

Places to Go and Things to Do

in Southeastern Pennsylvania

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Serving People with Disabilities and Their Families



Vision for Equality is pleased to present this handbook which was created to provide endless opportunities for community inclusion for people in the Intellectual Disability and Autism Community in the Southeast Region of Pennsylvania. As the State of Pennsylvania begins its journey to offer Community Participation for everyone in the Commonwealth, may these suggestions serve as a tool for people, families, friends and Direct Support Professionals to help with expanding horizons by offering more choices and activities. Through recreation and leisure opportunities may you find new and creative places to visit, explore and build connections. We hope that the information in this handbook will help to open up your world so you can enjoy new interests and endless possibilities. We wish you well on your journey exploring the many unique places to discover in Southeastern Pennsylvania.



Key to Symbols

All people and their families have the right to live, love, work, play and pursue their life aspirations in their community.



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.



Art Reach ACCESS Card \$2 admission for up to 4 family members.



Any age group is welcome. A family oriented event.



Support Staff admitted free of charge when accompanying an individual with a disability.



FREE parking or a parking lot is available.



A café or restaurant is available.



There is a cost for admission.

FREE

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

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Places to Go and Things to Do in Bucks County.

Please visit these websites for current events:

www.visitbuckscounty.com

www.facebook.com/VisitBucksPA

www.buckscountyalive.com

www.yelp.com/events/bucks-county-pa-us

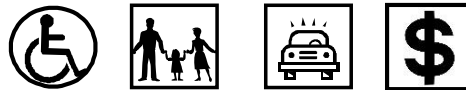
www.eventbrite.com/d/pa--bucks-county/events





**4-H Club Bucks
Cooperative Extension**
1282 Almshouse Road
Doylestown, PA
215-345-3283
www.4-h.org

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. Call for a club near you.



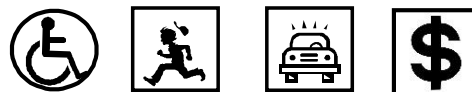
Autism Cares Foundation
816 2nd St Pike,
Southampton, PA
215-942-2273
autismcaresfoundation.org

Autism Cares Foundation provides programming and events that enriches the life experiences of individuals with autism and are engaged in the type of play and other activities that other people enjoy including: music events, arts & crafts, bowling, bounce events, race events, weekly physical fitness program, glee club, iPad enrichment programs and more.



**Boy Scouts
Bucks County Council**
215-348-7205
www.bsa.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 \$24 per year for National dues. Financial assistance offered.



**Bucks County
Free Libraries**
www.buckslib.org

There are 18 free libraries located throughout Bucks County. Visit the website to find your nearest location. While there, check out all the community events and services such as tutoring and community programs for children and adults. Access to computers, media and resources and more can be found at all locations.





Bucks County River Country
 2 Walters Lane,
 Point Pleasant, PA
 215-297-5000
www.rivercountry.net

Central Bucks YMCA
 2500 Lower State Road
 Doylestown, PA
 215-348-8131
www.cbfymca.org

Challenger Little League
www.littleleague.org/learn/about/divisions/challenger.htm

County Theater
 20 East State Street,
 Doylestown, PA
 215-345-6789
www.countytheater.org

Freedom Valley Girl Scouts
 1-800-355-3847
www.girlscouts.org

Bucks County River Country is the original outfitter for Delaware River Tubing, Kayaking, Canoeing, and Rafting. Bucks County River Country has grown to serve millions of happy river enthusiasts up and down the Delaware river valley, putting our quaint beautiful Village of Point Pleasant, Pennsylvania on the map.



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 and Wednesday, 4pm 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. Ability memberships \$25 per month.



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." Teams are located in both Upper and Lower Bucks County.



FREE

The County Theater is a nonprofit, community-based movie theater that specializes in independent art and foreign films. They are also one of the region's premier cinema destinations, offering in addition to their regular programming, a variety of special events ranging from Saturday Kid's Matinees to classic Hollywood films. They regularly present local filmmakers and host discussion groups and lectures.



"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 \$25 national registration fee. Uniforms are not a requirement; however, vests are recommended. Financial aid is available.





Handicapped Crusaders

Faith Reformed Church
479 Stonybrook Drive
Levittown, PA
267-506-9996

www.handicappedcrusaders.org

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.



Hopes & Dreams Foundation, Inc.

517 Cedarbrook Road
Southampton, PA
215-264-2859

hopesanddreamsfoundation.org/new.html

Hopes & Dreams, a non-profit organization, is dedicated to providing programs in dance, music, theater, and social activities for the participants. They have semi annual theater productions. An annual Buddy Walk held in May. The Buddy Walk is a one-mile advocacy walk for individuals with Disabilities Anyone can participate.



New Hope and Ivyland Railroads

32 West Bridge Street
New Hope, PA, 18938
215-862-2332

www.newhoperrailroad.com

The New Hope & Ivyland Railroad is Bucks County's premiere destination. A Delaware river town chock-full of niche shops and restaurants, a fitting locale for a day or night out with friends and family. They provide a glimpse into travel of a bygone era on historic trains traveling over tracks that were laid in 1891 by the North-East Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets are sold online and prices vary due to the choice of excursion chosen.



Special Connections

750 New Road
Churchville, PA
215-949-3400

www.lbfymca.org/our-y/important-dates/details/642-adult-special-connections-dance

Special Connections offers monthly dances (and more) for adults in partnership with the Newtown YMCA, Special Connections hosts dances at Maureen M. Welch Elementary School in Churchville. Individuals with disabilities ages 18 and older and their families are invited to attend this YMCA sponsored dance. Cost is \$5.00



Special Olympics

3535 Rockview Drive
Bristol, PA
215-781-6530

www.specialolympicsbucks.co.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 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.





Special Teens Project

526 Main Avenue
Croydon, PA
215-788-6383

www.facebook.com/SpecialTeensPA

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, PA
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, PA
215-579-6200

lowerbucksymca.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, PA
215-945-1327

Part of the Freedom Valley Girl Scouts Council is 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 7pm to 8:30pm. There is a \$10 registration fee and \$20 membership fee. Financial assistance is available.



Upper Bucks YMCA

14th Street and Park Ave.
Quakertown, PA
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
 Perkasia, PA
 215-257-2877
www.perkasieborough.org

Between Perkasia’s historic Carousel and the Library is the Menlo Pool open from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Hours are 12pm to 8pm weekdays and 11am to 8pm weekends. Memberships available for families and individuals ranging from \$80-\$510 a season (see website for details). Members of the community who live within the borough limits are given discounted rates.



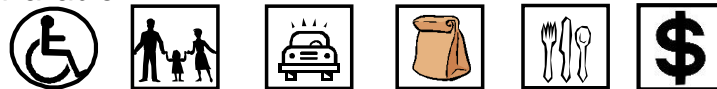
Neshaminy State Park
 3401 State Road
 Bensalem, PA
 215-245-8499
www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks

Named after the Native American Neshaminee 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, 10am to 5pm weekdays. Admission ranges from \$3-\$15. Group rates and season passes are available.



Nockamixon State Park Pool
 1542 Mountain View Dr.
 Quakertown, PA
 215-529-7300
www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/findapark/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 \$7. Season passes are available.



Oxford Valley Pool
 445 Hood Boulevard
 Fairless Hills, PA
 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 \$7; \$6 for children & seniors. Admission for non Bucks County residents is \$14 for adults; \$12 for children and seniors. Season passes and group rates are available.



Tohickon Valley Pool
 Cafferty Road
 Point Pleasant, PA
 215-297-0754
www.buckscounty.org

Pool is open Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend . Only weekends from Memorial Day to mid-June. After mid-June the pool is open daily from 12:30pm to 6:30pm. Admission for Bucks County residents for adults is \$6; children & seniors are \$5. Non Bucks County resident admission is \$12 for adults and \$9 for children & seniors. Season passes and group rates are available.





**Bowman's Hill
Wildflower
Preserve**

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

Enjoy picturesque woodlands, meadows, a pond, and Pidcock Creek set amidst a 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 \$6, seniors \$4, children ages 4-14 are \$3, and children under 4 are free.



**Churchville Park
& Nature Center**

501 Churchville Lane
Churchville, PA
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 10am 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, PA
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.



FREE

**Delaware Canal
State Park**

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

The only remaining 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
 2877 Creamery Road
 New Hope, PA
 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.



FREE

Kids' Castle
 425 Wells Road
 Doylestown, PA
www.doylestownalive.com

A wonderland of swings, slides, a rocket ship, climbing and hiding places. Open daily, sunrise to sunset. Sensory Trail offers visitors the opportunity to explore the beauty of nature in a sensory friendly and stimulating way.



FREE

Imagination Island
 3800 Hulmeville Rd.
 Bensalem, PA
 215-295-8181

A Playground located in Bensalem with plenty of slides, swings, and rock walls for kids to play on. Open daily, sunrise to sunset.



FREE

Lake Towhee Park
 Old Bethlehem Pike
 Applebachsville, PA
 215-757-0571
www.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, PA
 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 there. The park also has a very large accessible pool.



FREE

Nockamixon State Park
 1542 Mountain View Dr.
 Quakertown, PA
 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, PA
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, PA
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, PA

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, PA
215-785-1177

www.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. 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 12pm to 5pm. Sign up for their newsletter filled with volunteer opportunities and community activities.



FREE

Tamanend Park

1255 Second Street Pike
Southampton, PA
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, PA
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, PA
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, PA
215-968-2021
www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/findapark/tyler/index.htm

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 and
Historic Park**

River Road
Washington Crossing, PA
215-862-3166
www.washingtoncrossingpark.org/park/bowmanshill-tower-upper-park/

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: \$6.00 for adults, \$4 for children ages 6 to 17; and under 6 are free. 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.





Pearl S. Buck International
 520 Dublin Road
 Perkasie, PA
 215-249-0100
www.pearlsbuck.org/
pearlbuckhouse

Fonthill Castle
 525 East Court St.
 and Rt 313
 Doylestown, PA
 215-348-9461
www.mercermuseum.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 \$15 for adults and \$12 for seniors and \$7 for students. The first floor is accessible. Ask for the photo album showing the treasures on the 2nd floor.



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 Sunday Noon to 5pm. Admission is \$15 adult, \$13 seniors, \$8 children.





Moland House

1641 Old York Road,
Hartsville, PA
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. Guided tours of Moland House are available between 1pm and 4pm on the second Sunday of every month and additionally on the fourth Sunday between April and October. Suggested donation for a guided tour is \$4 for adults, \$3 for students and seniors and free for children under six.



Parry Mansion

45 South Main Street
New Hope, PA
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 1pm until 5pm May to November on Saturdays and Sundays. Tours are FREE and reservations are not required. Group tours for ten or more people are available year round. Reservations for group tours must be made in advance by calling 215-862-5652 or by email: newhopehistory@gmail.com. Group tours are \$5 per attendee.



Pennsbury Manor

400 Pennsbury
Memorial Road
Morrisville, PA
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 \$9 for adults, \$7 for seniors, and \$5 children age 3 to 11. Group tours must have reservations and are \$5 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, PA
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 \$15 adults; \$13 seniors; \$8 kids. Only the first floor is wheelchair accessible.



Michener Art Museum

138 S. Pine Street
Doylestown, PA
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 \$18 for adults, \$17 seniors, \$16 for college students with valid ID, \$8 for youth 6-18 and FREE for children under 6. Call ext. 140 for group tour rates. Wheelchairs are available. The holiday open house in December is free.



Moravian Pottery & Tile Works

130 Swamp Road
Doylestown, PA
215-345-6722

www.moravianpotteryandtileworkscobucks.pa.us

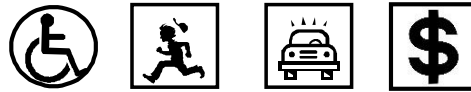
The Moravian Pottery and Tile Works is a working history museum producing Mercer's hand made tiles. Tours are offered every half hour and consist of a brief video followed by a self-guided walk through the facilities. Visitors will see original installations, various displays, and selected aspects of current tile production. Open daily from 10am to 4:45pm. Admission is \$5 adults, \$4 seniors, \$3 kids. Ask for their restaurant map. First floor is accessible. Courtesy admission on request.





**4-H Horse Club
Bucks County**
215-345-3283
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 additional.



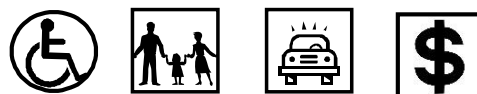
**Bucks County
Horse Park**
8934 Easton Road
Revere, PA
610-847-8597
www.buckscountyhorsepark.org

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.



**Special Equestrians
Therapeutic Riding and
Driving Program**
2800 Street Road
Warrington, PA
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. Open year round.



***Therapeutic Riding Programs are designed to support people with disabilities. 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.



Paxson Hill Farm

3265 Comfort Road
New Hope, PA
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, PA
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 hayrides. hayrides are accessible. Don't miss their holiday light show! Open daily.



