmental Education Center. Call Christine, Environmental Educator, 215-234-8497, for more information. See the Concerts Under the Stars every other Saturday from June to August at 6pm playing Mariachi, Big Band, Elvis, Folk, Blues, Rock, and Celtic.



FREE



Riverbend Environmental Education Center

Spring Mill Road
Gladwyne
610-527-5234
www.riverbendec.org

At Riverbend you can find salamanders, rabbits, snakes, mice, frogs, the red eared slider river turtle, a rock collection, and a nest collection. The barn, which used to be Sears & Roebuck’s catalogue warehouse, is open Monday through Friday from 9am to 5pm, and is at the top of a hill next to the Saw Mill Run Stream. Both the barn and the amphitheatre are accessible. As most of their programming is geared toward children it is best to call to make special arrangements for adults. Open sunrise to sunset.

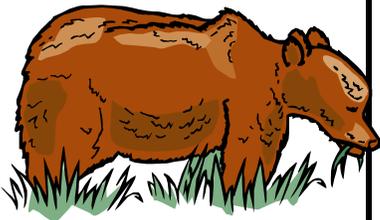


FREE

Upper Schuylkill Valley Park

Route 113
Upper Providence Township
610-948-5170
www.montcopa.org/parks/

So named for the Schuylkill River that winds through this smaller park. Through the years it has become a wildlife center taking care of wild animals that have been injured or born in captivity. The Wildlife center is accessible and houses many wild animals like the black bear, bobcat, foxes, raccoons, owls, hawks, and wolves. The County also keeps some of its farm animals here such as cattle and pigs. Open daily 7:30am to 8pm during warmer months, and 7:30 am to 3:30pm during cooler months. Contact Christine, Environmental Educator for information on FREE public programs at 215-234-8497 or pick up a calendar of events at the kiosk at the park entrance.

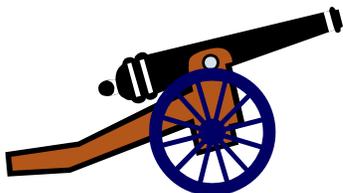


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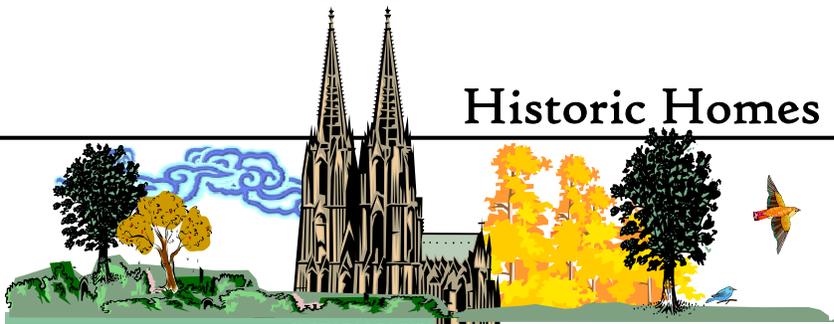
Valley Forge National Historic Park & Welcome Center

North Gulph Road
Valley Forge
610-783-1077
www.nps.gov/vafo/

Valley Forge is the story of the six month encampment of the Continental Army of the newly formed United States of America under the command of General George Washington. Though no battle was fought here, a struggle against the elements and low morale was overcome on this sacred ground. *“Naked and starving as they are we cannot enough admire the incomparable patience and fidelity of the soldiery.”* -George Washington
The Visitor Center is open 9 to 5pm daily and has a small museum, a gift shop and a video display to introduce you to the park. Ask for a FREE trail map. Their small museum features artifacts from the revolutionary war like muskets and medical equipment used at the time. Be sure to check on their computers to see if any of your ancestors served at Valley Forge. Ask about the special programs of the lesser known groups who also served during the Revolutionary War.



FREE



American College Arboretum

270 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue
Bryn Mawr
610-526-1100
www.theamericancollege.edu

The Arboretum has a paved path that takes you by the many labeled trees to the pond to see hundreds of goldfish and some very big koi fish. Parts of the path are hilly. The college buildings were designed by a famous architect, Aldo Giurgola. Open sunrise to sunset. The pond is accessible from the parking lot. There are no public restrooms.



FREE

Audubon Center at Mill Grove

Audubon & Pawlings Road
Lower Providence
Township
Audubon
610-666-5593
<http://paudubon.org>



Inspired by the beauty of the woodlands and the Perkiomen Creek below, John James Audubon settled here to draw his famous birds and wildlife. His home, built in 1762, displays those drawings and published works. The first floor is accessible. The mansion is open for tours from Tuesday through Saturday 10am to 4pm and Sundays from 1pm to 4pm. Admission is \$4 for adult, \$3 for seniors, and \$2 for children ages 4 to 17. The grounds are open sunrise to sunset. Take the paved Audubon trail down the hill for a full view of the creek.



FREE

Bryn Athyn Cathedral

900 Cathedral Road
Bryn Athyn
215-947-0266
www.glencairnmuseum.org

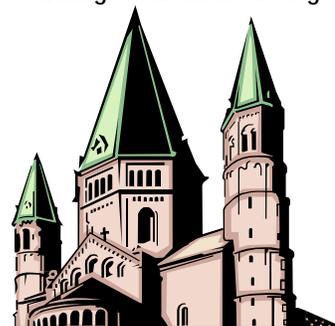
This gothic cathedral is known for its inspired stained glass windows. They tell the stories of the Old Testament figures Adam & Eve, David, and Abraham using the vibrant colors from medieval times. It was built next to the Glencairn castle by the Pitcairn family. Guided tours are available from 1pm to 4pm every day except on Mondays. A donation of \$2 per person is requested for group tours of 5 or more.



Glencairn Castle

1001 Cathedral Road
Bryn Athyn
267-502-2993
www.glencairnmuseum.org

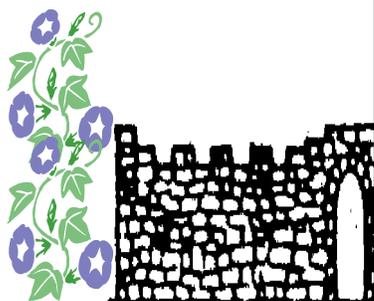
Glencairn, the former home of the Pitcairn family, is a Romanesque inspired castle filled with religious and medieval art, sculpture, stained glass windows, and mosaics. The home has over 90 rooms on 10 floors including a family chapel, and the Great Hall. Take the elevator to the top of the tower where you can see the Philadelphia skyline. Tours are available on Saturdays beginning at 11am until 1pm. Reservations are suggested. Tours during weekdays are by appointment only for groups of 6 or more. Admission is \$7 adults; \$6 seniors; \$4 students and under 5 is FREE. The museum is not accessible, but every effort is made to accommodate all visitors. There is a mobile ramp for the front door and the original elevator can accommodate some wheelchairs. One wheelchair is available at the museum.





The Highlands

7001 Sheaff Lane
Ft. Washington
215-641-2687
www.highlandshistorical.org



The Highlands Mansion is a majestic estate with a large formal garden filled with roses, lilies, and lavender. Massive stone walls accentuate the many gardens, fountains, and Greco-Roman sculptures. As you walk around the grounds you will also see the smokehouse, the gardener's cottage, a greenhouse, an octagonal springhouse, and a 3 story stone barn. Tours are offered weekdays at 1:30pm and 3pm and tell the story of the property and the three families who lived here. Admission for adults is \$4; seniors/persons with disabilities \$3; students \$2; children under six are FREE. The grounds are open sunrise to sunset. Call ahead to make arrangements for accessibility for the first floor. There is a photo tour of the 2nd floor available. Groups are welcome to bring a lunch with advance reservation.



Morgan Log House

850 Weikel Road
Kulpsville
215-368-2480
www.morganloghouse.org/

The home of Daniel Boone's grandfather. See domestic farm animals, fine antique furniture, metals, household implements and colonial period decorative arts from the 1700's. Has a picnic grove. Open for tours on weekends from noon to 5pm; April 1st to December 30th. Tours are available weekdays year round by appointment only.

Pennypacker Mills

5 Haldeman Road
Schwenksville
610-287-9349
www.montcopa.org

Pennypacker Mills was a Revolutionary War encampment site and was home to the former Pennsylvania Governor Pennypacker. The house and farm has original family Victorian furnishings. Many special events, exhibits and workshops are held throughout the year. Call in advance for group tours. First floor of mansion and restrooms are accessible. Open Tuesday to Saturday 10am to 4pm and on Sundays from 1pm to 4pm.



FREE

Pottsgrove Manor

100 West King Street
Pottstown
610-326-4014
www.montcopa.org

John Potts, the founder of Pottstown built his home in 1752 making his living as an ironmaster. Today, the manor museum is filled with elegant furnishings and regular events demonstrate what it was like to live in colonial times. Ask for some colonial cooking recipes or how to make hand dipped candles. Open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 to 4pm and Sundays from 1pm to 4pm.



FREE





The Berman Museum of Art

Ursinus College
 Collegetown
 610-409-3500
<http://webpages.ursinus.edu>



Has an extensive collection of Pennsylvania German artifacts and the largest private collection of outdoor sculpture, American paintings by the Japanese prints and South East Asian antiquities. Open 10am to 4pm Tuesday through Friday and weekends from 12pm to 4:30. Group tours available.



FREE

Boyertown Museum of Historic Vehicles

85 S. Walnut Street
 Boyertown
 610-367-2090
www.boyertownmuseum.org



A factory building complex, where vehicles were built from 1872 to 1990 in Southeastern Pennsylvania. Ever changing stage-set exhibits display vehicles as they would have been seen in earlier times. The buildings include the 1872 carriage shop, theater, research library, and museum store featuring vehicle related books, gifts, and toys. Open Tuesday through Sunday from 9:30am to 4pm. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors and \$4 for students. Discount provided to AAA members. There are 2 family style restaurants within walking distance.



The Mennonite Heritage Center

565 Yoder Road Harleysville
 215-256-3020
www.mhep.org/

Tells the story of Mennonite faith and life in Southeastern Pa. The architecture, with lines modeling the simplicity of traditional Mennonite meetinghouses, points towards the spiritual center of Mennonite life. The concept was that "church" was congregation, not the building in which they "met." Has art exhibits, a video and a gift shop where you can buy textiles and pottery. Open Tuesday through Friday, 10am to 5pm; Saturdays, 10am to 2pm; and Sundays, 2pm to 5pm.



SMALL FEE

World of Scouting Museum

Valley Forge
 National Historical Park
 610-783-5311
www.worldofscoutingmuseum.org

A world class collection of Girl and Boy Scouting vintage memorabilia housed in a rustic log cabin on the grounds of the Washington Memorial Chapel. Open Saturdays and Sundays from 12pm to 5pm. Admission for children is \$1; adults \$2. The museum is 3/4 mile past the Valley Forge Visitor Center.



SMALL FEE





Therapeutic Riding Programs are designed to support people with special needs. Physical Therapists work with Riding Instructors to insure a safe riding program. If person is unable to ride the horse, the horse is then used as a treatment tool.

4-H Horse Clubs

4-H Center

Route 113
Creamery

610-489-4315

<http://montgomery.extension.psu.edu>



The 4-H Clubs are open to all boys and girls between the ages of 8 to 18 who want to learn about horses. There are performance horse projects, horse science, and model horse projects available. You do not need to own a horse to participate. Ask about the horse show classes for therapeutic riders. Clubs are located in these areas: Huntingdon Valley, Green Lane, Souderton, Telford, Evansburg, and Collegeville.



FREE

Flying High Equestrian

2064 Shearer Road
Lansdale

610-489-5701



A small family oriented therapeutic riding program that operates on Gwyn Meadows Farm Saturdays from 12:30 to 4pm. Most students have one on one with the therapist. Session prices are \$60 for an hour, or pay what you can afford. Riders are not turned down on the basis of finances.



Pegasus Riding Academy

8297 Bustleton Avenue
Northeast Philadelphia

215-742-1500

www.pegasusridingacademy.com



A therapeutic riding program for children and adults concentrating on ability rather than disability. A certified medically approved riding therapy program and an approved provider in Montgomery County. For private pay the fee is \$40 for 30 minutes. Open all year round.



Sebastian Riding Association

3589 B Water Street
Evansburg State Park
Collegeville

610-489-3741

www.sebastianriding.org

A therapeutic riding program for children and adults of all ages. Private instruction is \$40 per 1 hour session; instruction with a Physical or Occupational Therapist is \$70 per session. The heated indoor riding arena is open for lessons everyday. They host several shows including the Montgomery County Special Olympics Horse Show. They also send riders to the Special Olympics State Games, Devon Handicapped Rider's Event, and 4-H competitions. Scholarships are available.



ZOOS

Elmwood Park Zoo

Norristown

610-277-3825

www.elmwoodparkzoo.org

Over 150 North American wild animals including jaguars, cougars, elk, otters, and alligators are shown in their natural settings. Group rates are \$5.50 per person for 15 or more. Open daily from 10 am to 5 pm. Admission is \$8.50 for adults, \$6.50 for seniors and children.





Freddy Hill Farms

1440 Sumneytown Pike
Lansdale
215-855-1205
www.freddyhill.com/

Freddy's Family Fun Center started out as a dairy store in 1972 producing milk from 100 dairy cows. Curious visitors today can observe cow milking daily from 4 to 6pm on a raised observation deck in the milking parlor. 32 flavors of ice cream is homemade on the premises. The Fun Center has grown to include 2 miniature golf courses, batting cages, a driving range, and a snack bar. Visit the farm's zoo which has calves, pigs, sheep, goats, elk, deer, and a buffalo. In October you can tour the "Pumpkin Patch" on a hayride and go through a cornstalk maze.



FREE

Glenside Farmers' Market

Glenside
267-250-8185
www.glensidefarmersmarket.org/

An outdoor shopping experience every Saturday with live bluegrass music, family activities, and food samples. Celebrate "unconventional holidays" like International Tuba Day, National Hamburger Day National Ice Cream Month, National Root Beer Float Day, and Lemonade Day.



FREE

Merrymeade Farm

2222 Valley Forge Road
Lansdale
610-584-4410
www.merrymeade.com



A working dairy farm where you can watch cows being milked daily from 3:30pm to 6pm. Come see the barnyard animals, buy produce, hand dipped ice cream, go on a hayride or get lost in the aMAZEing 5 acre Cornfield Maze. Summer hours are 7:30am to 10pm Monday through Friday, Saturdays 8am to 10pm and Sundays 11am to 10pm.



FREE

Pennypack Farm Education Center for Sustainable Food Systems

685 Mann Road
Horsham
215-646-3943
www.pennypackfarm.org/

Pennypack Farm is on the grounds of the College Settlement Camp, and is surrounded by streams, fields, forest and a lake. In cooperation with College Settlement Camp, we offer an education program for area children and summer campers. Offers workshops to the community on topics such as chemical-free gardening, canning, and health-conscious family meal planning. There is also an herb/flower cutting garden and a children's garden. Become a volunteer and learn the skills necessary to garden and work on a community farm.



FREE



R-Berry Farm

2145 Big Road
Gilbertsville
610-754-7772

Pick your own strawberries, raspberries, and vegetables at the R-Berry Farm, then picnic in the backyard by the Sunflower fields. Baked goods, jams, jelly, and honey are available for sale in the store. Portable restrooms are not accessible.



FREE

Renninger's Farm

924 2nd Avenue
Upper Providence
610-948-3238

A small family operated farm with various farm animals. Also look for the heifers, goats, and steer up in the pasture. Feed pretzels to the two pot bellied pigs surrounded by hens and roosters. You can cut your own flowers such as sunflowers, zinnia, salvia, and marigolds, and pick basil, mint, hot peppers, grape tomatoes, and hot peppers. The restroom has one small step. Open daily. Call for hours.



FREE

Sunrise Sunflower Farm

Harleysville
215-723-9512

All kinds of vegetables and sunflowers are for sale at this 10th generation family operated farm. Sweet corn, peppers, potatoes, cucumbers, tomatoes, eggplant, carrots, pumpkins, and red beets. Sunrise has 12 acres of sunflowers growing. Call Bob and Mary to schedule a visit to introduce to you the different types of sunflowers.



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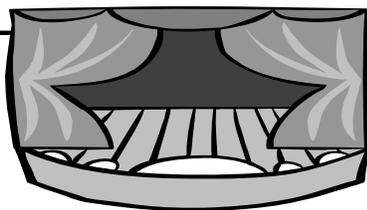
Peter Wentz Farmstead

Shearer Road
Worcester
610-584-5104
www.montcopa.org/historicsites

The Wentz farm served as headquarters for General George Washington in 1777. Today it is furnished to reflect its appearance at the time of the American Revolution and you can visit the Farmstead to learn some of the specialized trades typical of the colonial period such as the skills necessary to build a house, produce furniture, and turn a slab of stone into art. Special events take place throughout the year. On Saturdays the Millbrook Society “digs up the past” on regular archeological expeditions. Open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 to 4pm and on Sunday 1pm to 4pm.



FREE



Abington Art Center

Alverthorpe Manor
515 Meetinghouse Road
Jenkintown
215-887-4882
www.abingtonartcenter.org/

Academy of Community Music

601 Bethlehem Pike
Fort Washington
215-233-3020
www.academyofcommunitymusic.org/



Collegeville Summer Concerts

Park & 3rd Avenues
Collegeville
610-489-9208
<http://borough.collegeville.pa.us>

Harmony Theatre

Gwynedd-Mercy College
Gwynedd Valley
Dr. Deborah Schadler
215-646-7300 x160

Jazz, zydeco, folk, reggae and blues summer concerts at the Manor are FREE and are on Thursday evenings at 7pm from late June to early August. Before the concert walk through the sculptural gardens filled with unique contemporary works.



FREE

The Academy of Community Music offers private and group music lessons, as well as family music classes, individual music therapy, and outreach music therapy and music education programs. The Crescendo Music Program serves children with disabilities and disadvantages through weekly music classes. Typically held in Head Start and Early Intervention centers, the program addresses the developmental skills of pre-school children, and involves their parents and classroom teachers. Individual music therapy is provided at the Fort Washington location with a sliding scale fee. There are two Grand Concerts in January and in June where children and adults with and without disabilities perform. This is FREE to the public. Also FREE, is their annual May recital at the Annenburg Theatre in Philadelphia. Breakfast is provided and reservations are required. \$160 deposit towards lessons. \$40.00 registration fee.



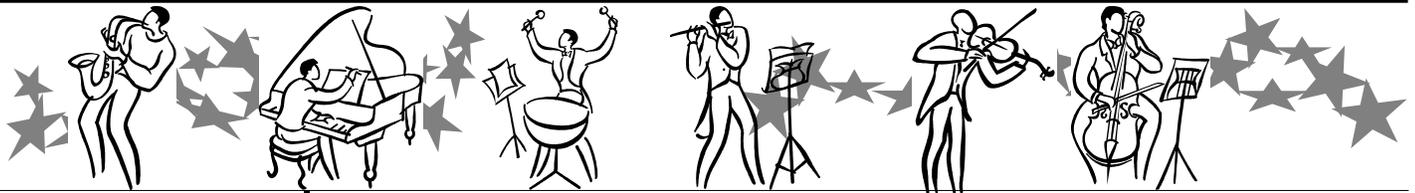
Bring your blankets, chairs and a dinner picnic to the summer concerts in the Collegeville Community Park Baseball field. Held on Wednesday nights at 7pm. Performances range from Irish music to rock music.



FREE

Harmony Theatre is a performing arts troupe that has produced adaptations of *Grease*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *Oliver Twist*, and *The Sound of Music*. Adults with developmental disabilities work alongside of their non-disabled peers to create huge productions on campus that are directed by both students and professionals. The troupe meets every Saturday that the college is in session and at the end of the year several performances are offered. Tickets are \$5 for performances. Pick up "Living in Harmony", a book by Dr. Schadler.





Lower Perkiomen Valley Park

Oaks
Upper Providence Township
610-666-5371
www.montcopa.org/parks/

Enjoy the big band and orchestral concerts on Sundays from May to July 5 at 7pm. Call for a schedule or pick one up at the Kiosk at the entrance of the park.



FREE

Montgomery County Cultural Center

208 DeKalb Street
Norristown
610-279-1013
www.artsc.org

A performing arts and education center with a professional in house theatre production group. Theatre shows are \$22 for adults, \$20 seniors and \$15 for ages 18 and under. The children's performances ticket price is \$12. Call in advance to use the accessible entrance, which is on the side of the building.



Norristown Farm Park

2500 Upper Farm Road
Norristown
610-270-0215
www.montcopa.org/parks/

Listen to a little bit of everything at Farm Park's summer concerts held on most Saturdays from June to August at 6pm playing mariachi, big band, Elvis, folk, blues, rock, and Celtic. Bring snacks & chair or blanket to sit on. Look for the sign at the main entrance off of Germantown Pike. Has portable accessible restrooms.



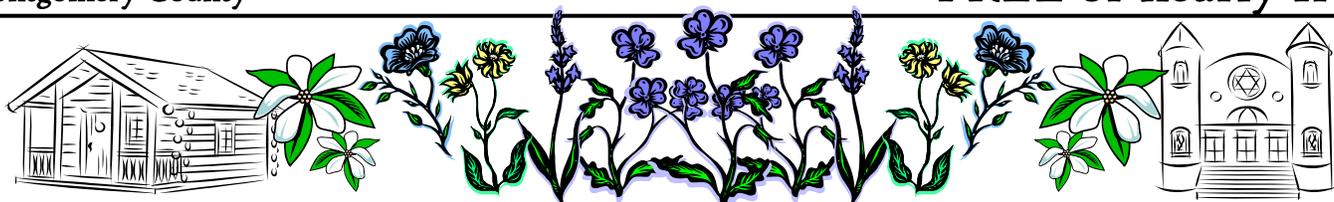
FREE

The Old York Road Symphony

Abington
215-591-9594
www.oldyorkroadsymphony.org/

Brings a wide variety of performances from Pops Concerts to Family Concerts to the finest in symphonic concerts and orchestral soloists. All Concerts held in the Little Theatre of Abington Jr. High School, 2056 Susquehanna Road in Abington. Season ticket prices for four concerts for adults \$45; seniors \$35; and student \$10. Single adult ticket \$13; single senior ticket \$10; and single student ticket \$5.





Abington Art Center

515 Meetinghouse Road
Alverthorpe Manor
Jenkintown
215-887-4882
www.abingtonartcenter.org/

Visit the sculptural garden and gallery with unusual and unique contemporary art like the "Scale", which looks like a large stone and is made from 20,000 pounds of newspaper or Cattails, crafted from ordinary plastic vertical blinds. The gallery has various exhibits such as photography and mosaics. Touch tours of the manor, gallery and sculptural gardens are available upon request. Open during the summer Monday through Friday, 10am to 5pm; on Thursday open until 7pm. During the school year the gallery is open Tuesday through Friday 10am to 5pm and Saturdays 9am to 3pm. Has a gift shop.



FREE

Asher's Chocolates



80 Wambold Road
Souderton
800-438-8882
www.ashers.com

The oldest family owned and operated candy manufacturer in the U.S., making chocolates since 1892. Watch chocolate treats being made right before your eyes. Self-guided multimedia tours are fun for all ages. For groups of 10 or more, call 215-721-3276 to arrange your visit. After your tour, step back in time and stroll down the street in the old-fashioned Victorian candy store. Open Monday through Friday 9:30am to 5pm.



FREE

Beth Sholom Synagogue



8231 Old York Road
Elkins Park
215-887-1342
www.bethsholomcongregation.org

Frank Lloyd Wright created this house of worship to give the impression of a mountain. Described as a "luminous Mount Sinai", the design attempts to combine Judaism and Americanism under one roof. During the day, the interior is lit by natural light entering through the translucent walls. Tours are given for groups of 10 or more by appointment only, Sundays through Thursdays and between 9am to 1pm. Donations are accepted.



FREE

IndenHofen Farm

Evansburg State Park
851 May Hall Road
Collegeville
610-584-1166
www.skippack.org/indenhofen.htm

German immigrant brothers built this house around 1725 by carrying stone from nearby quarries. The mortar was a simple mixture of Skippack red clay and lime held together by horse hair, rope and sometimes straw. This simple mixture continues to hold the stones in place today. Open for tours every third Sunday during the months of May through October from 2pm to 4pm. The house has one high step.



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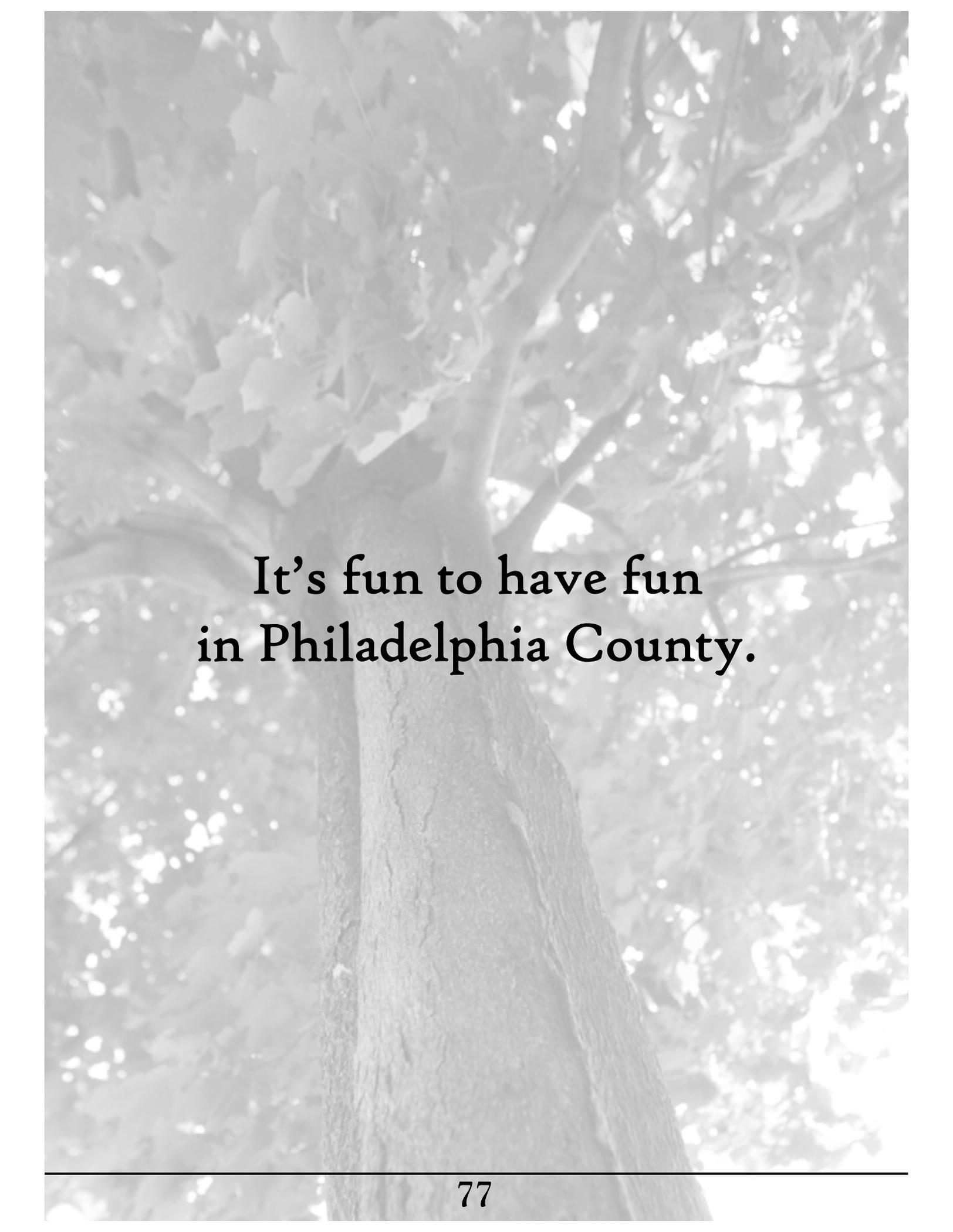
Montgomery County Events Calendar

www.montcopa.org/parks

Lists all of the counties parks with phone numbers, educational programs, outdoor summer concerts and movies under the stars.