Snipes Farm & Education Center

890 W. Bridge St
Morrisville, PA
215-295-1137

www.snipesfarm.com

Snipes Farm and Education Center offers a wide variety of classes, a CSA, summer camp program and many events for the whole family through the year. Enjoy the harvest season by picking your own blackberries, pumpkins, and apples and sampling the fresh pressed apple cider. The wheelchair accessible hayrides 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.



Styer's Orchard Farm Market

1121 Woodbourne Road
Langhorne, PA
215-702-9633

www.styerorchard.com

Visit the "mom and pop" country store for fresh produce and apples grown in the orchards. Styer's 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, PA
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. Tours are \$6.50/person. Tour & hayride, \$7/person. Admission is only charged in the fall. Call Lori to make your reservation. Portable restrooms are accessible.





Actors' NET of Bucks County

Heritage Center Theatre
635 North Delmorr Ave
Morrisville, PA
215-295-3694
www.actorsnetbucks.org

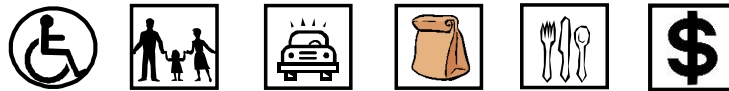
A non-profit regional theatre company. Their productions range from modern classics and musicals to Shakespeare and new and original works. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$17 for seniors, \$15 for students, and \$10 for children. You may call ahead for tickets. See website for the current production.



Bensalem's Summer Nights Concerts

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

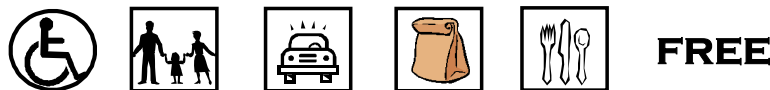
Summer concerts under the stars from June to October. Listen to a diversity of music like Irish Pop, the Philadelphia Boy's Choir, Blues, Jazz, and Folk. Also has free Movie Nights on Tuesdays every other week. Bring your own chair or blanket and a picnic. Small coolers are allowed. There is some seating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



Bristol Lions Club Summer Concerts

Foot of Mill & Radcliffe Sts.
Bristol, PA
215-788-3828
www.kgjinn.com

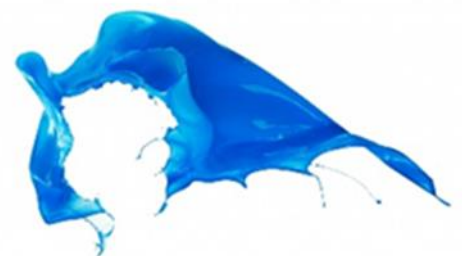
The town of Bristol was first settled in 1668 and has the oldest inn in the nation, the King George Inn. In the Park Gazebo orchestral and musical groups perform starting at 6pm on Sunday nights. The park also houses the Puerto Rican Day Festival, African-American Heritage Festival, and the Italian Festival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



Bristol Riverside Theatre

120 Radcliffe St.
Bristol, PA
215-785-6664
www.brtstage.org

This theatre produces over 200 performances every year including 5 Mainstage productions, special events, and a summer music fest series. Ticket prices vary depending on performance and seating. See website to see what the upcoming shows are and to purchase tickets.



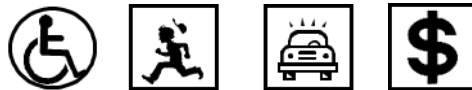


Community Conservatory of Music

4459 W. Swamp Road
Doylestown, Pa
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 impairment, 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. Fees for class instruction vary; with tuition assistance the person pays one third of cost.

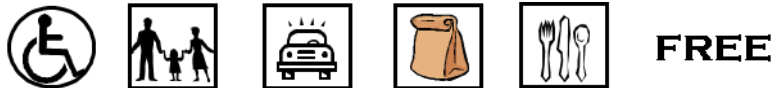


Delaware Valley Philharmonic Orchestra

409 Hood Blvd,
Fairless Hills, PA
215-943-9320

Delvalphilharmonicorchestra.ticketleap.com

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

Tyler State Park
Newtown, PA
215-860-0818

www.langhomeplayers.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, PA
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, PA
215-245-7850

www.playmasters.org

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, PA
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 6:30pm on certain Mondays. Call for show dates.



FREE





Erwin-Stover House

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

[www.visitbuckscounty.com/
listing/erwin-stover-house-
and-barn/433](http://www.visitbuckscounty.com/listing/erwin-stover-house-and-barn/433)

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

Locktender's House

145 South Main Street
New Hope, PA
215- 862-2021

www.fodc.org

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, PA
215-788-9432

www.grundymuseum.org/

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 6pm. Other times by appointment for groups.



FREE

National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa

654 Ferry Road
Doylestown, PA
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, PA
215-295-1498

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

The home to two signers of the Declaration of Independence, 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 10am to 1pm. Tours by appointment are \$7.



FREE



Boat Rental Nockamixon State Park

1542 Mountain View Drive
Quakertown, PA

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. Boat rentals range from \$20 and up. Open every day June through September from 9am to 6pm during the week and 9am 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.



FREE

Bucks County Visitor's Bureau

3207 Street Road
Bensalem, PA

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

This tour of Bucks County's 12 remaining covered bridges starts at the Memorial Building in Washington Crossing Historic Park on the Delaware River. The Tour makes a large circle through Bucks County and is planned so the traveler can start at any one of the bridges.



FREE

Historic Fallsington

4 Yardley Avenue
Fallsington, PA
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 \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors, and \$3 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
 New Hope, PA
 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 antiques 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 11am to 4pm Monday through Friday, Saturdays 10am to 6pm and Sunday 10am to 5pm. Call 215-862-5880 for a brochure.



New Hope Canal Boat Company
 149 S. Main Street
 New Hope, PA
 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, PA
 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 11am to 4pm on the hour, and on weekends from 11am 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, PA
 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.



Places to Go and Things to Do in Chester County.

Please visit these websites for current events:

www.chesco.org

www.visitphilly.com/counties/chester

www.yelp.com/events/chester-county-pa-us

www.eventbrite.com/d/pa--chester-county/events





**Aktion Club
Kiwanis Club**
484-344-3890
www.Kiwanisclub.org

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 610-506-5578 for information on the Phoenixville Club. Meets twice monthly.



FREE

**AMC Dine-In Painter's
Crossing 9**
112 Wilmington Pike
West Chester, PA
[www.amctheatres.com/
movietheatres/
philadelphia/amc-dine-in-
theatres-painters-
crossing-9](http://www.amctheatres.com/movietheatres/philadelphia/amc-dine-in-theatres-painters-crossing-9)

AMC Dine-In theatres are a movie theatre and restaurant rolled into one! Make a date to enjoy the show with fresh, hand-crafted menu items and a drink from MacGuffins Bar. It's the perfect way to experience dinner and a movie. You can order tickets in advanced online and get food served right to your seat when you get there.



**ARC Recreation and
Socialization Program**
900 Lawrence Drive
West Chester, PA
610-696-8090
[www.arcofchestercounty.
org](http://www.arcofchestercounty.org)

Adults 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 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 Rd.
West Chester, PA
610-696-2900
www.bsa.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 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 \$24 per year for national dues. Financial assistance is available.





Brandywine Battlefield Museum
 1491 Baltimore Pike –
 Chadds Ford, PA 19317
 610-459-3342
www.brandywinebattlefield.org

Visit the site of the historical Battle of Brandywine and learn about Brandywine Battlefield Park serves the educational needs of the public through the preservation of the cultural landscape and the interpretation of the largest single day battle of the American Revolution. The Brandywine Battlefield Park Associates, a non-profit community-based organization, supports and assists the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission by conducting the daily operations of the site. Visitor Center open until 4 pm. For admission fees visit the website.



Brandywine River Museum of Art
 1 Hoffman's Mill Road
 Chadds Ford, PA 19317
www.brandywine.org

The Museum's outstanding Heritage Collection is a cross section of American art, with a special focus on artistic practice in the Brandywine valley. Nineteenth and twentieth-century landscape paintings testify to the beauty which drew well-known artists to the area. Important portraits, still life paintings and notable holdings in American illustration add diversity and breadth to this unique collection. The entire museum is wheelchair accessible, including bathrooms, water fountains and the museum café. \$15 adults, \$10 seniors (65+), \$6 students with ID and children ages 6-18, Free for members and children ages five and under. Open daily, 9:30am to 5pm.



Brandywine Valley Wine Trail
 124 Beaver Valley Rd
 Chadds Ford, PA 19317
 610-444-3842
www.bvwinetrail.com

Meander through the beautiful, historic countryside as you explore the wineries along the Brandywine Valley Wine Trail. Spanning scenic southeastern Pennsylvania between historic Philadelphia and the Amish countryside outside Lancaster, the wineries of the Brandywine Valley Wine Trail are located within an easy drive of one another. Each winery has its own distinct personality for you to discover



Brandywine YMCA
 295 Hurley Road
 Coatesville, PA
 610-380-9622
www.ymcabw.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.





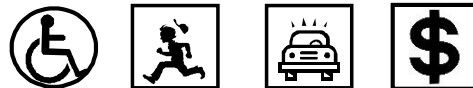
Challenger Little League
www.littleleague.org/learn/about/divisions/challenger.htm

Escape the Room West Chester
 323 E Gay Street
 West Chester, PA 19380
 610-429-1200
www.escapewestchester.com

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

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

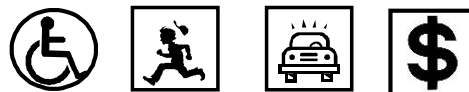
A division of Little League Baseball for children ages 5-12 who must utilize the batting tee rather than the pitched ball. The children will play the game of baseball with a buddy chosen by their family member or a volunteer. It is an outstanding way for your child to learn and enjoy the sport of baseball.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



At Escape the Room West Chester, you and a group are locked in a room and given one hour to escape. The only way out is to work together to solve the games and puzzles. The rooms are designed by experts to create an engaging, memorable and fun experience. Tickets \$28 per person \$250 for a whole room.



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 \$25 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.



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
Challenger Baseball
League**
610-933-6893
www.kimbertonyouth.com

Play Ball! Join the Kimberton Youth Athletic League Champions Division and play ball at the Fair Grounds on Sunday afternoons. Adults 21+ play on 4 different teams and play 9 games each session, three innings per game, starting in April and ending in June each year. The registration fee is \$50. At the end of the season they celebrate with a big picnic and trophies are awarded.



**Lionville Community
YMCA**
100 Devon Drive
Exton, PA
610-363-9622
www.ymcagbw.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. Family services include childcare, summer camps and swim lessons. For more information on adapted programs contact the Membership Director at 610-363-9622.



Malvern Pinball Gallery
81 Lancaster Ave.
Great Valley Shopping
Center #20
Malvern, PA
484-693-0693
www.pinballgallery.net

The Pinball Gallery provides a clean, spacious, family-oriented location to browse and play a wide variety of classic pinball machines. We have over 50 machines set on "free-play" with low-cost admission rates that allow you to play your favorite games over and over again. No quarters needed! \$8 per person per hour, \$20 per person for all-day, Lunch-time Special - \$5 per hour weekdays 11:30am to 1:30pm, and all-day Family Rate - \$15 per person for a group of 3 or more.



Phoenixville YMCA
400 E. Pothouse Road
Phoenixville, PA
610-933-5861
www.philaymca.org/

A family oriented YMCA that is inclusive to all. Has an indoor heated pool and fitness area, both of which are accessible. Member services are integrated. Individuals are encouraged to participate to the best of their ability. Open daily. Call for hours and prices. Scholarships are available. No one is turned away due to inability to pay. For more information on Ability programming call the Y.





Riverbend Environmental Education Center
 1950 Spring Mill Road
 Gladwyne, PA 19035
 610-527-5234
www.riverbendec.org/

Foot and horse trails through 30 acres of woods, open fields. Open dawn to dusk; groups by reservation. Open to the public everyday of the year.



Southern Chester County YMCA
 880 W. Baltimore Pike
 West Grove, PA
 610-869-9622
www.ymcagbw.org/locations/jennersville-branch

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.



Special Olympics
 610-590-5370
www.pasocc.org

The mission of Special Olympics is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community. Chester County Special Olympics currently offers training in 16 Olympic sports, serving over 400 local athletes at various training sites throughout the county. The program is FREE, but a medical application must be completed per Special Olympics rules.



Upper Main Line YMCA
 1416 Berwyn-Paoli Road
 Berwyn, PA
 610-647-9622
www.ymcabw.org/locations/UMLY

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

605 Airport Road
West Chester, PA
610-431-9622

www.ymcagbw.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.



FREE

West Chester Family

www.westchesterfamily.com

Check out West Chester's family center activities and events from top ice cream spots to county fairs and more! Local resources for individuals with disabilities as well as an area online magazine can be found with endless possibilities for fun in the community of West Chester.