FREE



**It's fun to have fun
in Philadelphia County.**

Recreation and Art Centers are great places to meet people in your neighborhood and develop friendships with people who have similar interests. Call one in your neighborhood and see what classes are offered.



4-H Club

Penn State Outreach Center
111 North 49th Street
215-471-2200
<http://pa4h.cas.psu.edu>



4-H is a community of young people ages 8-18 in city, suburban, and rural areas. Children learn about plants & gardening, drama, food and nutrition, entrepreneurship, photography, beekeeping, woodworking, ceramics, weaving, knitting, spinning wool, archery, clogging, horsemanship, seeing eye puppy care, pet care & training, and how to take care of livestock like goats, rabbits, pigs, sheep, and deer. Family involvement is encouraged. Admission is \$10 for most community & animal clubs; \$12 for horse clubs.



**SMALL
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**Allen's Lane
Art Center**

Allen's Lane & McCallum
West Mount Airy
215-248-0546
www.allenslane.org

Located in a former carriage house, the art center has several art studios, a dance room, a professionally equipped theater, and an art gallery which is accessible. Offers visual and performing arts classes for children and adults and a monthly music series. *Vision Thru Art* is a weekly sculpture class for adults who are visually impaired with all levels of art experience. The class is \$25, plus \$1 per class for materials and runs from September to May on Wednesdays from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm.



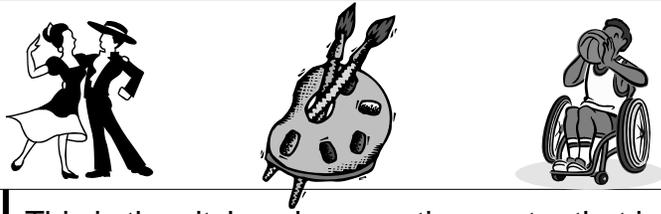
Boy Scouts

Cradle of Liberty Council
22nd & Winter Streets
Philadelphia
215-988-9811
www.colbsa.org

The Boy Scout Oath is *"On my honor I will do my best; To do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; To help other people at all times; To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight."* Cub Scout and Boy Scout programs are for boys in grades 1st through 12th grades. If you are interested in joining the Boy Scouts and you are older than 18 consider being an assistant leader or a volunteer. Call your council to find out how you can get involved. Local troop fees vary and include \$10 per year for National dues. Financial assistance is available.



**SMALL
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Carousel House

Belmont Avenue &
North Concourse Drive
West Philadelphia
215-685-0160
www.members.aol.com/carouselpa



This is the city's only recreation center that is completely accessible. It has a heated indoor pool, a weight room, multi-purpose room and an art & craft room. Kardon Institute also provides music therapy. Dances are offered 6 times a year and cost \$5 per person which includes dinner. Thursday night is movie night, the \$1 fee includes a hotdog, popcorn and soda. To use the pool & weight room a medical form must be completed by a doctor and then an appointment will be made to learn how to use the facilities.

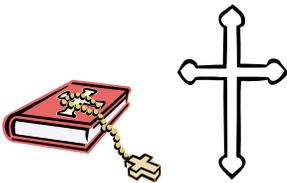
Over age 16 – Exercise Room – yearly membership only \$15.00.



**SMALL
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**Catholic League
for Persons with
Disabilities**

4110 Glenview Street
Philadelphia
215-725-9746



Celebrates catholic spiritual events like the Day of Recollection. They also have an annual Christmas party. Meets once a month on Sundays at 1:30pm at St. Williams Memorial Hall. Members pay an annual fee of \$5. Please visit 3 times before you pay the fee. Coffee, tea and cake are usually served. For persons with orthopedic disabilities, visual impairments and/or persons with mild mental retardation 18 years and older. All denominations are welcome but it is predominantly catholic. There are no church services during the months of January, February, July, and August.



**SMALL
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**Center
in the Park**

5818 Germantown Ave
Northwest Philadelphia
215-848-7722
www.centerinthepark.org



Community center for older people offering academic, leisure, health and life enrichment courses and activities in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Line dancing, sing-a-longs, tap, Tai-Chi, silk flower arranging and other art classes are available. Open from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm weekdays. Membership is FREE, but there is a cost for classes, day outings and trips.



**SMALL
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**Challenger
Little League**

Duke Nasino, District 19
610-876-1955
and
Gary Minister, District 21
215-943-9969
and
Sam LaRosa, District 22



Challenger baseball is a division of Little League Baseball and is for children ages 5-12 who utilize the batting tee rather than the pitched ball. The children will play the game of baseball with a buddy chosen by the family member, a volunteer, a family member or a friend. It is an outstanding way for your child to learn and enjoy the sport of baseball. Call or email Duke at PAdistrict19@aol.com to find a team in South Philadelphia. Call or email Gary at padistrict21@juno.com for the Upper Northeast section. For all other sections in Philadelphia call or email Sam LaRosa Jr. at pad22@comcast.net



FREE

**Christian Street
YMCA**

1724 Christian Street
Center City
215-735-5800
www.christianstymca.org

All of the fitness activities and pool with changing room are accessible on the first floor. The pool itself does not have a lift. Call for hours and prices. Ask about scholarships or financial assistance.



**Samuel S. Fels
Community Center**

2407 S. Broad Street
South Philadelphia
215-218-0800

The community center has a fitness room, indoor pool, game room with pool tables, and a computer lab. Registration fee is \$25 and under. Must be 18 to use fitness room. Call for prices. Also offers social opportunities and trips for older adults. Hours are 7am to 6pm daily Monday to Friday.



**Fleisher Art
Memorial**

719 Catherine Street
705 Christian Street
South Philadelphia
215-922-3456
www.fleisher.org

The nation's oldest art school with FREE tuition. Painting, sculpture, ceramic, print making, drawing, and photography studios as well as the art galleries are all accessible. The basic drawing class held Tuesdays & Thursdays 7:30pm to 9:30pm is the perfect starting point for people who want to learn how to make art. Students are asked to pay a \$30 membership fee per semester. The parking lot across the street is FREE to Fleisher students. For special considerations contact the office at extension 312.



**SMALL
FEE**



Gam Yahad

Jewish Family & Childrens' Services

215-673-0100

www.jfcsphil.org



Gam Yahad means *All Together*. Designed to meet the socialization and educational needs of developmentally disabled Jewish adults. The program provides structured activities in area synagogues to help the participants develop independence as well as a sense of belonging in the Jewish community. Programs are structured around a particular theme, with music and art. Family & caregivers are invited to attend. Although the programs are FREE, a donation of \$5 per family unit per program is requested. You do not need to be Jewish to attend.



SMALL FEE

Girl Scouts of Southeast PA

215-564-2030

www.gssp.org/



"Our mission is to serve every girl and to make sure that girls who wants to be a Girl Scout will have the opportunity to be a Girl Scout." Girls Scouting is committed to Summer Camp and Troop accessibility. National registration fee is \$10. Troop dues can vary from 25 cents to \$1 for a meeting depending on the age of the girl. Uniforms are not a requirement, however vests are recommended. Financial aid is available.



FREE

Girls' High

1400 West Olney Avenue

215-276-5258

www.phila.k12.pa.us/schools/girlshigh

Adult evening classes are offered in academics, music, crafts, and physical fitness during the school year. For information call after 6 pm only on Tuesday and Thursday from 2nd week of September through the last week of April.



JFCS Special Needs Program

215-673-0100

www.jfcsphil.org



Recreational Programs in Cooperation with the Jewish Community Center of Greater Philadelphia offer classes in Jewish cooking, aerobics, sculpture and other subjects of interest at local branches of the JCCs.



Mount Airy Learning Tree

215-843-6333

www.mtairylearningtree.org

MALT offers more than 250 courses 3 times a year, in the Fall, Winter and Spring using over 20 different locations in Mount Airy, Germantown, and Chestnut Hill. Courses range from cooking, arts and crafts, personal finance, kid's classes, health & exercise, sports and recreation, talks, walks, reading, writing, music, computers, aquatics, and car care. Some are accessible and some are not. Call their office and ask for more information. Prices range from \$10 to \$150.





New Frankford Community Y

4700 Leiper Street
Lower Northeast
215-831-9500
www.frankfordy.com

Has a heated indoor pool with wide steps making it easier to walk into. Aquatic instructors are Arthritis Foundation certified. The Y has a fitness center and gym offering aerobics and martial arts. Full memberships start at \$365. Basic membership is \$50 for the year and then you pay \$5 for each visit. Open Monday through Saturday, call for hours.



Norcom Community Center

10980 Norcom Rd.
Northeast
215-613-1070
www.nccfun.org

Sponsored by SPIN, Inc., classes and workshops are offered on how to cook, quilt, dance, how to exercise and play musical instruments. Also has team sports and creative arts for children as well as monthly TEEN nights for ages 13 to 18. Facility has a cardiovascular and weight room, movie theatre, game room, library, and cafeteria. Also offers seasonal activities, monthly dances, holiday events, lecture series and outdoor concerts. Fitness club membership fees for adults 18-55 years of age are \$275 for the year. If you are interested in just taking a class the drop-in fee starts at \$5 per class.



Northeast Community Center

2840 Holme Avenue
Northeast Philadelphia
215-335-0870
www.necommunitycenter.org

Fitness center includes an indoor pool with a lift and a gymnasium. Offers bowling, basketball, boxing, water aerobics, and dance classes. On Wednesday nights starting at 6pm they sponsor a Fun, Friends, and Fitness group for people with special needs. The fee is \$3. Prices range \$50 to \$70 for a basic membership with a small fee that you pay per visit. The one time registration fee is \$15. Open weekdays from 6:30am to 10pm and on weekends from 8am to 5pm.



Northeast YMCA

11088 Knights Road
Northeast Philadelphia
215-632-0100
www.amblerymca.org/northeast

Fitness center includes an indoor and outdoor pool. The indoor pool has a lift. Gymnastics, aerobics, water aerobics and swimming classes are offered. Call for prices, scholarships are available. Open daily.





Person to Person

Networks for Training & Development

123 S. Broad Street

215-546-4111

www.networksfortraining.org



Designed to encourage self empowerment, presents opportunities to meet other people and talk about different topics that are chosen by the people who attend. Meetings take place in the "Networks for Training" office from 5:30 pm to 8pm. Light snack provided. Must pre-register by calling 215-546-4111.



FREE

Philadelphia Recreation Centers

1515 Arch Street

Philadelphia

215-683-3600

www.phila.gov

To find an accessible recreation center in your neighborhood call the main number or go to their website www.phila.gov. It has a map you can click on to provide you a listing of centers or you can search a center by activity name, day of the week, or age range. You could also call the Recreation Department for their complete directory of programs published in 2003. It lists all of the accessible pools at the centers.



FREE

Recreation Department UCPA

102 E. Mermaid Lane

215-242-4200

www.ucpphila.org

Coordinates group tours of 12 or more teenagers & adults to various places of interest. Families and friends are welcome on field trips, Bingo, movie nights, and dances. Also has art therapy, music appreciation and an opportunity to be on a sports team. Children are involved in the sports program. You must pre-register for each activity in advance. Membership fee is \$30. Must provide your own transportation or one to one support.



SMALL FEE

Roxborough YMCA

Ridge & Domino Lane

Roxborough

215-482-3900

www.roxboroughymca.org

A FREE recreational swim time for children and adults with special needs is held on Saturdays from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. Children must be accompanied by an adult. A membership is not necessary to attend. The pool is accessible and heated. Call to find out about fitness classes. Ask for a scholarship application to become a member. The YMCA also has a Saturday day camp during the school year for ages 5-20. Financial assistance is available. No one is turned away due to the inability to pay.





Speaking for Ourselves

215-923-8600
www.speaking.org



A grass roots advocacy organization run for and by people with disabilities. Advises Office of Developmental Programs on important issues, sponsors workshops and serves on work groups that advise public officials. *“Our mission is to find a voice for ourselves and to teach the public about the needs, wishes and potential of people with disabilities.”* Meets the 1st Monday of each month from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm at Philadelphia Coordinated Health Care, 123 S. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19109



FREE

Special Olympics

215-671-5069
www.specialolympicsphiladelphia.org



Compete and be a part of a sports team in volleyball, swimming, tennis basketball, golf, bowling, and soccer. Competitions are held throughout the year. Meet with other Olympians at a location near you. If you hear an automated response after you dial, redial 215-671-5069, this will connect you with the Special Olympics office.



FREE

Taller Puertorriqueno

2721 North 5th Street
Fair Hill
215-426-3311
www.tallerpr.org/



A cultural center for the Latin-American community providing art education programs to children and adults. The Youth Artist Program is an after school program offering art classes to children ages 7 to 17 in ceramics, drawing, painting, dancing, theatre, and music. The Cultural enrichment program celebrates various cultures every month with music and theatre activities for adults. The gallery exhibits works by Puerto Rican and other Latin American artists. The book and crafts store is the only Spanish-English bilingual bookstore in the region and is accessible. In addition Taller offers many festivals, concerts, theatre performances and lectures. Look for the outdoor festival in September with many Latin musicians and children’s activities.

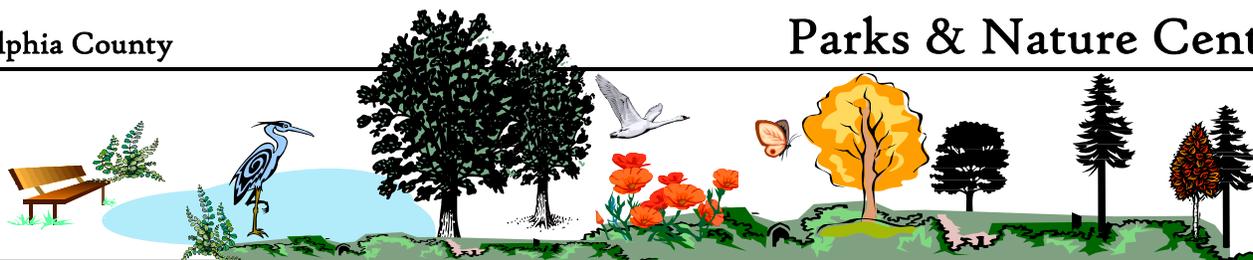


West YMCA

5120 Chestnut St.
West Philadelphia
215-476-2700
www.ohillyachievers.org / west-philadelphia

Center offers tai chi, yoga, karate, aerobics, line dance lessons and water therapy in their accessible, heated, indoor pool. Open daily, call for hours and prices. Scholarships are available.





Cobbs Creek Park

700 Cobbs Creek Parkway
West & Southwest
Philadelphia
215-685-1900
www.cobbscreek.org

Gardens, new woodlands, meadows, picnic groves, and several accessible paved trails extend throughout the park. Visit the Cobbs Creek Community Environmental Education Center, which used to be an old barn, where students learn about environmental sciences. You can pick up information on the history of the Creek, and its trails at the center and see the educational mural presenting a realistic urban creek ecosystem. Inside the center there are accessible restrooms.



FREE

Fairmount Park

www.fairmountpark.org

A city wide park system with 62 neighborhood parks, over 215 miles of scenic, recreation trails and hundreds of sculptures, fountains, and a collection of historic houses of 18th and early 19th century. There's a trail for everyone, from sidewalks, to off-road trails, to paths through the woods to walkways along a creek or river. Many of the neighborhood parks have summer music concerts.



FREE

FDR Park

South Philadelphia
www.fairmountpark.org/fdrpark.asp

FDR Park, known as "The Lakes" is a bird watcher's paradise. Has golf, tennis courts, rugby, baseball and softball fields as well as an internationally known skate park for skateboarders and bladers.



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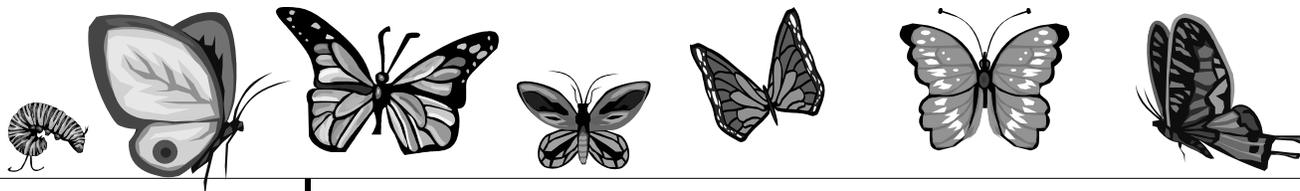
Pennypack Environmental Center

Pennypack Park
8600A Verree Road
215-685-0470
www.fairmountpark.org/Pennypackec.asp

Originally dedicated as a bird sanctuary in 1958, the park is named after the Lenni Lenape Indian word for deep, slow moving water. The nature center today has a continuous paved path that travels the length of the park by the old mills, the tall trees and the Creek. Inside the center there is a 300 gallon aquarium with stream life that is found in the creek, an animal skull collection and rock collection, and a replica Lenape Indian Display. On the walls are murals that give you the sense you are in the park. Children's programs can be adapted for your group. Fees vary. Open weekdays from 8am to 4pm. Call first to see if center will be open on the weekends.



FREE



Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education

8480 Hagy's Mill Road
 Roxborough
 215-482-7300
www.schuylkillcenter.org

Discover the habitats of many different small animals, song birds and water fowl in the forests, fields, ponds, and thickets of this nature preserve. Also has a butterfly house. The Widener Trail is an accessible paved trail, and leads through fields and forest to the Bird Blind. Feeders are filled year-round for bird watching. Midway along the trail is Shadow Pond with a wooden deck and seats. This trail is plowed in the winter. In the Children's Discovery Center you can learn about birds, where animals live, and how honeycombs are built. Has a gift shop and book store. Open Monday to Saturday from 8:30am to 5pm and on Sundays from 1pm to 5pm. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$5 for children. For a guided hike the fee is \$5 per person for a minimum of 10. To schedule a group tour or to inquire about discounted rates call ext. 110. Food and drink are not permitted on the trails. There is a picnic area, but it is not easily accessible.



Wissahickon Environmental Center

at The Tree House
 Andorra Natural Area
 Wissahickon Valley Park
 Northwestern &
 Germantown Avenues
 Chestnut Hill
 215-685-9285
www.fairmountpark.org
Wissahickonec.asp

Also known as the Andorra natural area and the "Tree House" because a giant tree used to grow through the front porch. Located at the northern end of the Park the center has a 200 gallon aquarium filled with native fish from the creek that you can feed with worms. On the walls there are lifelike murals of the creek and wildlife. The children and family programs like apple pressing, maple sugaring, and native wildlife, can be adapted for your group for a fee of \$3.50 per person. There are many FREE public events and festivals. You might like to hike in the evening, sit by a campfire, or meet some of the animals that live at the center like the Red Eared Slider Turtle. Restroom is located on the basement level and on the 2nd level. There is also a portable accessible restroom in the parking lot. As you pass the Northwestern Stables on your left, look for a gravel road that leads uphill after you pass the entrance to the Wissahickon hiking path. The sign says Andorra Natural Area.



FREE



Awbury Arboretum
 1 Awbury Rd
 Germantown
 215-849-2855
www.awbury.org

Enjoy the arboretum from the porches of the Francis Cope House, a former Quaker estate surrounded by Victorian gardens, large fields, tall trees, gently sloping hills and a pond below. Picnic tables available by request. Call ahead to arrange a visit to the Secret Garden. Tours are available for groups of 10 or more for a small fee. Offers Children's programs which may be adapted for your group. The estate and porches are accessible by a ramp at the rear of the house which is open from 8am to 4pm on weekdays or by the driveway that winds through the property. The grounds are FREE and open from sunrise to sunset. Entrance by car from Chew Avenue is between Haines and Washington Lane.



FREE

Azalea Garden
Lloyd Hall
 Waterworks' Drive
 & Kelly Drive
 215-685-3936

Located at the base of the hill behind the Philadelphia Museum of Art. Azaleas are in bloom in the Spring. There are many benches, a gazebo and a paved path throughout the garden. Restrooms are across the street in Lloyd Hall. Park FREE on Waterman's Drive between the Museum and Boat House Row.



FREE

Bartram's Garden
 54th & Lindbergh Blvd
 Southwest Philadelphia
 215-729-5281
www.bartramsgarden.org

Visit the Pre-revolutionary home and garden of John Bartram, naturalist, botanist and explorer. It is America's oldest living botanical garden and has the oldest Ginkgo tree in the country. The riverside meadow trail and wetlands has a great view of the Philadelphia skyline. In the herb garden you will find the delicate Franklinia Alatomaha, saved from extinction by the Bartrams and named for his good friend, Benjamin Franklin. House and gift store are open Tuesday to Sunday from March to December from 12am to 4pm. The guided house tour admission is \$5 for adults, \$4 seniors, and \$3 for children. Entrance to accessible bathrooms are through the courtyard. The upper garden is accessible with assistance. The grounds are open sunup to sunset



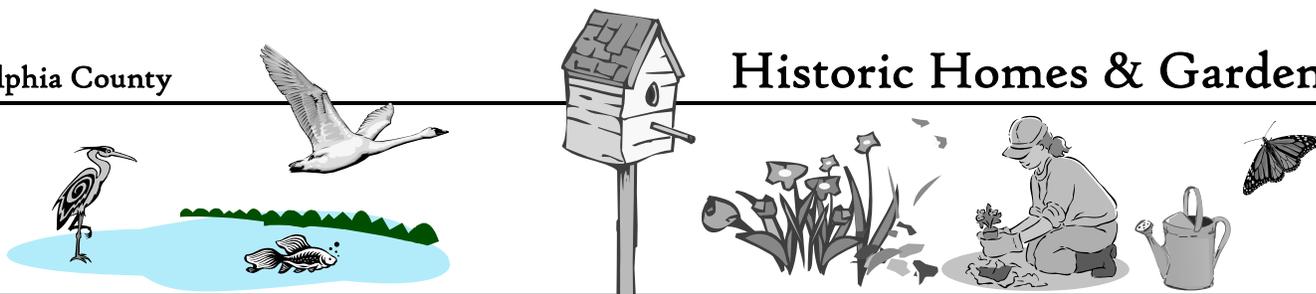
FREE

Boat House Row & Sculptural Garden
 along Kelly Drive
 Fairmount
www.boathouserow.org

Follow the path along Boat House Row to several sculptural gardens along the Schuylkill River. Many people bike, walk, run, and roller blade this path and there are several picnic benches along the way.



FREE



Horticultural Center

Horticultural Drive
West Fairmount Park
215-685-0096
www.fairmountpark.org/hortcenter.asp



Japanese House & Garden

4700 States Drive
Philadelphia
215-878-5097
www.shofuso.com



Morris Arboretum & Gardens

100 E. Northwestern Ave.
Chestnut Hill
215-247-5777
www.Business-services.upenn.edu/arbor-etum/

Wyck Historic House & Garden

6026 Germantown Avenue
Germantown
215-848-1690
www.wyck.org

Paved trails wind around gardens with a gazebo, a butterfly garden, sun dial, greenhouses, and a reflecting pool. Open from 9am to 6pm daily. The gardening clubs have an open invitation to persons with special needs and has a raised bed allowing people to reach the plants if in a wheelchair. The "Hands On Club" is for gardeners with visual impairments. They meet every Friday from 9am to 1pm.



FREE

Shofuso, also known as Pine Breeze Villa, is a traditional Shoin-zukuri Japanese house with a teahouse and garden located in the natural setting by a pond filled with Koi fish. Built in 1953, Shofuso was a good will gesture made by the Japanese people after WWII. Call for a reservations for groups of 10 or more. Bring socks to wear as no shoes are worn inside of the house. Paper slippers are provided. Open from May to October from Tuesday to Friday 10am to 4pm and on weekends from 11pm to 5pm. The restrooms in the Horticultural Center located on the same grounds are accessible.



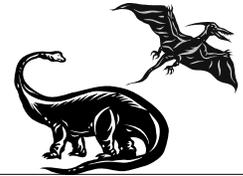
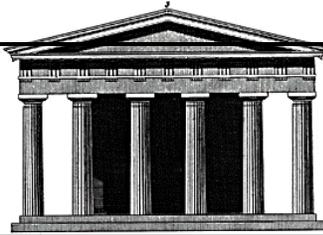
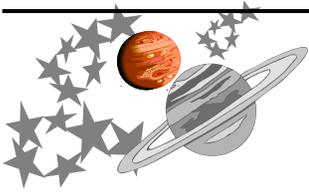
Paved paths wind through Victorian gardens with a swan pond, an outdoor train garden, formal rose gardens, and a collection of unusual trees. Food is not permitted inside the garden, but can be brought to the picnic area. Open 10am to 4pm weekdays and 10am to 5pm on weekends. General admission is \$10 for adults; \$8 seniors; and \$5 children. To access the discounted rate of \$3 for special needs and complimentary admission for support companion call ext. 157.



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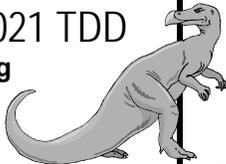
A colonial home and garden to 9 generations of the same Quaker family since 1690. Take a leisurely walk through the Old Rose Gardens that grow in their original plan from the 1820's. Roses are in bloom in early June. Open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12pm to 4pm and on Saturdays from 1pm to 4pm, April to mid December. Admission is \$5 adults, and \$4 students & seniors. Has a small parking area with an education center. The house is not accessible but there is a family photo album, and a hands-on basket filled with various artifacts.





Academy of Natural Sciences

Logan Circle
215-299-1000
215-299-1021 TDD
www.ansp.org



Walk through Dinosaur Hall, the butterfly exhibit and the hands-on nature center with a petting zoo with over 100 different kinds of animals. For groups call 215-299-1060 to ask for a parking information and discounted prices. The accessible entrance is on 19th street. Open Monday to Friday 10am to 4:30pm and weekends 10am to 5pm. Regular admission for adults is \$10; seniors \$8.25; and students \$9.