West Chester Railroad

250 E Market St,
West Chester, PA
1-610-430-2233

www.westchesterr.net

Take a trip back to a simple time along the beautiful Chester Creek in Chester County. The West Chester Railroad runs 90 minute round trips between Market Street in West Chester, Chester County and the village of Glen Mills, Delaware County, Pennsylvania. You will forget that you are only 30 minutes from center city Philadelphia. Accessibility: They can make accommodations on their trains but they do have some restrictions. The doorways on their vintage equipment are typically not wide enough to accommodate power chairs, but may be able to accommodate a portable wheelchair. Please ask your ticket agent for further assistance.

Adults - \$15
Children (ages 2-12) - \$13
Under 2 ride free!

*Check calendar online: Limited amount of train rides and hours.





French Creek Pool

843 Park Road
Elverson, PA
610-582-1194

[www.dcnr.state.pa.us/
stateparks](http://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 State Park and Pool

Park Road
Elverson, PA
610-458-8390

www.marshcreeklake.com

Marsh Creek State Park is in the rolling hills of north central Chester County. The 1,727-acre park contains the 535-acre Marsh Creek Lake, which is a wonderful resource for fishing, sailing, and migrating waterfowl.

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, PA
610-469-1916

www.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, PA
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. Both of the lakes have accessible decks and fishing piers.



FREE

Great Valley Nature Center

4251 State Rd., Devault,
PA 19432

GPS location
4180 Hollow Road,
Malvern, PA 19355

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
Coatesville, PA
610-383-3812

www.dsf.chesco.org

Hibernia County Park consists of over 900 acres of trails woodlands, meadows, open fields, play areas pavilions, camping, and picnic areas. Popular fishing sites include the Brandywine Creek’s west branch, Birch Run and a children’s pond. Chambers Lake is a great spot for boating and fishing.

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.



FREE

**Hopewell Furnace
National Historic Site**

2 Mark Bird Lane
Elverson, PA

610-582-8773

610-582-2093 TDD

www.nps.gov/hofu/index.html

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



Kerr Park
All Abilities Playground
 Pennsylvania Avenue
 Downingtown, PA
 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
 675 Park Road
 Elverson, PA
 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, PA
 610-932-2589
www.dsf.chesco.org/

Nottingham was an old mining site and sits on Serpentine bedrock which is a rare light green rock 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, PA
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 there a struggle against the elements and low morale was overcome on the 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, PA
610-469-1916

www.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.



FREE

White Clay Creek Preserve

404 Sharpless Road
Landenberg, PA
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
1520 Horseshoe Trail
 Paoli, PA
 610-644-5822
www.whartonesherickmuseum.org/

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. Monday to Friday (Groups only) – 10am - 4pm. Closed January, February, and major holidays.



Green Valley Association at Welkinweir
 1368 Prizer Rd
 Pottstown, PA
 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, PA
 610-383-3812
www.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, PA
 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
 1001 Longwood Road
 Kennett Square, PA
 610-388-1000
www.longwoodgardens.org



Flowers are in bloom every day at Longwood. 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 \$23 non-peak and \$27 peak days for adults; \$12 non-peak and \$16 peak, Seniors \$20 non-peak and \$27 peak, Children 4 and under are free. Group admission of 15 or more with advanced purchase receives a discount rate. Present your state-issued Pennsylvania ACCESS Card and receive General Admission for up to four individuals ages 5 and up at \$2 each. Children 4 and under are free. ACCESS card and photo ID are required. Not valid for specially ticketed events. Discount available onsite only.



Historic Waynesborough
 2049 Waynesborough Rd.
 Paoli, PA
 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. There is 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, PA
 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, PA
 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, PA
 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. 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, PA
 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. The Mill has a gift shop. Admission is \$4 adults; \$3 seniors; and \$2 children. Ask about the hands on activities for groups, and discounted rates.





Hope Springs Equestrian Therapy
 Chester Springs, PA
 610-469-6220
www.hope-springs.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.



Quest Therapeutic Services
 461 Cann Road
 West Chester, PA
 610-692-6362
sandramccloskey@msn.com

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.



Reins of Life Therapeutic
 Chester County Horse Farms
 302-478-3908
 610-724-5305
www.reinsoflife.com

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 Equestrian Center
 190 Line Road
 Malvern, PA
 610-644-1963
www.thorncroft.org

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 Disabled Riders Division of the Devon Horse Show held in May. Call for more information.





**Farm Stands, Markets,
& Orchards**
610-344-6285
[www.dsf.chesco.org/
agriculture](http://www.dsf.chesco.org/agriculture)
www.chesco.org/ccparks

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 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, PA
610-344-6415
www.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 hayrides 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.



FREE

Yeager's Farm Market
1015 Pike Springs Road
Phoenixville, PA
610-935-8244
www.yeagersfarm.com

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, PA
610-917-1228

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, PA
610-738-7101

www.whiteland.org/html/twpinfo/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, PA
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



Free Library of Chester County

450 Exton Square Pkwy.
Exton, PA 19341
610-280-2600

www.ccls.org

There are over 18 free libraries located throughout Chester County. Visit the website to find the your nearest location. While there check out all the community events and services such as tutoring and community programs for children and adults. Access to computers, media and resources and more can be found at all locations.



FREE

Herr's Snack Factory Tour

271 Old Baltimore Pike
Nottingham, PA
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 Monday to Thursday 9am to 3pm; Fridays until 11am.



FREE

The Kennett Underground Railroad Center Chadds Ford Historical Society

1736 North Creek Road
Kennett Square, PA
19348

610-347-2237

610-388-7376

www.undergroundrr.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. Open Monday through Friday 9am to 2pm year round and during the summer open on weekends from 1pm to 5pm. House Tour price is \$5.00.





Chester County Visitor Center
 302 Greenwood Rd,
 Kennett Square, PA
 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
www.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, PA
 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 at 9am. Call the Lincoln Room for Tour Specials at (610) 696-2102.



Historic Yellow Springs
 1685 Art School Road
 Chester Springs, PA
 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

**Places to Go and Things to Do
in Delaware County.**

Please visit these websites for current events:

www.delawarecountypa.com

www.visitphilly.com/counties/delaware

www.yelp.com/events/delaware-county-pa-us

www.eventbrite.com/d/pa--philadelphia/delaware-county-events





Aktion Club

329 E. Broadway Ave
Springfield, PA
www.aktionclub.org/Home.aspx

A community service group for adults 18 years and older who are diagnosed 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

The Arc of Delaware County

740 S. Chester Rd.
Suite G
Swarthmore, PA
610-544-6600
www.thearcofdelco.org

The Arc offers a Social/Recreational Program for ALL ages that includes seasonal dances, day trips, sports leagues and social clubs. Their program is designed to build friendships, incorporate community inclusion as well as provide respite to families. The program also offers social skill building opportunities for participants. Must be a member to be involved in the program. Fees vary for each activity attended.



Ardmore Music Hall

23 East Lancaster Ave
Ardmore, PA
610-649-8389
www.ardmoremusic.com

The Ardmore Music Hall has established itself as a premiere landing spot for many renowned, local and national touring musical acts. Due to its geographic location on the Main Line, close proximity to the City of Philadelphia, and an upcoming calendar full of a diverse range of artists, AMH draws from virtually every demographic group in the greater Philadelphia area.



Boy Scouts

Cradle of Liberty Council
www.bsa.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. Local troop fees vary and include \$24 per year for national dues. Financial assistance is available.



Bryn Mawr Film Institute

824 W. Lancaster Ave
Bryn Mawr, PA
610-527-9898
www.brynmawrfilm.org

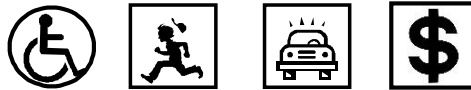
Bryn Mawr Film Institute (BMFI) is a nonprofit, member-supported motion picture theater and film education center located in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, in the western suburbs of Philadelphia. BMFI is dedicated to promoting shared experiences that entertain, engage, and educate audiences through a diverse range of independent-minded films, a full curriculum of courses, and an extensive program of special events.





Challenger Little League
www.littleleague.org/learn/about/divisions/challenger

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.



The Community Arts Center
 414 Plush Mill Road
 Wallingford, PA
 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.



FREE

Haverford College Arboretum
 370 Lancaster Ave.
 Haverford, PA 19041
 610-896-1101
www.haverford.edu/Arboretum

Open daily from dawn to dusk; free self-guided tree tours; occasional lectures and campus garden walks; memberships available. Located at Lancaster Avenue and College Lane in Haverford.



FREE

Ice Works Skating Complex
 701 W Duttons Mill Road
 Aston, PA
 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 the Complex at 610-497-2200 ext.117 or email advertising@iceworks.net.



Lansdowne YMCA
 2110 Garrett Road
 Lansdowne, PA
 610-259-1661
www.cyedc.org

Everyone is welcome with open arms. A family oriented YMCA with an accessible heated pool, wheelchair lift and steps going into the pool. 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.



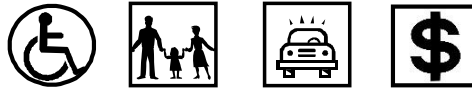


Main Line YMCA

100 Saint Georges Road
Ardmore, PA
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

746 Panmure Road
Haverford, PA
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.



MacDade Bowl

2105 MacDade Blvd.
Holmes, PA
610-532-9044

www.macdadebowl.com

MacDade Bowl is your home for family FUN and family entertainment! MacDade Bowl is a great place to have fun times with family and friends. At MacDade Bowl you can have a great time at prices that won't break your family's budget. We have plenty of bumper bowling lanes just for kids! Bumpers are great to keep the bowling balls out of the gutters and smiles on the faces of your small children.



Media Music Theatre

104 East State Street
Media, PA 610-891-0100

www.mediatheatre.org

The Media Theatre for the Performing Arts is a growing non-profit organization that has been operating as the only professional theatre in Delaware County since the year 2000. Located in downtown Media on beautiful State Street. The Media Theatre was originally constructed in 1927 as a vaudeville house also featuring "talkies." The ornate physical structure of the Media Theatre certainly represents the historic presence and unique value of downtown Media.





**Merry Place
Playground**

599 Glendale Road
Haverford, PA
610-446-9397

www.haverfordtownship.org/department/index.php?structuredid=13

Merry Place Playground is part of the Haverford Township Department of Parks and Recreation. It is located in Glendale Park and contains a playground and nature area. The park provides parking, shade trees, picnic shelter, and a fishing pier. It has many features for children and adults including play areas and a tree house accessible for all people.



**Outer Limits
Recreation Program**

175 W. Valley Forge Rd.
King of Prussia, PA
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
Secane, PA
610-544-1080

www.cyedc.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. This YMCA 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, PA
610-627-9622
www.philaymca.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 and 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.



Special Olympics

610-449-2199
www.sodelco.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

STAR of Indian Creek

420 Cowpath Road
Souderton, PA
267-203-1500
www.indcreek.org

STAR of Indian Creek provides social, recreational and educational resources for people age 16 and older with an Intellectual or Developmental Disability. The focus of this program is to emphasize social growth while having fun. Bi-monthly meeting features games, dancing, arts and craft lessons or talent nights.





Brandywine Battlefield Park

1491 Baltimore Pike
Chadds Ford, PA
610-459-3342

brandywinebattlefield.org

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 5pm and Sundays, 12pm to 5pm. Grounds are open from 9am to 5pm everyday except for Monday. Last tour of the day 3pm.



FREE

Clayton Park

3173 Garnet Mine Road
Garnet Valley, PA 19060
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, PA
610-521-3530

www.tinicumtwpdelco.com

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, PA
610-446-9397

www.haverfordtownship.org

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, PA
 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.



FREE

Ridley Creek State Park
 Sycamore Mills Road
 Media, PA
 610-892-3900
www.dcnr.state.pa.us/state_parks

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
 1671 N. Providence Rd
 Media, PA
 610-891-4663
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 amphitheater. Look for the *Festival of Lights* in December.



FREE



Smedley Park

20 Paper Mill Road
Wallingford, PA
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

Tyler Arboretum

515 Painter Road
Media, PA
610-566-9134

www.tylerarboretum.org

Tyler Arboretum is a non-profit public garden in Delaware County, Pennsylvania serving the Greater Philadelphia region. One of the oldest arboreta in the northeastern United States, Tyler Arboretum encompasses 650 acres of renowned plant collections, heritage and champion trees, historic buildings and 17 miles of hiking trails through woodlands, wetlands and meadows. The Arboretum is open to the public 362 days a year. Adults (18-64): \$15, Seniors (65+): \$13, Youth (3-17): \$9, Military and students with valid ID: \$9, children age 2 and under: free.



Upland Park

280 6th Street
Brookhaven, PA
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 6-10.



FREE





1710 Lawrence Cabin & Nitre Hall

Karakung Drive
Powder Mill Valley Park
Haverford, PA
610-446-7988

www.haverfordhistorical.society.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.