African American Museum

701 Arch Street
Center City
215-574-0380
www.aampmuseum.org



Experience the culture of African Americans in Philadelphia with photographs, art, dance, films, and concerts. Open Tuesday to Saturday 10 am to 5 pm and Sundays 12pm to 5pm. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors, people with special needs and students.



Betsy Ross House

239 Arch Street
Old City
215-686-1252
www.betsyrosshouse.org



Learn about the history of the American Flag. See Betsy's eyeglasses and bible. Open daily from 10am to 5pm from April through September, closed on Mondays October to March. The first floor of the house, and gallery are accessible. Self guided tours are \$3 adults; \$2 for children.



Franklin Institute Science Museum

20th & Ben Franklin Pkwy
222 North 20th Street
Philadelphia
215-448-1200
215-448-1226 TDD
www.fi.edu

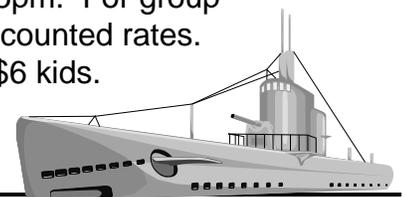
Home of the giant walk-through heart, the train factory, and the Tuttleman IMAX theatre. Open daily 9:30am to 5pm. Admission is \$13.75 adults and \$11 children & seniors. For group reservations call 800-285-0684. Ask about discounted rates. The accessible entrance is on 20th street. Has a parking garage.

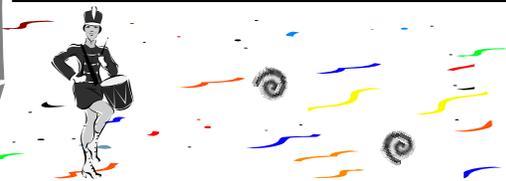
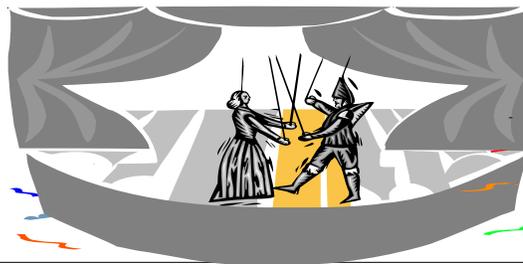
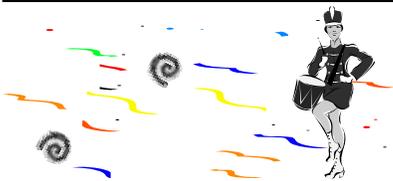


Independence Seaport Museum

Walnut & Delaware Avenues
Center City/ Penn's Landing
215-413-8655
www.phillyseaport.org

Take an exciting voyage through maritime history to learn about seafaring and watch wooden boat builders at work. There are interactive exhibits in the galleries with maritime art and artifacts. You can also tour two historic ships, 1892 Cruiser OLYMPIA and WWII Submarine BECUNA, these ships are not accessible. Open Daily 10am to 5pm. For group reservations, call 215-413-8630. Ask about discounted rates. Regular admission is \$9 per adult; \$8 seniors; \$6 kids.





Living Loft Giant Puppet Museum

& Spiral Q Puppet Theater

3114 Spring Garden St.
Fairmount

215-222-6979

www.spiralq.org

Larger than life puppets on display including six-foot human heads, a flock of birds, and an enormous paper-mache matador. Open weekdays 11-4pm. Groups of eight or more may choose to view a puppet performance or make a puppet/mask to take home. For group reservations call 215-222-6979. Tours are \$5 per person. With a workshop or performance it is \$12. The current space has a steep staircase at the entrance; building does not have AC or heat.



Mummers Museum

1100 S. 2nd Street
South Philadelphia

215-336-3050

www.mummers.org



Costumery and artifacts on display from every parade for the past 102 years. See yourself as a Mummer and learn the Mummer's Strut. Open Tuesdays to Saturdays from 9:30am to 4:30pm. Closed on Sundays during July & August. FREE concerts are held from May to September on Tuesdays at 8 pm. Admission is \$3.50 adults and \$2.50 for seniors & students. Offers guided tours, children's art classes and luncheons.



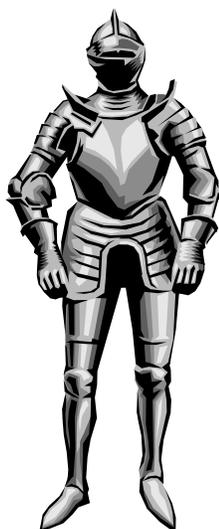
Philadelphia Museum of Art

26th & Ben Franklin Pkwy
Center City

215-763-8100

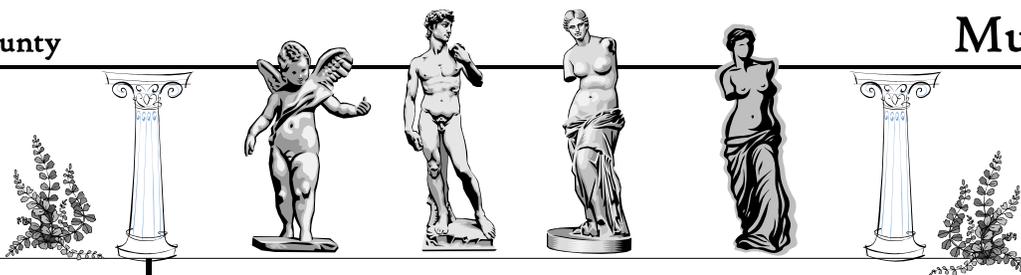
215-684-7600 TDD

www.philamuseum.org



Take a journey of the imagination, and travel to other cultures like the Japanese Ceremonial Tea House and an Indian Temple. Visit with Renaissance knights, see the great French impressionist paintings, Turkish tiles, Modern sculptures, photography, jewelry and furniture in over 200 galleries. The visual arts are accessible to everyone led by specially trained, experienced museum guides. **Specially Tailored Tours** are available for individuals from the mental health and mental retardation community and those with autism, Alzheimer's, cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, or other unique perspectives. **Sign Language Interpreted Tours and Touch Tours** are available for people with hearing and visual impairments. Assistive listening devices and printed scripts of all audio tours are available. **Hands-on Object Kits** are available for visitors and groups who learn best by manipulating materials. Call **Art Talk** at 215-684-7396 for a FREE guided tour over the phone for people who are unable to visit the museum. Fee for group tours of 5 or more the fee is \$6 per person with 1 escort per person admitted free. Open Tuesday to Saturday 10am to 5pm; Friday until 8:45pm. Follow the driveway up to the museum for accessible entrance on the southern side. Parking is \$5 on weekends. Regular admission is \$14 adults, \$12 for seniors and \$10 for students. Admission is FREE on Sundays with a small donation. Wheelchairs are available. Call 215-684-7602 for further information.





Please Touch Museum

Memorial Hall in Fairmont Park

4231 Avenue of the Republic (formerly Concourse Drive)
215-581-3181



www.pleasetouchmuseum.org

A children’s museum specifically designed for children seven years and younger enriching the lives of children by providing learning opportunities through play. It is a safe haven for exploration and a rich learning environment for families of children with varying interests and abilities. Open daily from 9am to 4:30pm, during the summer it is open until 5pm on Fridays and Saturdays. Admission is \$15.00 each for adults and children. Children under the age of one are FREE. The Please Touch Museum moved to Memorial Hall in Fairmount Park in the Fall of 2008.



Rodin Museum

22nd & Ben Franklin Pkwy
Center City

215-763-8100
215-684-7600 TDD

www.rodinmuseum.org



Houses the largest collection of Rodin sculptures and drawings outside of Paris, including “The Thinker”. Listening enhancement system, touch tours, Braille and large-print materials available upon advance request by calling 215-684-7602. Public tours of the Rodin Museum are offered at 1pm every Sunday and the first and third Saturdays each month. In addition, there are public tours every Tuesday and Thursday at 11am. A contribution of \$3 is suggested. Open 10am to 5pm Tuesday to Sunday. The sculptural garden in the front is a comfortable place to picnic. Accessible entrance is at the back of the building where the parking lot is located, off Pennsylvania Avenue.



University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology

3260 South Street
West Philadelphia
215-898-4000
www.museum.upenn.edu

Discover ancient Egypt, Asia, the Near East, the Greek World, Africa, and the Americas. Look for the 12 ton Egyptian Sphinx and ancient palace remains in the Egyptian Collection. In the Americas section there are large stone monuments with Mayan writing. Open Tuesday to Saturday from 10am to 4:30pm and on Sundays 1pm to 5pm. Closed Sundays in summer. Admission is FREE on Sundays the rest of the year. World Culture Days for families celebrate various cultures such as Chinese New Year, Peace Around the World and African Cultures. Admission is \$8 for adults and \$5 kids & seniors, FREE for children under 6. For group tours and discounts call 215-898-4015.





Art galleries provide an opportunity to be both inspired by art, and also to meet other people with similar interests. Guides and curators are interested in helping you understand what is in the exhibit and welcome questions.

LaSalle University Art Museum

20th and Olney Avenue
 LaSalle University
 215-951-1221
www.lasalle.edu/museum

Located in the basement of LaSalle's Olney Hall. Oil Paintings, photography, sculpture, and furniture from Medieval times to present day by artists from all over the world. some of the items on display are made by children. Open from 10am to 4pm weekdays and on Sundays 2pm to 4pm.



FREE

Galleries at Moore College of Art & Design

20th & Ben Franklin Pkwy
 Center City
 215-965-4045
www.thegalleriesatmoore.org

The college's two art galleries, the Goldie Paley Gallery and the Levy Gallery for the Arts, work in unison to provide a combination of exhibitions, educational programs, and community outreach. Call in advance to receive a private tour guide. Access to the Paley Gallery is available through the Race Street entrance to the college. Large print and Braille materials are available with each exhibition. Touch Tours are offered when exhibitions allow. Open Tuesday through Friday 10am to 5pm and weekends 12pm to 4pm.



Rosenwald-Wolf Gallery

University of the Arts
 333 South Broad Street
 Center City
 215-717-6480

The gallery is located between Pine and Broad Streets in Anderson Hall on the first floor. It displays many different types of photograph and sculpture exhibits. Open Monday to Friday from 10am to 5pm; Wednesdays until 8pm, and Saturdays and Sundays from 12pm to 5pm.



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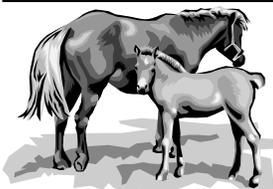
Woodmere Art Museum

9201 Germantown Avenue
 Chestnut Hill
 215-247-0476
www.woodmereartmuseum.org

Housed in a 19th century stone mansion on 6 acres. Has sky lit galleries and Victorian parlors, showcasing the art and artists of the Philadelphia area. Sculptural gardens surround the estate. Open 10am to 5pm from Tuesday to Saturday and on Sundays from 1pm until 5pm. The art museum has FREE admission with a suggested donation.



FREE



Therapeutic Riding Programs are designed to support people with special needs. Physical Therapists work with Riding Instructors to insure a safe riding program.

Pegasus Riding Academy

8297 Bustleton Avenue
 Northeast Philadelphia
 215-742-1500
www.pegasusridingacademy.com

A therapeutic riding program for children and adults concentrating on ability rather than disability. Family involvement is encouraged but riders are encouraged to be independent as much as possible. Pegasus is the only fully certified medically approved riding therapy program in the City of Philadelphia and it is an approved provider in Montgomery County. For private pay the fee is \$40 for 30 minutes. Open all year round.



Riding Stables
 Philadelphia

These stables do not provide therapeutic programs, but welcome visitors. Call first to find out about accessibility and best times to visit.

Courtesy Stables	Andorra	215-482-8108
Monastery Stables	Wissahickon Park	215-848-4088
Chamounix Stables	West Fairmount	215-877-4419
Northwestern Stables	Chestnut Hill	215-242-8892
Bill Pickett Riding Academy	West River Drive	215-477-8090

ZOOS



Adventure Aquarium

Camden, New Jersey
 856-365-3300
www.adventureaquarium.com

Get up close and personal with more than 1,500 fish, sharks, hippopotamuses, free-flying birds and sea life from around the world. Open 9:30am to 5pm every day. Admission for adults is \$19.95; children (ages 2 to 12) \$15.95; and children under 2 are FREE. Call the Aquarium to ask about group admission rates.



Insectarium

Steve's Wildlife Mgmt.
 8046 Frankford Avenue
 Northeast Philadelphia
 215-335-9500
www.myinsectarium.com

On the 2nd and 3rd floors of Steve's Wildlife Management are 100,000 insects on display, with the largest collection of butterflies from North America. The 3rd floor is painted like a rain forest and has live scorpions, tarantulas, and dragonflies. Try a cricket licket, or some chocolate covered insects in the gift shop. Open 10am to 4pm Monday to Saturday. Admission is \$7 per person. Picnic tables are available.

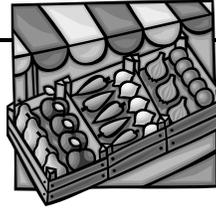


Philadelphia Zoo

3400 W. Girard Avenue
 West Philadelphia
 215-243-1100 V/TDD
www.philadelphiazoo.org

America's first zoo, home to more than 2000 animals. Admission is \$17.95 for adults and \$14.95 for children ages 2 – 12. Children under 2 are FREE. Open daily from 9:30am to 5pm. The **Community Passport Program** offers FREE tickets from October to April. Parking lot fee is \$10 all day.