Barns-Brinton House

1736 Creek Road
Chadds Ford, PA
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, PA
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 children's 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 two historical homes, the Barns-Brinton House and the John Chads House.



FREE



John Chads House

Creek Road
Chadds Ford, PA
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.

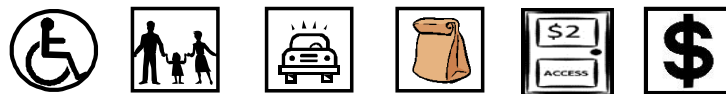


Chanticleer Garden

786 Church Road
Wayne, PA
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
Road
Havertown, PA
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 for adults; and \$3 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, PA
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 Rd.
Media, PA
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, PA
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, PA
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 4pm and 8pm depending on day of week and season.





Brandywine River Museum
 Route 1 & Creek Road
 Chadds Ford, PA
 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, PA
 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.



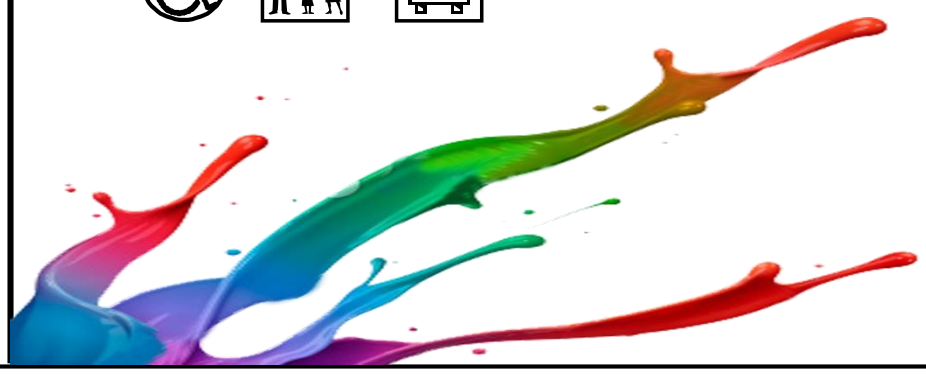
FREE

Darlington Art Center
 977 Shavertown Road
 Boothwyn, PA
 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, PA
 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, PA
 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.



FREE

Villanova University Art Gallery

800 Lancaster Avenue
 Villanova, PA
 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, PA
 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 \$10 for adults, \$6 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, PA
 610-892-7260
www.dcnr.state.pa.us

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 per person. Must be at least 8 years old to ride.





The Bryn Mawr Gazebo

9 South Bryn Mawr Ave
Bryn Mawr, PA

www.brynmawrtwilightconcerts.com/

Visit the Bryn Mawr Gazebo for a Twilight concert. Twilight concerts are Saturdays at 7pm (rain or shine). Bring lawn chairs and picnic blankets to make yourself comfortable. Tickets are \$15 for adults and free for children. See website to see which artist/bands are performing.



Darlington Art Center

977 Shavertown Road
Boothwyn, PA
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.



Delaware County Symphony

Neumann College
Aston, PA
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, PA
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. Chamber starts at \$10.



Media Theatre for the Performing Arts

104 East State Street
Media, PA
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

100 Ridge Rd
Chadds Ford, PA
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.



FREE





Rose Tree Park Amphitheatre
 1671 N. Providence Road
 Media, PA
 610-891-4663
 610-891-4664
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.



FREE

Scott Arboretum
 500 College Avenue
 Swarthmore, PA
 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 amphitheater 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.



FREE

Upper Darby Performing Arts Center
 Upper Darby High School
 601 N Lansdowne Ave
 Drexel Hill, PA
 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 from \$6 and up. Call for performance dates and group rates.





Caleb Pusey House

15 Race Street
 Upland, PA
 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.



Destination Delco Tourism Bureau

1501 N. Providence Road
 Media, PA
 610-565-3679

destinationdelco.com/index.php

Though Delaware County only has a small amount of land, they have a wealth of cultures, cuisines, languages, landscapes, and experiences. Destination Delco promotes five major ways to experience the county: Crossroads: where first-generation communities border Philadelphia; the Main Line; Riverside attractions along the banks of the Delaware River; Main Streets of Delco towns; And the pastoral countryside of the Brandywine Valley. Explore their website for all the things to see and do in Delaware County. The website can offer you recommendations for places to stay, dining, things to do, and special events.

Swedish Cabin

9 Creek Road
 Drexel Hill, PA
 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



**Places to Go and Things to Do
in Montgomery County.**

Please visit these websites for current events:

www.montcopa.org

www.visitphilly.com/counties/montgomery

montgomerycountyalive.com

www.yelp.com/events/montgomery-county-pa-us





4-H Clubs

Montgomery
Cooperative Extension
Route 113
Creamery, PA
610-489-4315
www.montgomery.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, seeing eye puppy care, pet care and training, and how to take care of livestock like goats, rabbits, pigs, sheep, and deer. Family involvement is encouraged. Look for their annual 4-H fair in August. Call for a club near you.



Abington Art Center

515 Meetinghouse Road
Alverthorpe Manor
Jenkintown, PA
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, PA
215-884-9622
www.philaymca.org

Abington YMCA opens its doors for "Family Fun Night" once a month on Fridays. Dinner and games provided at a small price 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. Scholarships are available. Membership is shared between Hatboro, and Ambler, and Philadelphia YMCAs.



Adult Evening Fellowship

Christ United
Methodist Church
1020 S. Valley Forge Rd.
Lansdale, PA
215-855-1643
www.cumclansdale.org/ministries/special-needs-adults

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, exercise, or watch movie clips. They gather 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
484-344-3890
www.aktionclub.org

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
1325 McKean Rd.
Ambler, PA
215-628-9950
www.philaymca.org

A FREE recreational swim time for children and adults with special needs is held on Saturdays from 11:45am to 12:30pm. Children must be accompanied by an adult. A membership is not necessary to attend. Pool is heated, 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, PA
215-886-9990
www.aaddpa.org

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, PA
610-688-6900
www.bsa.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 \$24 per year for national dues. Financial assistance is available.

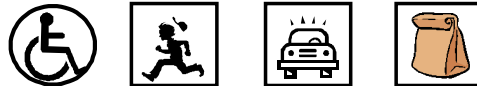




Challenger Little League

District 22
www.padistrict22ll.website.siplay.com/

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.



FREE

Giant Food Store Cooking School

315 York Rd
 Willow Grove, PA
 215-784-1960
www.giantfoodstores.com/shopping/our-tores/cooking-school/willow-grove

The Cooking School in conjunction with the in-store nutritional program offers a wide variety of cooking educational programs for both children and adults. Every month there are free classes with a chef and nutritionist to promote healthy living. All participants must preregister. Classes range from FREE to \$20 per person.



Girl Scouts of Southeastern PA Council

1-800-355-3847
www.girlscouts.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 \$25. Troop dues vary depending on the age of the girl. Uniforms are not a requirement; however vests are recommended. Financial aid is available.



Hatboro YMCA

440 S. York Road
 Hatboro, PA
 215-674-4545
www.philaymca.org

Celebrates cultural diversity and inclusion of people with all types of abilities. Offers a FREE recreational swim time for children on Saturdays 11:15 am to 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. 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, PA
 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, 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 cost of each activity ranges from \$10-\$50. Transportation is available for most activities for a fee. Must complete application process.



Kaiserman Jewish Community Center
 City Line and Haverford Avenues
 Wynnewood, PA
 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.



LEGOLAND® Discovery Center Philadelphia
 500 W Germantown Pike,
 Plymouth Meeting, PA
 208- 513-1429
www.philadelphia.legolanddiscoverycenter.com

LEGOLAND® Discovery Center Philadelphia features an interactive LEGO® themed ride, a LEGO 4D Cinema, and 10 LEGO themed play areas! Fun for the whole family. Tickets range from \$19-\$24. \$65 for an annual pass. Adult only nights gives adults the opportunity to explore LEGOLAND® Discovery Center Philadelphia without the kids.



North Penn YMCA Lansdale Branch
 608 East Main Street
 Lansdale, PA
 215-368-1601
www.northpennymca.org

Their mission is to make the community they serve a better place to live. Through programs and activities, we strive to enrich and strengthen families; provide wholesome, supervised recreation; offer positive learning, leadership and character development opportunities; and promote wellness for all people, regardless of ability to pay.





Outer Limits Recreation Program

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

www.umtownship.org/index.aspx?NID=1193

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 \$200 a year, for non-residents the fee is \$250.



Special Olympics

610-828-3688

www.specialolympicspa.org

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 high schools such as Abington, Souderton, and North Penn.



FREE

Spiffy Club

St. Anastasia Church
3301 West Chester Pike,
Newtown Square, PA
610-356-1613

www.saintanastasia.net/spiffy-club

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.



STAR of Indian Creek

420 Cowpath Road
Souderton, PA
267-203-1500
Hotline ext 111

www.indcreek.org/programs-and-services/family-services/star.html

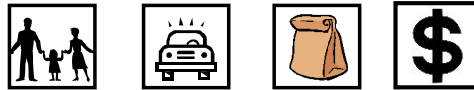
A recreational program for ages 16 and older offering trips to cultural, sporting, and entertainment events as well as weekly activities at 3 different sites; Plymouth Meeting, North Wales, and Souderton. Weekly activities include arts and crafts, talent shows, and guest speakers. Day trips also available. Call to visit the program. Annual membership is \$72.





Briar Bush Nature Center
 1212 Edge Hill Road
 Abington, PA
 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.



Central Perkiomen Valley Park
 Plank Road
 Schwenksville, PA
 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. Horseshoe, volleyball, and shuffleboard equipment is available at the ranger station.



FREE

Evansburg State Park
 851 May Hall Road
 Collegeville, PA
 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, PA
 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, PA
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, PA
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 \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors, and \$3 for ages 3-11, under 2 FREE. 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.



Green Lane Park & Northern Perkiomen Trail & Environmental Education Center

3144 Snyder Road
Green Lane, PA
215-234-4528
215-234-8497

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 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.



FREE



Lorimer Park

183 Moredon Road
Huntingdon Valley, PA
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. Open daily 8am to sunset.



FREE

Lower Perkiomen Valley Park

101New Mill Road
Oaks, PA
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



FREE

Norristown Farm Park

2500 Upper Farm Road
off of Germantown Pike
Norristown, PA
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. 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

1950 Spring Mill Road
Gladwyne, PA
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 amphitheater 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

1600 Black Rock Road
Royersford, PA
610-948-5170
www.montcopa.org/parks

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 7:30am to 3:30pm during cooler months. Pick up a calendar of events at the kiosk at the park entrance.



FREE

Valley Forge National Historic Park & Welcome Center

North Gulph Road
Valley Forge, PA
610-783-1000
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. "The Visitor Center is open 9am 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. 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

Valley Green Park

Valley Green Rd. & Church Rd.
Flourtown, PA 19031
www.whitemarshwp.org/223/Valley-Green-Park

Valley Green Park is an 8-acre park that features 2 half-basketball courts, a playground structure, a tire swing, swings, and a softball field.



FREE



American College Arboretum

270 S. Bryn Mawr Ave.
Bryn Mawr, PA
610-526-1228

visitpa.com/pa-gardens-arboretums/american-college-arboretum

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 Rd.
Audubon, PA
610-666-5593

www.paaudubon.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 \$5 for adult, \$4 for seniors, and \$4 for children ages 6 to 17, 5 and under are FREE. 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, PA
215-947-0266

www.brynathynchurch.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, PA
267-502-2990

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 and Tours vary. 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, PA
 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 \$5; seniors/persons with disabilities \$4; students \$3; 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, PA
 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 Thursday to Saturday 10am-3pm and Sunday 12pm-3pm. Tours are available weekdays year round by appointment only.



Pennypacker Mills
 5 Haldeman Road
 Schwenksville, PA
 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-4pm and on Sundays from 1pm-4pm. Closed on Mondays.



FREE

Pottsgrove Manor
 100 West King Street
 Pottstown, PA
 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 10am-4pm and Sundays from 1pm to 4pm. Donations suggested.



FREE



The Berman Museum of Art Ursinus College

601 E. Main Street
 Collegetown, PA
 610-409-3500

www.ursinus.edu/berman

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 4:30pm. Group tours available.



FREE

Boyertown Museum of Historic Vehicles

85 S. Walnut Street
 Boyertown, PA
 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 \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors and \$6 for students. Discount provided to AAA members.



The Mennonite Heritage Center

565 Yoder Road
 Harleysville, PA
 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 by appointment. \$5 admission.





4-H Horse Clubs

4-H Center

Route 113
Creamery, PA
610-489-4315

www.montcopa4hcenter.org

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.