Fox Chase Farm

8500 Pine Road
Northeast
215-685-0470 – for
public activities
215-728-1900 – for
school activities
www.foxchasefarm.org

Experience one of the last working farms in a major city. Explore farm life as you see the cattle, sheep, pigs, chickens, hayfields, and an educational barn to help you learn more about agriculture and farming. Fox Chase has regular scheduled events that are open to the public like night hayrides, bird walks, astronomy night, and storytelling. Call for a listing. Fees vary. Annual festivals are the Maple Sugar Day, Sheep Shearing, Apple Fest, and Holiday Green Sale. Also has movie night every Tuesday in the summertime.



FREE

Italian Market

9th Street between
Wharton & Christian Sts.
South Philadelphia
www.phillyitalianmarket.com

The oldest and largest working outdoor market in the United States. Find little pieces of Italy in the many cheese shops, cafes, bakeries, fish, meat and poultry stores. Home of the cheese steak and one of the first soft pretzel factories. Hours of operation are Tuesday through Saturday 9am to 5pm and Sundays from 9am to 2pm



FREE

Reading Terminal Market

Between 11th & 12th on
Arch Street
215-922-2317
Center City
www.readingterminalmarket.org

A historic farmers market with many different types of food, produce jewelry, crafts, ethnic foods, flowers and Amish specialties. Sidewalk Sizzle and Ice Cream Freeze is the kick-off of the summer Barbecue in June. Pennsylvania Dutch Festival is in August. In October is the Harvest Festival with food crafts and games. Open from Monday through Saturday 8am to 6pm.



FREE





Curtis Institute

1726 Locust Street
215-893-5252
www.curtis.edu

From October to May, students perform classical music before an audience for FREE every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8pm.



FREE

Fox Chase Farm

8500 Pine Road
215-685-0470
www.foxchasefarm.org

Watch movies under the stars on a working farm. Films begin at dusk and are on Tuesday nights in the summertime.



FREE

Kardon Institute for Arts Therapy

10700 Knights Road
215-637-2077
www.kardoninstitute.org

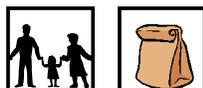
Provides creative arts therapy using music, movement and art to improve communication, social interaction, self esteem, attention, behavioral challenges and coordination. Classes are held weekly at the Institute and Settlement Music School. Fees are on a sliding scale. Music & Art therapists may also visit agencies through the "Community Connections" program.



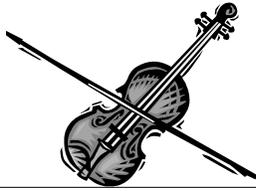
Pennypack Park Concerts

215-281-7664
www.pennypackpark.com

FREE concerts are on Wednesday evenings from 7pm to 9:30 pm, May through mid-September. Bring a lawn chair. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited by Fairmount Park. Enter Pennypack Park at Welsh Road and Cresco Street. Follow foot path to band shell. Visit website for more information.



FREE



Mann Music Center

5201 Parkside Avenue
215-546-7900
www.manncenter.org

Access the Arts gives FREE tickets to non-profit social service agencies for the Philadelphia Orchestra summer concert series. Agencies interested need to send a letter on their letterhead with the mission statement and population served along with a copy of the 501C-3. Parking at the top of the hill is accessible. Bring a picnic, blankets, and chairs. Hot & cold food is available for purchase.



FREE

**Penns Landing
The Great Plaza**

Columbus Blvd & Chestnut
215-928-8801
www.pennslandingcorp.com

Celebrate cultures from around the world like Carribean, Indian, African, and Latin with food, music, dancing and crafts. Join in the folk dancing and enjoy the live music on summer weekends. On Thursday nights in July and August at 8pm see *Movies Under the Stars*. From June to August weekdays feature Gospel, R&B, and Jazz. Call for specific dates. Bring a picnic, chair or blanket. Parking is from \$15 to \$20



FREE

**Scribe Video
Center's
Street Movies**

215-222-4201
www.scribe.org

Street Movies or "urban drive-ins without the cars" are FREE outdoor independent film screenings in your neighborhood. Scribe presents socially conscious films throughout Philadelphia and Camden. All shows begin at 8:30pm, rain or shine. Call ahead to check for accessibility.



FREE



Jefferson



Washington



Franklin



Christ Church

2nd & Market Streets
Old City
215-922-1695

The nation's church where colonial patriots, loyalist and heroes worshipped. Can picnic in the North Garden. Open daily 9am to 5pm.



FREE

Deaf Heritage Center Museum

PA School for the Deaf
School House Lane
215-754-4770 V/TTY
www.psd.org/frames.html



The Deaf Heritage Center Museum contains many historical artifacts related to both deafness and the early days of PSD displaying books, clothing, sporting equipment, audiological equipment and devices, and photographs. Open by appointment only.



FREE

Elfreth's Alley

On 2nd & Race Street
215-574-0560
www.elfrethsalley.org

Stroll down the oldest continuously occupied residential street in the nation. Open daily during warmer months Call for winter hours. Small admission for house tours, but it is FREE to walk the Alley and gardens.



FREE

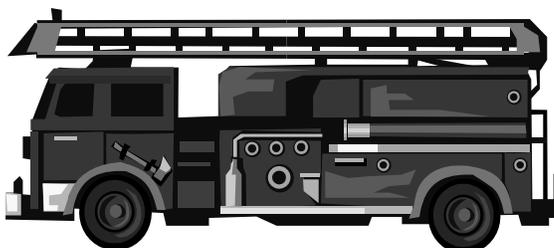
Fireman's Hall Museum

147 N. 2nd St.
215-923-1438
www.firemanshallmuseum.org

Located in a restored firehouse, it details the history and heroic moments of Philadelphia Firefighters, both past and present from 1731 and includes an exhibit on 911 with artifacts from Ground "0". Open Tuesday to Saturday from 10am to 4:30pm. Everyone is welcome. Touch Tours are provided with advance notice.



FREE





Jefferson



Washington



Franklin



Franklin Square

601 Race Street
215-965-7676
www.historicphiladelphia.org/franklin-square



Franklin Square, one of the five public squares that William Penn laid out in his original plan for the city, has undergone a dramatic renovation. The park now boasts several all new, family-friendly attractions, including a miniature golf course, a classic carousel, storytelling benches, a picnic area, FREE movies in summertime and more.



Liberty Bell Pavilion

6th and Chestnut Streets
215-965-7676
www.gophila.com



Visit the nation's icon of freedom in it's home across from the Visitor's Center. Located in a glass structure with an outdoor arcade containing educational materials. Must first go through security screening next to the building. Open daily from 9am to 5pm. For Independence Hall tickets go the desk of the National Park Service in the Visitor's Center.



FREE

National Constitution Center

525 Arch Street
215-409-6600
www.constitutioncenter.org



Sign today's Constitution and reaffirm what it means to be an American. Visitors can be sworn in as a president and slip on robes of the Supreme Court. Open Sunday to Friday from 9:30am to 5pm, Saturdays 9:30am to 6pm. Validate parking tickets for discounted price. Admission is \$12 for adults; \$8 students & seniors and under 4 is FREE.



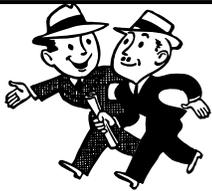
Schuylkill River Banks

24th & Walnut Street
215-222-6030
www.schuylkillbanks.org

Philadelphia's newest riverfront destination, Schuylkill Banks is home to greenways, parks, docks, the nation's leading education institutions, award-winning residential developments and active industrial sites that are making way for livable spaces and free movies in sumertime.



FREE



Walk around the city of neighborhoods.
From Chinatown to South Street sample
the various cuisines offered!

**Independence
National
Historic Park**

143 South 3rd Street
215-965-2305
www.nps.gov

**Independence
Visitor's
Center**

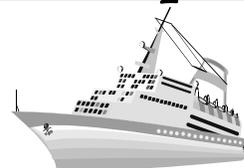
6th & Market Streets
215-965-7676
www.independencevisit
orcenter.com

For **FREE** tickets to visit Congress Hall, Independence Hall, Old City Hall and the West Wing, where the original of the Declaration of Independence is located, you must first visit the Visitor's Center and pick up your ticket 30 minutes before your tour. The toll free number for the reservation service is 1-800-967-2283. If you need a sign language interpreter, call 3 weeks in advance and they will provide you one with the tour.

Located in the heart of America's most historical square mile, across from the Liberty Bell. It is entertaining as well as educational. Print out your trip planner on the computers which are also set up with video presentations. Come and see the **FREE** orientation films, a specialty coffee shop, gift shop and book store.



- Chinatown** Between Vine & Arch Streets and 8th & 11th Streets.
- Mario Lanza Park** Between Catherine & Queen Streets and 2nd & 3rd Streets.
- Main Street, Manayunk** Call 215-482-9565 for maps and parking.
- Memorial Hall** 4231 Avenue of the Republic 42nd Street and N. Concourse Drive. The Fairmount Park Commission headquarters. Look for the tall white columns marking the entrance and sit on the Whispering Benches.
- Rittenhouse Square** Between Walnut & Spruce Streets and 20th & 18th Streets. For events and outdoor concert info call 610-352-5559.
- South Street** Between Front & 10th on South Street.
- Washington Square** Between 6th & 7th Streets and Walnut & Locust Streets.



The Big Bus Company

215-389-8687
www.bigbustours.com

Explore the main sites in Philadelphia from an authentic London open-top sightseeing bus. Tickets are \$27 adults; \$25 for seniors and \$10 for children for a 90 minute tour. Passengers can get on and off at any of their 20 stops. Buses come along every half hour during the warmer months.

Philadelphia Carriage Company

215-922-6840
www.philacarriage.com

Tour the historic areas in a horse drawn carriage. A 15 to 20 minute tour for up to 4 people costs \$30. Carriages are stationed on Chestnut Street between 5th and 6th Streets everyday starting at 10am.

Philadelphia Trolley Works

215-389-8687
www.phillytour.com

Tour Fairmount Park and all the main sites in a Victorian-style trolley. All-day passes are available and are good at any of the 20 stops for a price of \$27 for adults, \$25 for seniors and \$10 for children. Several of the trolley are accessible but please call 24 hours in advance to make sure. Tour is 1 ½ hours long. Tickets are good for all day. Tours begin at the corner of 5th and Market Streets.

Ride the Ducks

215-227-3825
www.phillyducks.com

Ride the Ducks on land and water with a duck-bill-shaped noisemaker for an 80 minute tour. Departs from 6th and Chestnut Streets everyday from March through October. \$25 for adults, \$24.00 for seniors and \$15.00 for children. Give 24 hour notice for wheelchair accommodation.

Riverlink Ferry

215-925-5465
www.riverlinkferry.org

The Riverlink Ferry takes you from Penns Landing to Camden's waterfront. Operates daily departing every 40 minutes. Admission for adults is \$6, and \$5 for children & seniors roundtrip. Children under 3 are FREE. \$4.50 per ticket for groups of 15 or more.

76 Carriage Company

215-923-8516
www.phillytour.com

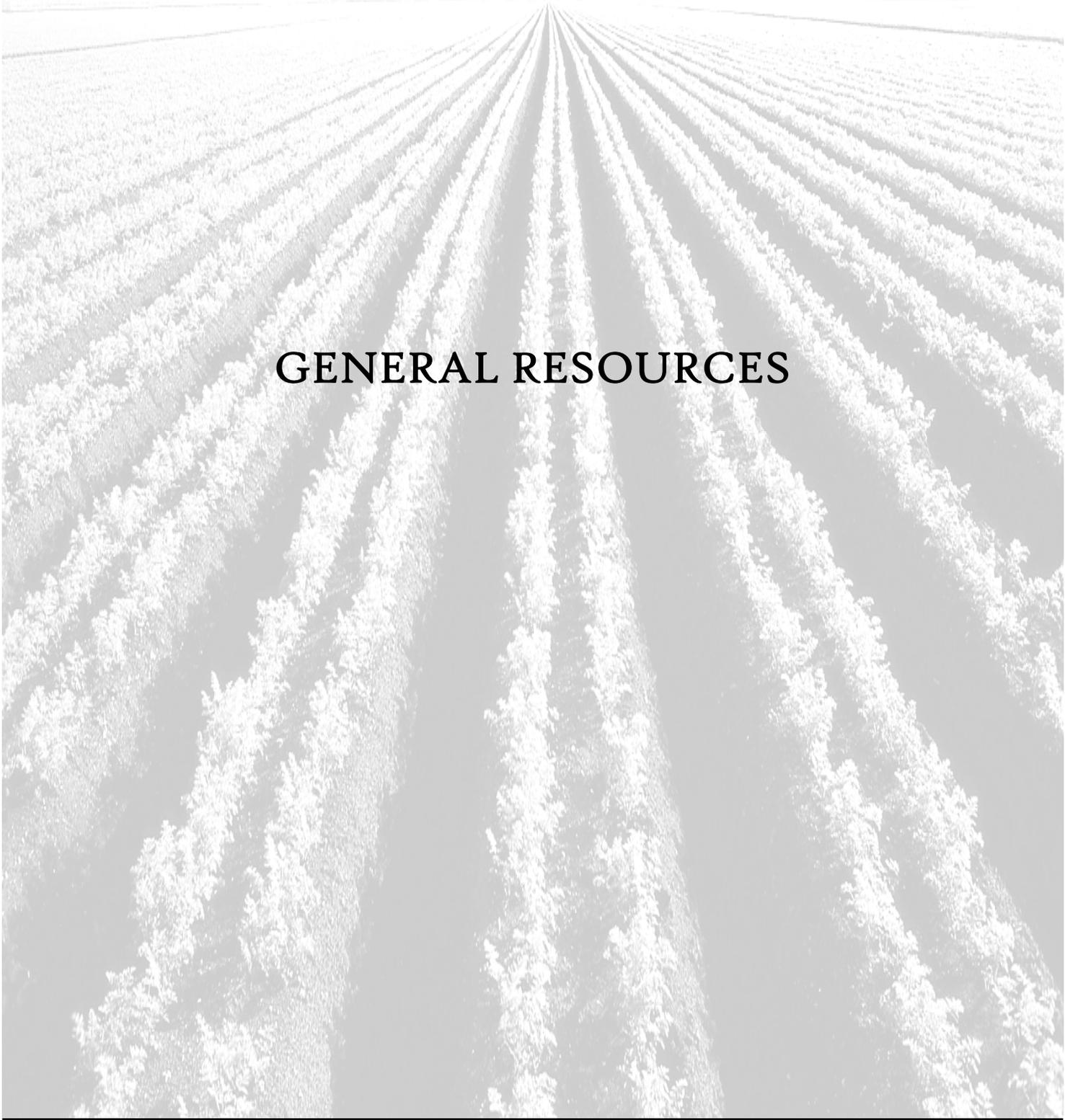
"Journey back in time on an enchanting carriage ride" through historic Old City. Carriages are stationed at 6th and Chestnut Street starting at 9:30 daily. For a 20 minute tour for up to 4 people the cost is \$30. \$8.00 each additional person.

Spirit of Philadelphia

215-923-4993
www.spiritofphiladelphia.com

Experience the waterfronts on a 3 hour lunch or dinner cruise on the Delaware River with a buffet and live musical revue. Numerous cruise and dining options are available depending on the time of year that you choose to take your cruise. The ship docks alongside Columbus Blvd. at Penn's Landing next to the Chart House Restaurant. Dockside parking is available for \$12.00.

“Life is like a tube of paint, you can use as much as you want.” -Paul W.



GENERAL RESOURCES

Accessible Journeys



Ridley Park
1-800-846-4537 or
610-521-0339
www.disabilitytravel.com

Artreach

215-568-2115
www.art-reach.org



American DanceWheels Foundation

215-588-6671
www.americandancewheels.com



Best Buddies

215-569-0069
www.bestbuddiespennsylvania.org



Blind Sports Organization

215-307-6408 or
302-836-5784
www.blindsports.org/



A professional travel planner for people who use wheelchairs or walkers. Provides barrier-free vacations internationally to major European cities, Central and South America, Africa, and Asia. Travel packages start at \$3500. Creates individualized vacations to anywhere you want to go.

A nonprofit organization that joins the arts and special-needs audiences of all ages through organizations that serve people with disabilities or who are economically disadvantaged. Artreach distributes donated and discounted tickets to participating agencies for performing-arts events, cultural institutions, museums, arboretums and gardens. Fees are sliding scale based. Once a member, Artreach will coordinate visits to a variety of museums, gardens etc. or bring the arts to your agency or school. The Access Guide is a resource directory about arts and cultural venues. To receive your copy call or email info@art-reach.org

Bringing the culture of ballroom and Latin dancing to you and your able-bodied partner. Whether you are in a power or manual wheelchair you can learn the Cha-cha, Swing, Fox Trot, Tango, Waltz, Salsa, the Hustle, and more. DanceWheels has danced at over 25 dance competitions in the U.S. and Canada. Private and group lessons provided to children and adults to learn to dance socially or competitively. You must be able to move your own wheelchair and receive directions. Also instructs new teachers to open studios across the country and brings dance exhibitions and competition to your community. Call for prices for demonstrations and performances. The Studio is located at the Universal Dance Sport Center in Collingswood N.J. Dance classes are provided at the Carousel House in Philadelphia.

Best Buddies is a volunteer organization that is dedicated to enhancing the lives of people with intellectual disabilities by providing opportunities for one-to-one friendships and integrated employment by connecting them with students in Middle School, High School, and College. Also has an online friendship program, e-Buddies. For a listing of chapters near you call or go to: www.bestbuddiespennsylvania.org/chapters.asp

Provides sports recreation and social opportunities for blind and visually impaired youth and adults through chapters in Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburgh in 15 different sports. The major event is Davidow-NE Games, a weekend of sports competitions and instructional clinics. During the school year many activities are held at the Overbrook School for the Blind gymnasium. On alternating Saturdays instruction is provided for Goal Ball, Judo, and many other competitive sports. Call for times and membership fees. Also at the Beverly Hills Middle School in Upper Darby, Delaware County on Sundays from 10 to 1pm, teens and adults play Beep-Baseball.

Blind Sports Organization

215-307-6408
www.blindsports.org/



Interested in walking, or running with a partner? Join the Walk Run Club and a match will be found for you to guide you through your exercise or training. Only experienced persons in track or running are matched and will meet you at a convenient location. Membership fees: Professional \$25.00; Organization \$50.00; Athlete \$8.00; Volunteer \$5.00 and Friend of Blind Sports Organization \$15.00.

Creative Access

Philadelphia
215-923-9109
www.creativeaccess.org/



Bridging the cultural divide between Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Hearing people through full participation in all aspects of the arts and cultural life of the Greater Philadelphia region, and beyond, since 1992.

Day of Art

610-527-7557
www.gerbstadt.net

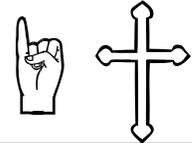


A mobile art center that brings art programs and projects to all ages and abilities. "You can do more than you expect." Learn how to make puppets, masks, collages, to inspire the imagination, build skills and work within a group. Call Gail McCowen to make an appointment and explore possibilities for your group. FREE to all non-profit groups. Sliding scale is offered for other organizations.

The Deaf Apostolate

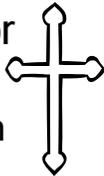
Archdiocese of Philadelphia
215-587-3913 V
215-587-0510 TTY
http://www.archdiocese-phl.org/evangelization/resplife/deafapol.htm

The Deaf Apostolate provides pastoral care and religious education to the Catholic community who are deaf or hard of hearing. Fostering faith and providing full access into the life of the church are the principal goals of this Apostolate.



Department for Pastoral Care for Persons with Disabilities

Archdiocese of Philadelphia
215-587-5666
http://archdiocese-phl.org/respect/



The Department for Pastoral Care for Persons with Disabilities within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia was established by Cardinal Bevilacqua in 1991 in order to foster the full inclusion of people with all abilities into the life of the church in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. It serves as a pastoral resource for parishes, institutions, families and individuals in providing access and welcome to persons with disabilities throughout the five-county area. Call Sister Kathleen at the Archdiocese to find an accessible church near you.

Developmental Fitness

403 Elm Ave
North Wales
215-699-3075
www.developmentalfitness.com



A wellness and fitness company located in Montgomery county empowering people with any type of disability through personal training, clinical exercise, private swim lessons, martial arts, and workshops at provider agencies. Guided by the values of inclusion, direction, compassion and challenge, they seek to inspire the human spirit found in all of us. Call to schedule a FREE exhibition by the White Tigers Martial Arts Team and by the DF Crew for their warm-up exercises. Also has an exercise video called "Developmental Workout with Bobby Johnson" for \$19.99. Personal training, and swimming instruction are offered at these centers through DF: North Penn YMCA, Lansdale Branch & Indian Valley Branch; Upper Bucks YMCA Quakertown Branch; Boyertown YMCA in Berks County; and Phoenixville YMCA in Chester County. An approved OMR provider. Can come to you if you are unable to come to the center.

Easter Seals of Southeastern Pennsylvania

215-879-1000

Recreation Hotline

610-565-2353 ext 231

<http://sepa.easterseals.com>

Exceptional Tours

267-971-7721



Family Forum Newsletter



The Guided Tour

215-782-1370

www.guidedtour.com

Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped

919 Walnut Street
Philadelphia

1-800-222-1754

215-683-3213

<http://lbph.library.phila.gov/>

My City My Place Resource Guide

215-686-5913

www.mycitymyplace.com

Easter Seals offers many different types of programs for all types of people. Some of the programs are Teen Club, Aquability, Saturday Night Out and More-Than-Beautiful. Teen Club is for ages 12 to 21 and has activities that a typical teen would enjoy. Aquability is a family swim program that offers FREE swimming and swim instruction at a local school or YMCA. The Saturday Night Out is for ages 18 and older. They go to performances, plays, movies, sporting events, dinner theatres and more. More-Than-Beautiful is for women of all ages to learn more about hair care, make-up, nails, and nutrition. There is a seasonal \$25 registration fee for all programs.

Experience destinations such as the Bahamas, Cancun, Florida, Myrtle Beach, and New York City. Designed to assist families and residential services providers in offering quality activities for the people they support. Also provides door to door transportation. Getaways range in price from \$200 and up depending on destination. Call Telisha Feamster for more details and she will help you plan the vacation of your dreams.

A newsletter for and about families, individuals with disabilities, and professionals in developmental disabilities in the Delaware Valley. Call 215-685-5900 to be put on the mailing list or to print out a copy go to www.mycitymyplace.org

Travel around the world to Europe, the Bahamas, or Hawaii with experienced paid professionals. Visit Elvis Presley's home, go country in Nashville or visit Walt Disney World. Trips range in price from \$599 to \$4595 and are from 3 to 12 days. A nurse accompanies most trips. One-on-one support can be provided for an additional cost when needed. **For adults age 17 and older.**

Braille, talking books and playback equipment are provided on loan through the mail to people who are unable to read standard print due to a temporary or permanent visual, physical, or reading disability. The physical disability is determined if you are unable to hold or turn the pages of a book. Must submit application form with proof of disability. Free service in all of Pennsylvania for Braille and in Eastern PA for cassettes and large print.



A Resource Directory for people with mental retardation, families and professionals linking people with needed resources; supporting choice, self-determination and inclusion. Look for the "Family Forum Camp Edition" and the "What's New Section".

Nuvisions for Disabled Artists, Inc.

www.hbedelstein.home.att.net



Established in 1984, encourages artists with physical disabilities by providing exhibition and educational opportunities, as well as the shared sensitivity and emotional support needed for personal and professional growth. Programs include group exhibitions, artists' dialogues, workshops, demonstrations and access to a variety of art, marketing and transportation resources adapted to individual needs. While exhibitions are limited to artists with physical disabilities, membership is open to all art lovers, creating an environment conducive to creativity, collaboration and success. NuVisions services the Southeastern Pennsylvania and Southern New Jersey area.

PA Center for Adaptive Sports

215-765-5118

Provides instruction on how to use adaptive equipment for skiing. Schedule with center to meet group at Camel Back Mountain for fee of \$48 per person. Price includes lift ticket, adaptive equipment and instruction. If you can do this you can do anything.



PA Relay Service

800-654-5984 TTY

800-654-5988 V

www.nepacil.org



Connecting people who are deaf, deaf-blind, hearing, hard-of-hearing and speech-disabled. The Service relays conversations between people who use text telephones (TTYs) or telebraille (TB) and people who use standard telephones, 24 hours a day, every day. How does it work? A person who is deaf, hard-of-hearing or speech-disabled types the conversation using a TTY. The message is relayed by a skilled Communications Assistant who reads it to the hearing person at the other end verbatim. The hearing person's exact spoken words are then typed back to the TTY user. The service is FREE and confidential.

PA State Fishing Commission

866-262-8734

www.fish.state.pa.us/



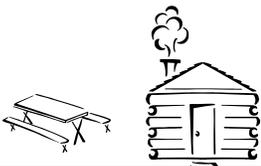
Fish for FREE days are usually on the last Saturday in May and the first Saturday in June. An individual license is \$22 and for a senior citizen it is \$11. Call for pricing for group licensing.

PA Bureau of State Parks

888-PA-PARKS V

888-537-7294 TTY

www.dcnr.state.us/stateparks



Call toll-free to reserve a picnic pavilion or cabin or if you need accommodation to participate in park activities due to a disability. Cabins can be reserved from 11 months to two days in advance. With at least three days notice, interpreters for people who are deaf or hard of hearing are available for educational programs. Office hours are 7am to 5pm from Monday to Saturday.

Special Kids Network PA Rec & Leisure Hotline



800-986-4550 V
877-232-7640 TDD
www.paskn.org/

This Network links callers to a broad range of services for children with special health care needs as well as recreational information for the entire family throughout the commonwealth. Services include counseling, advocacy, therapy, health care products, education & training, and recreation & leisure. Recreational information is provided on accessibility including wheelchair, hearing, and vision accommodations, speech and behavioral considerations. Operators are available from Monday to Friday from 8am to 8pm and on Saturdays from 8am to 6pm.

RecCare

215-248-6464
www.reccare.com



“We believe that everyone deserves to live a full life.” RecCare is a therapeutic recreation support service for individuals with challenges, chronic conditions, or special needs using play, leisure activities, recreation and social experience. This type of support creates the stepping stones people need to develop a higher level of independence and healthy leisure activities. Assessments and Treatment Plans are completed by a Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist. The assessment usually takes place in the person’s home. Services are all individualized and meet the person’s leisure interest. Whether you like to see and explore nature, go snow tubing or create your own photo-journal, RecCare can provide the support you need to have fun, build skills, and develop a stronger sense of self. An approved OMR provider.

Special Vacations

215-844-1295
www.specialvacations.net

“Imagine yourself on a Special Vacation.” Opportunities for adults range from day trips to Lancaster, Washington D.C. or Baltimore to longer trips to Disney, a cruise, or Ireland. Summer trips include dude ranches, the shore, and the mountains. Call Pat McFarlane for more details and to be added to the mailing list. Trips range in price from \$70 to \$2,600.