Flying High Equestrian

2064 Shearer Road
Lansdale, PA
610-489-5701

www.equestriantherapy.com/placemarks/flying-high-equestrian-therapy-inc/

A small family oriented therapeutic riding program that operates on Gwyn Meadows Farm Saturdays from 12:30 pm 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, PA
215-742-1500

www.pegasusridingacademy.com

A therapeutic riding program for children and adults concentrating on ability rather than disability. They provide over 100 lessons per week to people with disabilities, helping riders improve muscle strength, flexibility, motor skills, communication, mental focus, and self-esteem. Led by Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International Certified instructors.



Sebastian

Riding Association

3589 B Water Street
Evansburg State Park
Collegeville, PA
610-489-3741

www.sebastianriding.org

A therapeutic riding program for children and adults of all ages. Private instruction and instruction with a Physical or Occupational Therapist are available. 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 Rider's Event, and 4-H competitions. Scholarships are available.

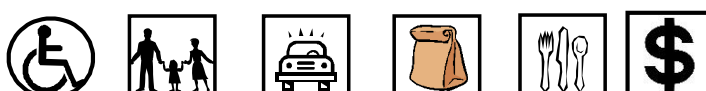


Elmwood Park Zoo

Norristown, PA
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 available for groups of 15 or more. Open daily from 10 am to 5 pm. Admission is \$16.95 for adults, \$12.95 for seniors and children.





Freddy Hill Farms

1440 Sumneytown Pike
Lansdale, PA
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 4pm 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, PA
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, PA
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, PA
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, PA
 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
 Royersford, PA
 610-948-3238
www.renningersfarm.com

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
 886 Morwood Road
 Harleysville, PA
 215-723-9512
www.agmap.psu.edu/Businesses/index.cfm?fid=2619

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.



FREE

Wentz Farmstead
 Shearer Road
 Worcester, PA
 610-584-5104
www.montcopa.org/historic/sites

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 10am to 4pm and on Sunday 1pm to 4pm.



FREE



Academy of Community Music

601 Bethlehem Pike
Fort Washington, PA
215-233-3020

www.academyofcommunitymusic.org

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 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 registration fee.



Carillon Concerts

Washington Memorial
Route 23 at Valley Forge
National Historic Park
610-783-0120

www.wmchapel.org/2015-carillon-schedule

In July-August there are Wednesday evening concerts from carillonneurs. Concerts are played rain or shine. The Chapel also offers Sunday afternoon carillon playings in April-November at 1:30pm, 2:30pm, and 3:30pm. All concerts are free and open to the public. See website for schedule.



FREE

Collegeville

Summer Concerts

Park & 3rd Avenues
Collegeville, PA
610-489-9208

www.borough.collegeville.pa.us

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

Gwynedd-Mercy College
Gwynedd Valley, PA
215-646-7300 x160

www.harmonytheaterinc.com/aboutus

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 Concerts**

101 New Mill Road
Oaks, PA
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, PA
610-279-1013

www.visitpa.com/pa-theater/montgomery-county-cultural-center

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, PA
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**

2056 Susquehanna Rd.
Abington, PA
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. Season ticket prices for four concerts for adults \$45; seniors \$40; and student \$10.



**Storybook Musical
Theatre**

Gratz College Theatre
7605 Old York Road
Melrose Park, PA

www.storybookmusical.org/index.html

The Storybook Musical Theatre performs adaptations of all of your children's favorite fairytales and literature. See website for upcoming shows. Online and phone reservations for tickets go on sale 1 month prior to the opening date. Tickets are \$14 for adults and \$12 for children.





Asher's Chocolates
 80 Wambold Road
 Souderton, PA
 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-5pm.



FREE

Beth Sholom Synagogue
 8231 Old York Road
 Elkins Park, PA
 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, PA
 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.



FREE

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

**Places to Go and Things to Do
in Philadelphia County.**

Please visit these websites for current events:

www.visitphilly.com

www.phila.gov

www.philly.com

www.uwishunu.com

www.phillyfunguide.com

www.yelp.com/events/philadelphia

www.eventbrite.com/d/pa--philadelphia/events





One Liberty Observation Deck

1650 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA
215-561-3325

www.phillyfromthetop.com

Located in the heart of Center City Philadelphia, One Liberty Observation Deck is easily accessible and within walking distance to other major attractions. And since we're open 365 days a year, morning, noon and night, you can take in the wonders by sunlight or starlight, while the city bustles on a hot summer day or while it's peacefully covered by a blanket of snow. Tickets- \$14 (Adults) \$9 (Youth).



4-H Club

Penn State Outreach
Center
111 North 49th Street
Philadelphia, PA
215-471-2200

www.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.



30 Fun Things to do in Philly

www.visitphilly.com/family-friendly-philadelphia/

Check out 30 of the top family friendly things to do in and around Philadelphia, from museums to festivals and events there is something for everyone and every budget!



Access Sports Experiences

4700 Wissahickon Ave.
Philadelphia, PA
215-951-0330 ext 2131

www.accesssports-experiences.org/

Through Access Sports Experiences, people of all ages, economic backgrounds, races and physical capabilities can receive the joy of a life transforming sporting experience. Partnering with social service agencies and all the Philadelphia professional sports teams and many universities, ASE has been able to provide over 150,000 life transforming sporting experiences.



**Adaptive Yoga****Yoga Home**

424 E. Elm Street
Conshohocken, PA
484-344-5040

[www.ouryogahome.com/
adaptive-yoga/](http://www.ouryogahome.com/adaptive-yoga/)

At Yoga Home, we believe yoga is for EVERY body. Our adaptive yoga classes are for individuals ages 16+ living with mobility disabilities, such as partial or total paralysis, amputation, severe spinal cord injury, severe arthritis, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis, head injury, spina bifida and cerebral palsy. We welcome students who do and do not use wheelchairs, students who are verbal and non-verbal. Individuals who typically require help with transfers and other activities of daily living may benefit from having a caregiver attend class with them to support their process.

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

Allen's Lane & McCallum
Philadelphia, PA
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 10am-12:30 pm.

**Autism Lego Club**

3079 Holme Ave
Philadelphia, PA

[www.facebook.com/groups
/phillyautism](http://www.facebook.com/groups/phillyautism)

The Autism Lego League of Philadelphia meets at the Torresdale Library and is FREE. Contact the library directly for meeting times and to reserve your space.

**The Barnes Foundation**

2025 Benjamin Franklin
Parkway
Philadelphia, PA
215-278-7200

www.barnesfoundation.org

The Barnes Foundation was established by Albert C. Barnes in 1922 to "promote the advancement of education and the appreciation of the fine arts and horticulture." The Barnes holds one of the finest collections of impressionist, post-impressionist, and early modern paintings. The Barnes Arboretum, at the Merion campus, contains more than 2,500 varieties of trees and woody plants, many of them rare. Open Wednesday–Monday: 10am–5pm. Closed Tuesday. Also open 6pm–9pm every First Friday and select Friday evenings. Ticket prices vary based on exhibit selections.





Blue Cross River Rink Summer and Winter Fests

101 S. Columbus Blvd.
Philadelphia, PA
215-922-2FUN
www.delawariverwaterfront.com/places/blue-cross-riverrink-summerfest

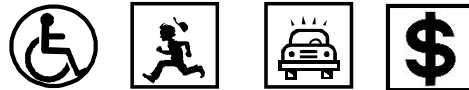
The Blue Cross RiverRink Winterfest transforms Penn's Landing into a winterized riverfront park. Winterfest houses an Olympic-size skating rink overlooking the Delaware River, a ski chalet-style lodge and winter garden with a majestically lit holiday tree. Summer Fest features an urban beach area overlooks the Delaware River, complete with lounge chairs and picnic tables. The Blue Cross RiverRink Summerfest is free and open to the public daily through Labor Day. \$3 Skating plus a \$10 Skate Rental Fee (Show Blue Cross insurance card and get \$3 fee waived!).



Boy Scouts

Cradle of Liberty Council
22nd & Winter Streets
Philadelphia, PA
215-988-9811
www.bsa.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 \$24 per year for National dues. Financial assistance is available.



The Bourse Building

21 South 5th Street
Philadelphia, PA
215-625-0300

This historic building is located on Independence Mall and features a food court as well as specialty shops. Philly cheesesteaks, pizza, Mexican and classic deli sandwiches are just some of the food options offered.



Camden Children's Garden

3 Riverside Drive
Camden, NJ
856-365-TREE
www.camdenchildrensgarden.org

Explore the natural world at this four-acre interactive garden, with varied themes including a Dinosaur Garden, Storybook Gardens, Tree House and Picnic Garden. You might try one of the seasonal shows in the Piney Woods Amphitheatre, then hop on the Commerce Carousel, Arrow River Train or Spring Butterfly ride. Splash around in the Violet Plaza Fountain. Educational exhibits include the Four Seasons Butterfly House, Plaza de Aibonito Tropical Exhibit and Benjamin Franklin's Secret Garden. \$9 (General Admissions) FREE (Children under 1).





Center City Sips

www.centercityphila.org/explore-center-city/ccdsips/ccdsips-list-view

Every Wednesday, 5pm-7pm, June 7 through August 30 participating bars and restaurants offer specials on drinks and appetizers. Over 50 locations participating such as Marathon Bar and Grill, Pagano's Market and Bar, and Independence Beer Garden. See website for a list of all the participating locations.



Christmas Village in Philadelphia

1400 JFK Blvd.
Philadelphia, PA
info@philachristmas.com

Running from Thanksgiving through Christmas Eve, Christmas Village in Philadelphia will bring the charm of an authentic German Christmas market to Center City Philadelphia. Conveniently located in LOVE Park just across the street from City Hall, over 80 wooden booths sell things like traditional European food, sweets, and drinks. Other shops offer things like international holiday gifts, ornaments, jewelry, and high-quality arts and crafts. The unique atmosphere will bring you into the Christmas mood.



City Pass

www.citypass.com/philadelphia

Your City PASS Includes admission to the Franklin Institute, Big Bus Company and Trolley Works, One Liberty Observation Deck, Adventure Aquarium or the Philadelphia Zoo. Purchase online and enjoy 4 of the City's top attractions. Adults \$55, Children \$35.



City of Philadelphia Recreation Department

215-683-3638
www.phila.gov/parksand-recreation

Philadelphia Parks & Recreation offers camps year-round, not just in the Summer engaging thousands of Philadelphia's youth each year. Philadelphia is filled with opportunities to compete and work out. Beyond the thousands of opportunities for all Philadelphians to participate in PPR activities, our Department also offers targeted programming for various groups. This includes Older Adults Services, programs for people with disabilities and more!

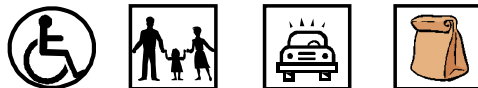




Comcast Holiday Spectacular

1701 John F Kennedy Blvd
Philadelphia, PA 19103
www.visitphilly.com/museums-attractions/philadelphia/the-comcast-holiday-spectacular

The 15-minute Comcast Holiday Spectacular runs every hour 10am-8pm Thanksgiving through New Year's Eve. It takes visitors on a festive, musical journey featuring classic family favorites like Carol of the Bells, Jingle Bell Rock, and The Twelve Days of Christmas. The show also includes a snippet of The Nutcracker performed by the renowned Pennsylvania Ballet.



Carousel House

Belmont Avenue &
North Concourse Drive
West Philadelphia, PA
215-685-0160
www.carouselhousepa.com

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.



Center in the Park

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

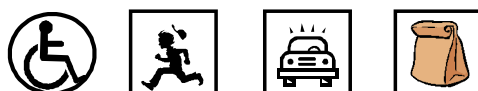
Community center for older people offering academic, leisure, health and life enrichment courses and activities in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Line dancing, sing-a-longs, tap, Tai-Chi, silk flower arranging and other art classes are available. Open from 8:30am-4:30pm weekdays. Membership is FREE,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



Challenger Little League

www.eteamz.active.com/pa-district19/
www.padistrict21.org
www.pad22ll.com

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 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.



FREE



Christian Street YMCA

1724 Christian Street
Philadelphia, PA
215-735-5800

www.christianstymca.org

All of the fitness activities and pool with changing rooms 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.



Delaware River Front Corporation

121 N. Columbus Blvd
Philadelphia, PA 19106
215-922-2FUN

www.delawareriverwaterfront.com/

The Delaware River Waterfront Corporation (DRWC) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation organized exclusively for the benefit of the City of Philadelphia and its citizens. The fundamental purpose of DRWC is to design, develop and manage the central Delaware River waterfront in Philadelphia between Oregon and Allegheny Avenues. DRWC works to transform the central Delaware River waterfront into a vibrant destination for recreational, cultural, and commercial activities for the residents and visitors of Philadelphia. Events include: Waterfront Live Music Series, Philly Beer Week, Art Programming, Sunday Cinema Series, Free Yoga on the Pier, Multicultural Festival, Fishing with Friends and more! Check the website for dates, times and locations of events.