Top Soccer

215-657-7727
www.epysa.org/topsoccer.shtml



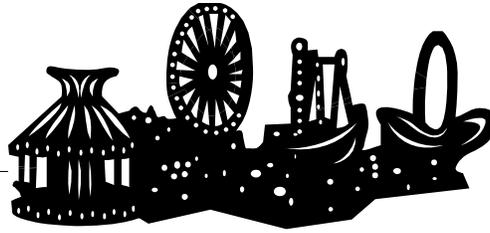
Through the US Youth Soccer Association, children can learn the game of soccer and have fun with other kids. For boys & girls, ages 8-19, who have a mental or physical disability with the goal to enable young athletes with disabilities to become valued and successful members of the US Youth Soccer family. Depending on the teams fees can range from FREE to a small fee per season. Check out the website for contact information for the teams.

Travel Seekers

215-548-1671
www.travelseekerspa.com



Take the vacation of your dreams with skilled escorts to many exciting destinations. Travel Seekers will help you design and plan your trip and stay within your budget. Prices range from \$75 to \$1,300. Arrangements can be provided for individuals, groups, and service providers. Call Robin for more information.



Clementon Amusement Park

Clementon, New Jersey

856-783-0263

www.clementonpark.com

Turn of the century amusement & water park is open Tuesday to Sunday from 12 to 10 pm. Tickets prices are: \$33.99 + tax for general admission; \$24.99 + tax for kids and seniors. FREE if under 36 inches tall. Discount coupons available at McDonalds and Wendy's Restaurants.



Dorney Park & Wildwater Kingdom

Allentown

610-395-3724

www.dorneypark.com

Open daily from 10 am to 10 pm. Admission for adults is \$35.99; children \$18; seniors \$18.00. Discount tickets available at Burger King. Live entertainment throughout the day. Wheelchairs are available for rent: Ask for special access routes and listing of accessible rides.



Dutch Wonderland

Lancaster, PA

866-386-2839

www.dutchwonderland.com

Located in the heart of Pennsylvania Dutch Country, open daily 10 am to 8:30 pm. Admission is \$29.95 for ages 3 to 59; \$24.95 for ages 60 - 69; \$17.95 for seniors (70+); and under 2 is free. Wheelchairs are available. Ask for a wrist band from Guest Services for easy access for people with disabilities.



Hershey Park

Hershey, PA

800-437-7439

www.hersheypark.com

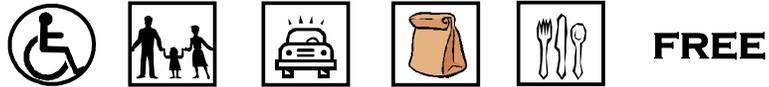
Hershey, " the sweetest place on earth" is open daily from 10 am to 10 pm. Varied admission prices for: Junior (3-8) \$30.95, Regular (9-54) \$51.95, Senior (55-69)\$30.95 and Senior Plus (70+) \$20.95 , Children 2 and under are FREE.





Knoebels
 Elysburg, PA
 570-672-2572
www.knoebels.com

Old time amusement park with free admission. Prices for tickets to individual rides range from 70 cents to \$5. All day passes for persons with disabilities are available. Wheelchairs are available for rent.



Sesame Place
 Langhorne, PA
 215-752-7070
www.sesameplace.com

The stars of Sesame Street come alive every day from 10am to 8pm. Admission is \$47.95 for ages 2 – 54; \$42.95 for seniors 55+; and under 24 months is FREE. Twilight admission (after 4:00 pm) rate is \$29.95 per person. There is a guide provided for accessible rides. Parking, \$15 for general parking and \$18 for preferred closer parking. No food in park, picnic area outside of park; stamped for re-entry. Entertainment throughout the day, 4 live shows and a parade at 2pm and at 6:30pm. Wheelchairs are available for rent.



**Six Flags
 Great Adventure**
 Jackson, New Jersey
 732-928-1821
www.sixflags.com

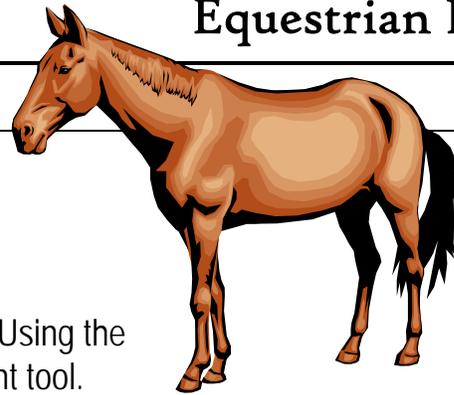
Open daily from 10am to 8pm. Admission ranges from \$29.99 to \$49.99. Tickets can be purchased online for \$39.99. Big Six Pass sold for \$49.99 which entitles you to 6 visits per year. No food inside of park; picnic area outside of park entrance; stamped re-entry. Live shows throughout the day. Wheelchair rentals and special access passes available call or visit website for details.



Storybook Land
 Egg Harbor Township, NJ
 609-646-0103
www.storybookland.com

Rides and amusements within nursery rhymes and children's stories. Open March through December, times vary. Admission is \$19.95. Food and beverages can be brought into the park.





Equestrian Therapy

Derived from the Latin Equine means horse. Using the horse as recreational therapy or as a treatment tool.

Riders with an instructor or treatment team experience better motor function and emotional and psychological well being; sense of freedom, increased self-confidence; increased motivation; and willingness to set more challenging goals.

Hippotherapy

Derived from the Greek "Hippos" meaning horse. A form of treatment that uses the multidimensional movement of the horse. Specially trained physical, occupational and speech therapists use this medical treatment to assist people with various types of physical disabilities to strengthen muscle groups and improve motor function; muscle tone, balance, posture, coordination, range of motion, and flexibility.

Hippotherapy is recognized by the American Physical Therapy Association and the American Occupational Therapy Association. Most Riding Centers that offer Hippotherapy are approved OMR providers.

Riding Instruction

Riders learn about the horse, how to ride while developing a sense of freedom, and increasing self-confidence. Riders tend to be motivated to try new experiences and set more challenging goals.

Therapeutic Riding

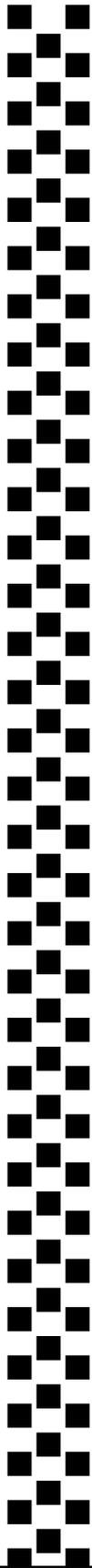
Therapeutic Riding provides a pleasant and natural environment towards enhancing the physical, emotional, and cognitive abilities of children and young adults with special needs through the experience of equestrian therapy. Specific riding skills are not taught.

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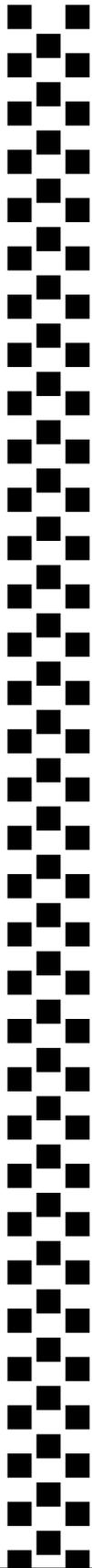
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■ ■ ■	3	Challenger Little League	215-943-9969
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21	New Hope Visitor Center	215-862-5030
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9	Ralph Stover State Park	610-982-5560
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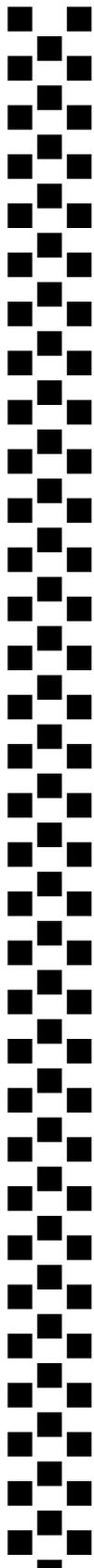


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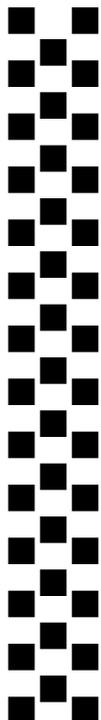
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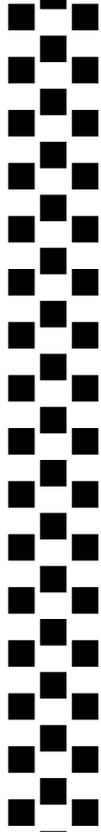
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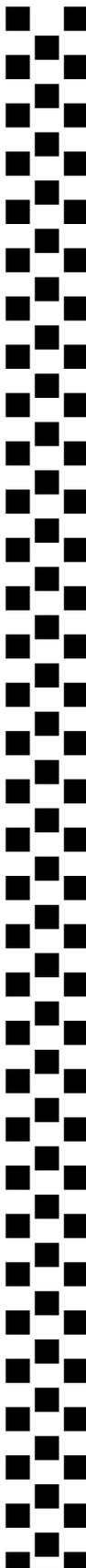


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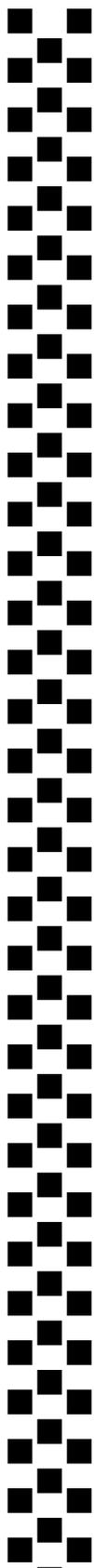


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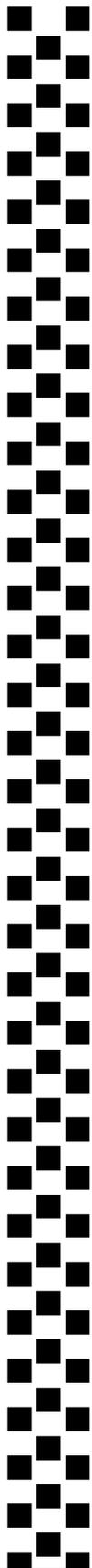
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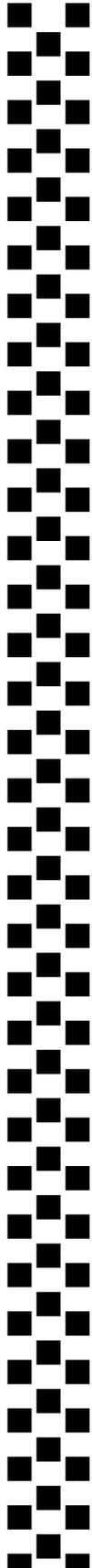


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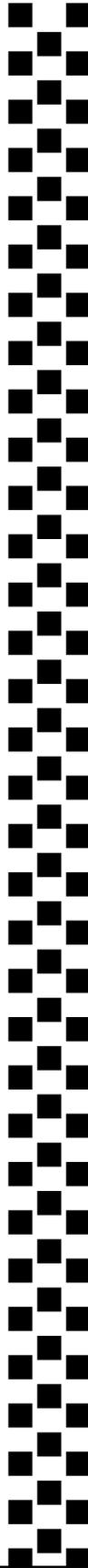


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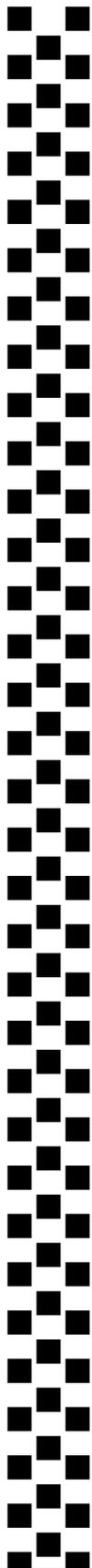


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84	Special Olympics		215-671-5069
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86	Wissahickon Environmental Center		215-685-9285
92	Woodmere Art Museum		215-247-0476
88	Wyck Historic House & Garden		215-848-1690

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102	Accessible Journeys		800-846-4537
102	Artreach		215-951-0316
102	American DanceWheels Foundation		610-664-9884
102	Best Buddies		215-569-006
102	Blind Sports Organization		302-836-5784
103	Creative Access		215-569-8311
103	Day of Art		610-527-7557
103	Department for Pastoral Care The Deaf Apostolate	215-587-0510 TDD	215-587-3913 215-587-3530

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103	Developmental Fitness		215-699-3075
104	Easter Seals of Southeastern Pennsylvania Recreation Hotline		215-879-9372 610-565-2353 ext 231
104	Exceptional Tours		267-971-7721
104	Family Forum Newsletter		
104	The Guided Tour		215-782-1370
104	Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped		800-222-1754
104	My City My Place Resource Guide		www.mycitymyplace.com
105	Nuvisions		610-449-9928
105	PA Center for Adaptive Sports		215-765-5118
105	PA Relay Service	800-654-5984 TTY	800-654-5988 V
105	PA State Fishing Commission		717-705-7800
105	PA Bureau of State Parks	888-537-7294 TTY	888-PA-PARKS V
106	Special Kids Network PA Rec & Leisure	877-232-7640 TDD	800-986-4550
106	RecCare		215-248-6464
106	Special Vacations		215-844-1295
106	Top Soccer		215-661-0968
106	Travel Seekers		215-548-1671

AMUSEMENT PARKS

107	Clementon Amusement Park		856-783-0263
107	Dorney Park & Wildwater Kingdom		610-395-3724
107	Dutch Wonderland		866-386-2839
107	Hershey Park		800-437-7439
108	Knoebels		570-672-2572
108	Sesame Place		215-752-7070
108	Six Flags Great Adventure		732-928-1821
108	Storybook Land		609-641-7847

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