Edgar Allan Poe National Historic Site

143 S. 3rd Street
Philadelphia, PA
215-597-8780

www.nps.gov/edal

Described as horrifying, mystifying, and full of genius, Poe's writing has engaged readers all over the globe. The six years Poe lived in Philadelphia were his happiest and most productive. Yet Poe also struggled with bad luck, personal demons and his wife's tuberculosis. In Poe's humble home, reflect on the human spirit surmounting crushing obstacles, and celebrate Poe's astonishing creativity. Take a tour of this historic home. Open Friday to Sunday 9am-12pm and 1pm-5pm. Admission is FREE.



FREE

Escape Room Philadelphia

1528 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, PA
267-603-4355

www.escapetheroomphilly.com/index.html

Escape the Room is a fun, interactive game taking place in Philly. While it looks like any other ordinary room, it's actually a mystery puzzle. Find the hidden objects, figure out the clues and solve the puzzles to earn your freedom and "Escape the Room." You have 60 minutes, so be quick! Come with your friends, family and coworkers and have a great time. \$28 on weekdays and \$30 on weekends per person.





Garden State Discovery Museum

2040 Springdale Road
Cherry Hill, NJ
856-424-1233 x311
www.discoverymuseum.com

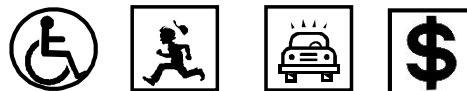
We are a celebration of imagination for children ages infant through 10 years old! We are one of South Jersey's largest attractions for family fun and discovery! Whether your children love to explore science, get down and dirty making arts and crafts, be the hero of their own story, or bear the honor of wearing the chef's coat for a day, the GSDM is the place to be! Come and enjoy over 20 giant kid-powered exhibits and get your hands on the fun. Open daily 9:30am-5:30pm. Admission: \$13.95 general admission, \$12.95 seniors.



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 \$25. Troop dues can vary for a meeting depending on the age of the girl. Uniforms are not a requirement, however vests are recommended. Financial aid is available.



Girls' High

1400 West Olney Avenue
Philadelphia, PA
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 6pm only on Tuesday and Thursday from 2nd week of September through the last week of April.



Holy Terror Stars

8001 Torresdale Ave
Philadelphia, PA
215-331-9876
www.holyterrorstars.webs.com

Holy Terrors STARS is a special needs sports/activity group that provides a fun and safe environment for children with disabilities. Their mission is to provide a place to play sports without pressure, be themselves and socialize in a supportive atmosphere - To give parents and caregivers a break, and to give them a space to talk with other families going through similar situations in that same supportive atmosphere. They meet every Friday night at New Foundations Charter School from 6pm-8pm.





Independence Beer Garden

100 S Independence Mall
Philadelphia, PA
215-922-7100

www.phlbeergarden.com/

Philadelphia's Schuslon Collective, Independence Beer Garden, is an expansive 20,000 square-foot, all-American beer garden overlooking the Liberty Bell and Independence National Historic Park. Independence Beer Garden's decor features reclaimed timber, distressed metals, Tivoli lights, and games, creating intimate moments throughout the sprawling space. A menu of American favorites will go well with the 40 taps of regional and domestic craft beers offered.



Independence Visitor Center

520 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA
215) 965-2306

www.visitphilly.com/history/philadelphia/independence-hall

Independence Hall is open every day of the year, excluding Christmas. Hours vary by season. Tickets are required for admission. Free, walk-up tickets are available for pick up at the Independence Visitor Center on the day of your visit starting at 8:30am. Arrive early-consider purchasing timed tickets (\$1.50 each) in advance, either by phone or online.



JFCS

267-256-2241

www.jfcsphilly.org
smeyers@jfcphilly.org

The Jewish Family and Children's Services offers recreational Programs in Cooperation with the Jewish Community Center of Greater Philadelphia offer classes in Jewish cooking, aerobics, sculpture as well as social skills groups at local JCCs.



Kinney Center Sports & Rec

5600 City Avenue,
Philadelphia, PA
610-660-2170

www.kinneyautism.sju.edu

The Kinney Center's Sports & Recreation Programs are designed for children with autism, ages 6 to 18. These two-hour programs meet once a week on Saturdays, and provide children of all ability levels the opportunity to learn new skills and develop friendships. Players meet to socialize, exercise, learn a sport and be part of a team. This facilitates self-confidence and a sense of belonging. The Kinney Sports Program promotes an atmosphere where everyone is accepted for who they are and each player leaves feeling successful. It costs \$300 for a 5 week program. Locations of the programs vary on which sport you choose to sign up for.





Let's Go Outdoors!

PO Box 27551 Philadelphia, PA

866-875-3595

www.letsgooutdoors.net/

Philadelphia's leader in providing convenient, fun, outdoor themed experiences for families, schools, individuals and organizations especially in urban communities. They offer FREE monthly therapy-style programs for individuals with disabilities and their families.



The Liberty Bell Center

6th and Market Street Philadelphia, PA

215-965-2305

www.visitphilly.com/history/philadelphia/the-liberty-bell-center

The Liberty Bell Center is open year-round, 9am-5pm, with extended hours in the summer. No tickets are required for admission to the Liberty Bell Center, however, visitors must go through a security screening to gain entrance.



Liberty Escape Room

325 Cherry Street Philadelphia, PA 19106

267-930-8609

www.libertyescaperooms.com/

A 60 minute immersive experience in which 2-8 players enter an alternate reality with the task of solving codes, clues and puzzles to achieve the ultimate objective. It is a safe, uniquely themed space, precisely and expertly designed for the purpose of a thrilling and challenging experience. \$33 per person.



Linvilla Orchards

137 W. Knowlton Road Media, PA 19063

610-876-7116

www.linvilla.com/

Linvilla Orchards is fun for the whole family! Each season brings more things to see and do at Linvilla. Take a hayride through our fields and orchards; pick your own fresh fruit and veggies, climb aboard our passenger train, get your face painted like a princess or pirate; visit with the farm animals in the Barnyard, go fishing at Orchard Lake and play in our Playland Playground. Entry is free. Tickets for activities available at a small cost.



FREE



**Lucky Strike Philadelphia**

1336 Chestnut St.

Philadelphia, PA

215-545-2471

www.bowlluckystrike.com/locations/philadelphia/

Bowling, billiards & more. Kids menus & party packages also available. Swing by Lucky Strike Philadelphia in the Center City for some bowling, tasty drinks, great food & killer tunes by local DJs! With 24 lanes, 10 billiards tables, ping pong, shuffleboard & more. There are huge plasma and projector screens all throughout the alley. 21+ after 9pm. Prices vary depending on number of bowlers, date and time.

**Macy's Center City Store Tour**

1300 Market Street

Philadelphia, PA

215-241-9000

www.visitmacysusa.com

Located in the historic Wanamaker building, Macy's Center City is one of Philadelphia's top shopping destinations with more than 100 years of retail history. Recognized as one of the most architecturally significant spaces in the U.S. and a National Historic Landmark, a must see. Visit the store at Christmas time to see the Christmas Light Show and Wanamaker Organ Concert. Over 100,00 lights combine to create fantastic holiday images accompanied by holiday music. Shows occur at 10am, 12pm, 2pm, 4pm, 6pm, and 8pm. Also check out the 3rd floor for their "Dickens Village". This walk through brings the book *A Christmas Carol* to life. Both are open Thanksgiving- December 31st.

**FREE****Mount Airy Learning Tree**

6601 Greene Street

Philadelphia, PA

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. Location of classes vary based on which class you are enrolled in. Check location of class for accessibility. Prices range from \$10 to \$150.



**New Frankford Community Y**

4700 Leiper Street
Philadelphia, PA
215-831-9500
www.frankfordy.com

Fitness center includes a heated indoor pool that is accessible. Aquatic instructors are Arthritis Foundation certified. The Y has a fitness center and gym offering aerobics and martial arts.

**Northeast YMCA**

11088 Knights Road
Philadelphia, PA
215-632-0100
www.philaymca.org

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.

**Parent to Child**

1226 South Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA
215-450-5271
www.parent2child.net

The Parent to Child Center offers arts and music therapies to promote growth, development and social skills; parent training and sibling club fees are on a sliding scale.

**FREE****PEEA**

267-258-8687
www.peea.org

Project Eijah Empowering Autism offers FREE Autism information and community outings for children with Autism and their families to fun events like basketball games, bowling, and roller skating. Fun for the whole family.

**FREE****Penn Speaks For Autism**

www.pennspeaksforautism.com

FREE Tutoring, after school programming, monthly events such as apple picking, bowling, mini golf and more! Visit the website for upcoming events for individuals with Autism in the University of Pennsylvania and surrounding Philadelphia area.

**FREE**



**Person to Person
Networks for Training
& Development**
123 S. Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA
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 5:30pm-8pm. Light snack provided. Must pre-register.



**Philadelphia Room
Escape**
1520 Sansom St.
Philadelphia, PA
267-702-3098
roomescapephilly@gmail.com

Real Escape Game is a fun, real-life adventure designed for small groups of people. You and others will be physically trapped in a room scattered with puzzles and gadgets. You have one hour to collect the clues, decipher the codes and crack the gadgets to escape. Book now to see if you have what it takes to escape in less than 60 minutes. \$30 per person.



**Philadelphia Recreation
Centers**
1515 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA
215-683-3600
www.phila.gov

To find an accessible recreation center in your neighborhood call the main number or go to their website. 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. It lists all of the accessible pools at the centers.



**Police Athletic League of
Philadelphia**
3068 Belgrade Street
Philadelphia, PA 19134-5034
215-291-9000
www.phillypal.org

PAL is a youth development organization offering educational, athletic, recreational, character-building, and cultural programs to Philadelphia's youth, ages 6-18. All PAL programs are fun, safe, and FREE. PAL programming fills the void for Philadelphia kids during after-school and summertime hours by providing constructive activities and supervision. There are 18 locations throughout Philadelphia. Check the website to see which is closest to you.





The Rocky Statue and Steps

Art Museum Steps
Ben Franklin Parkway
Philadelphia, PA

One of Philadelphia's most famous pieces of public art. Take a picture with the statue of Rocky Balboa who is portrayed by the famous Sylvester Stallone. Then, make the iconic trip up the steps just like Rocky.



FREE

The Rothman Ice Rink and America's Garden Capital Maze at Dilworth Park

1 S. 15th St
Philadelphia, PA 19102
215-440-5500
www.visitphilly.com/museums-attractions/philadelphia/dilworth-plaza/

The Rothman Rink is accessible and offers Learn to Skate lessons. Five-week sessions are \$99 and include lessons, admission and skate rental. Sled Skating, sponsored by Magee, offers adults and children with disabilities the opportunity to reserve a sled to use on January 7 and February 4, from 9:15am-10:45am. For questions or to sign up for Learn to Skate, please email lessons@rinkmanagement.com, and for questions regarding Sled Skating, or to reserve a sled, please email sleds@rinkmanagement.com. \$5 (Adults) \$3 (Children) \$10 Skate Rental.



Roxborough YMCA

Ridge & Domino Lane
Roxborough, PA
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. Financial assistance is available. No one is turned away due to the inability to pay.



Settlement Music School

Various locations
215-320-2625
www.smsmusic.org

Settlement provides over 10,000 weekly services of individual lessons, classes and activities in music, dance and visual arts to children and adults from every zip code in the eight-county Philadelphia region.



Segway Tours

855-664-8235
www.getyourguide.com

Choose from 3 tour options, Philly Cheese Steak Tour and Tasting, a one hour adventure tour, or a two hour Art Mural Tour of the City. Tours include use of a Segway, a guide and photos of your tour. Prices range from \$55-\$85 per person.



**The Sierra Group Academy**

112 N. 8th St, Suite 210

Philadelphia, PA

888-492-2402

www.thesierragroupacademy.org

The Sierra Group Academy serves regional job seekers with disabilities and helps them gain skills and accommodations to enter or re-enter employment. The Academy is open to everyone. Regardless of the need, every student accepted into the program will have specific adaptive solutions provided to them.

**SpArc Cultural Arts Center**

2350 West Westmoreland

Street

Philadelphia, PA

215-229-4550

www.sparcphilly.org

SpArc Services' Cultural Arts Center fosters creativity, self-confidence, and community connections for adults with developmental disabilities. Local artists and educators teach program participants skills in ceramics, drawing, painting, theater, music and movement. People enrolled in the program also make connections to the Philadelphia arts community and beyond through a variety of exhibitions, projects, and partnerships.

**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.

**SPIN Community and Fitness**

10980 Norcom Rd.

Philadelphia, PA

215-613-1070

www.spininc.org/spin-community-fitness/

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.

**Spruce Street Harbor Park**

401 Columbus Blvd.

Philadelphia, PA

215-629-3200

www.sprucestreetharborpark.com

Presented by Univest Corporation and Valley Green Bank, the waterfront oasis is FREE and open to the public everyday May through September. Enjoy the hammocks and beautiful sights along the waterfront. A 9-hole mini golf course is only \$5 per person. Seasonal events including Summerfest are held throughout the year.





Story Telling Benches

6th & Race Streets
Philadelphia, PA
215-629-4026

www.historicphiladelphia.org

Enjoy true stories from Philadelphia's past! Learn about our nation's history from award winning Once Upon a Nation storytellers at any of our 13 benches located in and around Independence National Historic Park. Best of all, it's completely free. Storytelling begins Memorial Day weekend.

FREE

Taller Puertorriqueno

2721 North 5th Street
Philadelphia, PA
215-426-3311

www.tallerpr.org/

A cultural center for the Latin-American community providing art education programs to children and adults in ceramics, drawing, painting, dancing, theatre, and music. 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.



Temple Workout Buddy Program

Pearson and McGonigle
Halls, Suite 303
1800 N. Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA
215-204-4783

www.campusrecreation.temple.edu/adapted-recreation

Adapted Recreation welcomes currently enrolled Temple University students to participate in the Workout Buddy Program. The mission of the Workout Buddy Program is to introduce students with disabilities to various sports and exercises in order to improve strength, flexibility, and weight control. Having assistance may increase the efficiency of the workout time as well as create a fun experience for the buddies who work out together. No prior experience is necessary. You will be provided instruction and assistance for the following activities tandem walking/jogging, hand cycling, aquatics, weight training, cardiovascular conditioning, rock climbing, and transfer assistance.





Variety Club Autism Resource Center

1520 Locust Street,
Philadelphia, PA
215-735-0803
www.varietyphila.org

Recreational events for the entire family include: Autism Day at Sesame Place, Please Touch Museum, and monthly events throughout the Philadelphia area for individuals with disabilities and their families.



West YMCA

5120 Chestnut Street
West Philadelphia, PA
215-476-2700
www.philaymca.org

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.



Xfinity Live

1100 Pattison Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19148
267-534-4264
www.xfinitylive.com

XFINITY Live! Philadelphia is a dining and entertainment district located in the Wells Fargo Complex. Venues include Broad Street Bullies Pub, PBR Bar and Grill, Victory Beer Hall, NBC Sports Arena and 1100 Social. The expansive outdoor area of XFINITY Live! Philadelphia is centered around the XFINITY™ On Demand Theater, a 24-foot wide, Sony LED video board, which shows both sports game and family friendly movies. Adjacent to the XFINITY™ On Demand Theater, the NBC Sports Field, an outdoor miniature artificial turf field, which hosts numerous activities and free concerts.



**Cobbs Creek Park**

700 Cobbs Creek Parkway
West & Southwest
Philadelphia, PA
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

Reservoir Drive
Philadelphia, PA

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

1500 Pattison Avenue
Philadelphia, PA

www.fairmountpark.org

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 rollerbladers.



FREE

Laurel Hill Cemetery

3822 Ridge Avenue
Philadelphia, PA
215-228-8200

www.thelaurelhillemetery.org

Laurel Hill cemetery is open 7 days a week from early morning until early evening. Guest are encouraged to visit at their own leisure for self-guided walking, driving or audio tours. They are open for exercise, nature walks, dog-walking, biking, and picnics.



FREE



Pastorius Park
 Millman Street
 Philadelphia, PA

A 16 acre park that is maintained by the Fairmount Park Commission. Located in the Chestnut Hill area of Philadelphia. The park has a pond and amphitheater. In the summer, they offer free concerts every Wednesday at 7:30pm.



FREE

Pennypack Environmental Center
 Pennypack Park
 8600A Verree Road
 Philadelphia, PA
 215-685-0470
www.fairmountpark.org

Pennypack Park is one of many parks throughout the City of Philadelphia under the management of the Department of Parks and Recreation. Established in 1905 by an ordinance to insure the protection of Pennypack Creek and the preservation of the surrounding land. The combined parks total about 8900 acres and constitute one of the largest landscaped parks systems in the country. Park provides playgrounds, hiking and bike trails as well as bridle paths for horse back riding. An adjunct to the Park is the Pennypack Environmental Center on Verree Road which is also under the management of the Fairmount Park Commission as is the Fox Chase Farm on Pine Road.



FREE

Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education
 8480 Hagy's Mill Road
 Roxborough, PA
 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.





Smith Memorial Playground and Playhouse

3500 Reservoir Drive
East Fairmount Park
Philadelphia, PA
215-765-4325

www.smithplayground.org

A free, safe place for children 10 and younger to play at. A 16,000 square foot playhouse for children situated on 6 ½ acres of open field, wooded terrain, and sloped hills. The playground has the ANN Newman Giant Wooden Slide and over 50 other pieces of play equipment. The playhouse is intended for children 5 and under and features things like trains, a kitchen, tricycles and more. Children must be accompanied by an adult. See website for the seasonal visiting hours.



FREE

Wissahickon Environmental Center at The Tree House

Andorra Natural Area
Wissahickon Valley Park
Northwestern &
Germantown Avenues
Chestnut Hill, PA
215-685-9285

www.fairmountpark.org

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

The Woodlands

4000 Woodland Ave
Philadelphia, PA

www.woodlandsphila.org

The Woodlands feature 54 acres of landscape features things like an 18th century English pleasure garden, 19th century rural cemetery, a modern green oasis, and mansion. The grounds are open daily from dawn to dusk. If you would like to see the inside of the mansion, it is recommended that you schedule a tour.



FREE



Awbury Arboretum
1 Awbury Rd
Philadelphia, PA
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
Philadelphia, PA
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
Philadelphia, PA
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
Philadelphia, PA
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
Philadelphia, PA
215-685-0096
www.fairmountpark.org/hortcenter.asp

Paved trails wind around gardens with a gazebo, a butterfly garden, sun dial, greenhouses, and a reflecting pool. Open from 9am-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

Japanese House & Garden

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

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.



Morris Arboretum & Gardens

100 E. Northwestern Ave.
Philadelphia, PA
215-247-5777
www.Business-services.upenn.edu/arboretum/

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.





Rosenbach Museum and Library

2008-2010 Delancey Place

Philadelphia, PA

215-732-1600

www.rosenbach.org

The Rosenbach is a historic house museum and rare book library. It was founded in 1954 by Dr. A.S.W. Rosebach and his brother Philip. Their personal library collection is the core of the Rosenbach. It features treasures like the only surviving copy of Benjamin Franklin's first Poor Richard Almanac and the manuscript of James Joyce's Ulysses. They feature collections like Americana, fine arts, furniture, lighting, textiles, literature, and more. You are able to explore the exhibitions at your own pace, or through a guided tour. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, and \$5 for students and children. See website for hours.



Ryerss Museum and Library

7370 Central Ave

Philadelphia, PA

215-685-0544

www.ryerssmuseum.org

The Ryerss Museum is located in Burholme Park. It features an extraordinary and eclectic collection that includes generations of family heirlooms, paintings, sculpture, decorative art, as well as Asian art and artifacts. There is also a library that features a variety of current best sellers, children's books, periodicals, and popular non-fiction. Check the website for events they host such as movies in the park or book signings. All activities are free and open to the public. Open from 10am to 4pm on Friday, Saturday, and Sundays.



Wyck Historic House & Garden


6026 Germantown Ave.
Philadelphia, PA

215-848-1690

www.wyck.org

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.



Through Art Reach individuals that have an ACCESS card and up to 4 of their family members, can visit and enjoy 31 area Museums and facilities at a reduced rate of \$2 per ticket, making the Arts in reach of everyone! Participating Museums have the  icon.

www.art-reach.org/programs/access-admissions



Academy of Natural Sciences

Logan Circle
Philadelphia, PA
215-299-1000

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
Philadelphia, PA
215-574-0380

www.aampmuseum.org

Experience the culture of African Americans in Philadelphia with photographs, art, dance, films, and concerts. Open Thursday to Saturday 10am-5pm and Sundays 12pm to 5pm. Admission is \$14 for adults, \$10 for seniors and children.



American Swedish Historical Museum

1900 Pattison Ave
Philadelphia, PA
215-389-1776

www.americanswedish.org

This Museum is dedicated to preserving and promoting Swedish and Swedish-American cultural heritage and traditions. Explore Swedish contributions to history, art, architecture, music, science, and technology. Open Tuesday-Friday 10am to 4pm, and Saturday-Sunday 12pm to 4pm. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$7 for seniors/students/ military, \$5 for children 5-11. ACCESS card holders get tickets \$2 per adult.





**American Women's
Heritage Society
Underground Railroad
Museum**

2000 Belmont Mansion
Drive
Philadelphia, PA
215-878-8844

www.belmontmansion.org/index.html

This museum allows you to experience 18th and 19th century history through the events and lives of people associated with the Belmont Mansion. It is dedicated to the network of people and places who formed the Underground Railroad. The Underground Railroad Museum is open Tuesday-Friday from 11am-5pm and weekends by appointments. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$5 for students and seniors.



**Benjamin Franklin
Museum**

Entrance from Market or
Chestnut Streets
between 3rd & 4th streets
Philadelphia, PA
215-965-2305

www.nps.gov/

Located in Franklin Court, The Ben Franklin Museum features artifacts, computer animations, and interactive displays that all explore Ben Franklin's life and character. Open daily from 9am-5pm. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for children.



Betsy Ross House

239 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA
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 \$5 adults; \$4 for children.





The Fabric Workshop and Museum

1214 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA
215-561-8888

www.fabricworkshopandmuseum.org/

A contemporary art museum that is devoted to creating work in new materials and new media in collaboration with diverse artists. Visitors are able to see artwork from conception to completion. 45 minute guided tours take place every half hour. The museum is open Monday-Friday from 10am to 6pm and Saturday-Sunday 12pm to 5pm. Free to the public, but a \$3 donation is suggested.



FREE

Fort Mifflin

82 Fort Mifflin Rd
Philadelphia, PA
215-685-4167

www.fortmifflin.us

Experience the history and visit the only intact Revolutionary War battlefields and fort in Philadelphia. Open from March 1st to December 15th from Wednesday-Sunday 10am to 4pm. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors, and \$4 for children and veterans.



Franklin Court

318 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA
215-965-2305

www.nps.gov/inde/planyourvisit/fragments.htm

An exhibit filled with the fragments of Franklin Court. Visitors are able to learn about archeology and 18th century building practices by seeing this rental home once owned by Benjamin Franklin. Open daily from 12pm-5pm. Admission to Franklin Court is free.



FREE

The Franklin Institute

20th & Ben Franklin Pkwy
222 North 20th Street
Philadelphia, PA
215-448-2195

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 \$20 adults and \$16 children & seniors. For group reservations call 800-285-0684. Ask about discounted rates. The accessible entrance is on 20th street. Sensory Friendly Sundays offer discounted rate between 8am-9:30am.



Independence Seaport Museum

Walnut & Delaware Ave
Philadelphia, PA
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. The main building of the museum is wheelchair and stroller accessible, but the historic ships are not currently ADA accessible. Open Daily 10am-5pm. Regular admission is \$16 per adult; \$12 seniors; \$12 kids.





Living Loft Giant Puppet Museum & Spiral Q Puppet Theater

3114 Spring Garden St.
Philadelphia, PA
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 11am-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.



Mummer's Museum

1100 S. 2nd Street
Philadelphia, PA
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 8pm. Admission is FREE however donations are appreciated. Offers guided tours, children's art classes and luncheons.



Museum of the American Revolution

101 South 3rd Street
Philadelphia, PA
215-253-6731

www.amrevmuseum.org

The Museum of the American Revolution has an expansive collection of weapons, personal items, documents, and works of art from the Revolutionary-era. The galleries, dynamic theaters, and recreated historical environments bring life to the American Revolution and display its continuing relevance. Tickets are \$19 for adults, \$12 for children, \$17 for seniors, students, and military.

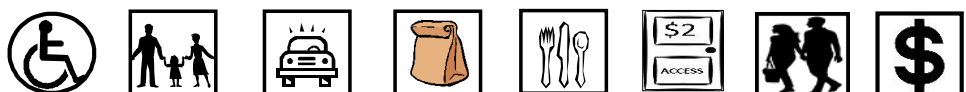


Mütter Museum of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia

19 South 22nd Street
Philadelphia, PA
215-563-3737

www.muttermuseum.org

The Mütter Museum helps the public appreciate the mysteries and beauty of the human body while understanding the history of diagnosis and treatment of disease. The Mütter Museum has an extensive archive of past and permanent exhibitions. We invite you to explore our world and become Disturbingly Informed. Adult \$18, Military with ID \$15, Senior 65 Years and up \$16, Students with ID and youth (6-17) \$13, Child (5 and Under) Free Hours: Monday through Sunday 10am-5pm, closed on Thanksgiving, December 24, December 25, and January 1.





The National Liberty Museum

321 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA
215-925-2800

www.libertymuseum.org

The National Liberty Museum features stories of heroes and a collection of contemporary art. Throughout the museum you will see themes of leadership, good character, diversity, inclusion, peaceful conflict resolution, and civic engagement. Hours vary throughout the year, check website for details. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$2 for children, \$5 for students, and \$6 for seniors.



National Museum of American Jewish History

101 South Independence
Mall East
Philadelphia, PA
215-923-3811

www.nmajh.org

The National Museum of American Jewish History presents educational programs and experiences that preserve, explore, and celebrate the history of Jews in America. Its purpose is to connect Jews more closely to their heritage and to inspire in people of all backgrounds a greater appreciation for the diversity of the American Jewish experience and the freedoms to which Americans aspire. Open Tuesday-Friday 10am to 5pm and Saturday-Sunday 10am-5:30pm. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$13 for seniors and youth (13-21), and free for military and children under 12.



New Hall Military Museum

Carpenters Court
Chestnut Street between 3rd
and 4th Streets
Philadelphia, PA
215-965-2305

www.nps.gov/inde/learn/historyculture/places-newhallmilitarymuseum.htm

This house was originally used to house the office of the first Secretary of War, Henry Knox, and his staff. Today, the exhibits inside highlight the founding of the United States Marine Corps, the Army, and the Navy. Hours change seasonally, check website for current hours. Admission is free.



FREE

Philadelphia History Museum

15 South 7th Street
Philadelphia, PA
215-685-4830

www.philadelphiahistory.org

The Philadelphia History museum has collections, exhibitions, educational; programs and technology that reflect the rich history and diversity of the people and their neighborhoods in the city of Philadelphia. Open Tuesday- Saturday from 10:30am to 4:30pm. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, \$6 for students and teens, free for children under 12 and military.





Philadelphia Mint
 151 North Independence Mall
 East
 Philadelphia, PA
 215-408-0112
www.usmint.gov/about/mint-tours-facilities/philadelphia/tour-information

Tours of the nation's first Mint present the state of coin manufacturing and the history of a Mint. Visitors get to see the craftsmanship required throughout the minting process from the original designs and sculptures to the striking of coins. The tour is free and self-guided. Open Monday through Friday from 9am to 4:30pm.



Philadelphia Museum of Art
 26th & Ben Franklin Pkwy
 Philadelphia, PA
 215-763-8100
www.philamuseum.org



The Philadelphia Museum of Art offers 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 intellectual disabilities 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 \$20 adults, \$18 for seniors and \$14 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
 Philadelphia, PA
 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-5pm, Sundays 11am-5pm. Admission is \$15 each for adults and children. Children under the age of one are FREE.



**Rodin Museum**

22nd & Ben Franklin Pkwy
Philadelphia, PA
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. Admission \$10/adult, \$8/Seniors, \$7/youth. 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.

**Simeone Foundation
Automotive Museum**

6825 Norwitch Drive
Philadelphia, PA
215-365-7233

www.simeonemuseum.org

A collection of racing sports cars. This museum celebrates the history and evolution of the machines. There are over 65 historically significant vehicles in the Museum. Open Tuesday- Friday from 10am to 6pm and Saturday-Sunday from 10am to 4pm. Tickets are \$12 for adults and children over 6, \$10 for seniors and students. Children under 6 are free.

**University of
Pennsylvania Museum of
Archaeology
and Anthropology**

3260 South Street
Philadelphia, PA
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 \$15 for adults and \$13 for seniors and \$10 for kids. For group tours and discounts call 215-898-4015.





**The Wagner Free
Institute of Science**
1700 West Montgomery
Avenue
Philadelphia, PA
215-763-6529

www.wagnerfreeinstitute.org/index.shtml

The Wagner Free Institute of Science Museum has an extraordinary collection of natural history specimens. They have things like mounted birds and mammals, fossils, rocks and minerals, insects, shells, dinosaur bones, and the first American saber-toothed tiger. Open Tuesday-Friday from 9am-4pm. Admission is free but donations are suggested. Guided tours are available, \$15 for adults, \$10 for seniors, and \$5 for children.



FREE

**Wells Fargo History
Museum**
123 South Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA
215-670-6123

www.wellsfargohistory.com/museums/philadelphia/

Wells Fargo Bank has its roots in eastern United States and was connected to eastern financial centers from the very beginning. The museum features things like an authentic Concord city-style stagecoach, and interactive Wells Fargo agent, traditional clothing, and an authentic \$368 million cashiers check from 1950. Open Monday through Thursday from 9am -5pm and Fridays from 9am to 6pm. Admission is free.



FREE





Fleisher Art Memorial

719 Catherine Street
Philadelphia, PA
215-922-3456
www.fleisher.org

The nation's oldest art school with FREE tuition. Studios as well as the art galleries are all accessible. The basic drawing class held Tuesdays & Thursdays 7:30pm-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.



Galleries at Moore College of Art & Design

20th & Ben Franklin Pkwy
Philadelphia, PA
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-5pm and weekends 12pm-4pm.



FREE

LaSalle University Art Museum

20th and Olney Avenue
Philadelphia, PA
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-4pm weekdays and on Sundays 2pm-4pm.



FREE

Magic Gardens

1020 South Street
Philadelphia, PA
215-733-0390
www.phillymagicgardens.org

Magic Gardens is a gallery space located on South Street featuring mosaic work by artist Isaiah Zagar. Includes both indoor galleries and a large outdoor labyrinth. The mosaic designs are made up of lots of things from kitchen tiles to bike wheels. Open Wednesday-Monday from 11am-6pm (closed Tuesdays). Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for students, military, and seniors, and \$5 for children.





PA Academy of Fine Arts
118-128 North Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA
www.pafa.org/museum

The PA Academy of Fine Arts museum features collections of 19th and 20th century American paintings, sculptures, and works on paper. Acquisitions and exhibition programs are balanced between historical and contemporary art, and the museum continues to show works by contemporary regional artists and features annual displays of work by PAFA students. The Museum is open Tuesday-Friday from 10am-5pm, Saturday and Sunday from 11am-5pm. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for students and seniors, \$8 for youth (13-18), Free for military and children.



The Print Center
1614 Latimer Street
Philadelphia, PA
215-735-6090
www.printcenter.org/100/

A gallery that features photography and printmaking through exhibitions, publications, and educational programs. Free and open to the public Tuesday – Saturday from 11am-6pm.



Rosenwald-Wolf Gallery
University of the Arts
333 South Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA
215-717-6480
www.uarts.edu/about/rosenwald-wolf-gallery

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 -5pm; Wednesdays until 8pm, and Saturdays and Sundays from 12pm-5pm.



The Second Bank of the United States
Chestnut Street between 4th and 5th Streets
Philadelphia, PA
215-965-2305
www.nps.gov/inde/learn/historyculture/places-secondbank.htm

What used to be the Second Bank of the United States is now a portrait gallery featuring over 100 portraits by Charles Willson Peale and other artists. The portraits are of 18th and 19th century political leaders, military officers, explorers and scientists. Hours vary depending on the season. See website for details. Admission is free.



Woodmere Art Museum
9201 Germantown Ave.
Philadelphia, PA
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. Special Exhibitions are \$10 for adults, \$7 for seniors, and free for students and children.





Pegasus Therapeutic Riding Academy

8297 Bustleton Avenue
Philadelphia, PA
215-742-1500

www.pegasusridingacademy.com

A therapeutic riding program for children and adults concentrating on ability rather than disability. They provide over 100 lessons per week to people with disabilities, helping riders improve muscle strength, flexibility, motor skills, communication, mental focus, and self-esteem. Led by Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International Certified Instructors.



Riding Stables

Philadelphia, PA

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
Pelzer's Stable	North Philadelphia	215-473-6700
Bill Pickett Riding Academy	West River Drive	215-477-8090

Adventure Aquarium

Camden, NJ
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-5pm every day. Admission for adults is \$28; children (ages 2 to 12) \$21; and children under 2 are FREE. Call the Aquarium to ask about group admission rates.



Insectarium

Steve's Wildlife Mgmt.
8046 Frankford Avenue
Philadelphia, PA
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 ticket, or some chocolate covered insects in the gift shop. Open daily 9am-5pm. Admission is \$14 per person. Picnic tables are available.



Philadelphia Zoo

3400 W. Girard Avenue
Philadelphia, PA
215-243-1100 V/TDD

www.philadelphiazoo.org

America's first zoo, home to more than 2000 animals. Admission is \$23 for adults and \$19 for children ages 2 – 12. Children under 2 are FREE. Open daily from 9:30am -5pm. The Community Passport Program offers FREE tickets from October to April. Parking lot fee is \$16 all day.



**Fox Chase Farm**

8500 Pine Road
Philadelphia, PA
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.
Philadelphia, PA

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-5pm and Sundays from 9am-2pm.

**FREE****Reading Terminal Market**

Between 11th & 12th on
Arch Street
215-922-2317

Philadelphia, PA

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 -6pm and Sundays 9am-5pm.

**FREE**

**Academy of Music**

240 S Broad St.
Philadelphia, PA
215-893-1999

www.academyofmusic.org

Opened in 1857, The Academy of Music is the oldest opera house in the United States that is still used for its original purpose. Today, you are able to see shows and performances from Broadway Philadelphia, Opera Philadelphia, and the Pennsylvania Ballet. See website for upcoming performances and ticket pricing.

**Arden Theatre Co.**

40 N 2nd St
Philadelphia, PA
215-922-1122

www.ardentheatre.org

The Arden Theatre Company is dedicated to bringing to life great stories by great storytellers. They produce a wide range of stories in many different genres that embrace all ages. They also offer a drama school for children from Pre-K to 12th grade. See website for upcoming performances and ticket pricing.

**BB&T Pavillion**

1 Harbour Blvd
Camden, NJ

www.bbtpavillion.org

The BB&T Pavillion is an outdoor amphitheater/ indoor theater complex. It is located right across the Delaware River on the Camden Waterfront. The complex features a lawn with video screens and a clear view of the Philadelphia skyline. See website for upcoming concerts/shows. Tickets are available for purchase on Live Nation.

**Curtis Institute**

1726 Locust Street
Philadelphia, PA
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

Forrest Theatre

1114 Walnut St
Philadelphia, PA
800-447-7400

www.forrest-theatre.com

The Forrest Theatre was built in 1927 and has been the location for various Broadway plays and musicals over the years. See website to see the upcoming shows and purchase tickets to them.



**Fox Chase Farm**

8500 Pine Road
Philadelphia, PA
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
Philadelphia, PA
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.

**Keswick Theatre**

291 N Keswick Ave
Glenside, PA
215-572-7650

www.keswicktheatre.com

A Theatre in Keswick Village that hosts well known acts, bands, and community events. Check website for a calendar of events. Tickets are available on their website, or you can call the box office. Ticket prices vary based on event and seating.

**Kimmel Center**

1500 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, PA
215-893-1999

www.kimmelcenter.org/

The Kimmel Center Inc.'s mission is to operate a world-class performing arts center that engages and serves a broad and diverse audience from throughout the Greater Philadelphia region. The center presents artistic programming of the highest quality that serves diverse audiences and brings world-renowned artists to Philadelphia as well as providing vital arts education and community programming to serve the interests of a broad and diverse audience.





Mann Center for the Performing Arts
 5201 Parkside Avenue
 Philadelphia, PA
 215-546-7900
www.manncenter.org

Located in Fairmount Park, The Mann Center for the Performing Arts is a performing arts center that is the summer home for the Philadelphia Orchestra. They also host many artists and touring companies. See website for upcoming performances and tickets.

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.



Merriam Theater
 250 S Broad Street
 Philadelphia, PA
 215-893-1999
www.kimmelcenter.org/plan-your-visit/venues/merriam-theater/

The Merriam is Philadelphia's most continuous location for touring Broadway show theatre. Through the decades there have been several highly acclaimed Broadway, off-Broadway and one-night performances here. See website for upcoming performances and tickets.



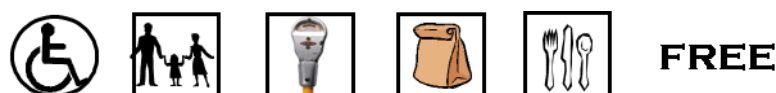
Old Academy Players
 3544 Indian Queen Lane
 Philadelphia, PA
 215-843-1109
www.oldacademyplayers.org

Formed in 1923 as a musical club, The Old Academy Players is a non-profit community theater located in the East Falls section of Philadelphia. The theater is located in the historic and charming Old Academy building. See their website for their upcoming productions. Tickets are available for purchase online for \$20.



Penn's Landing The Great Plaza
 Columbus Blvd. & Chestnut Street
 Philadelphia, PA
 215-928-8801
www.pennslandingcorp.com

Celebrate cultures from around the world like Caribbean, 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.



**Pennypack Park Concerts**

Pennypack Trail,
Philadelphia, PA
215-574-2100

www.pennypackpark.com

FREE concerts are on Wednesday evenings from 7pm-9:30pm, 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****Scribe Video Center's Street Movies**

Philadelphia, PA
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****The Sedgwick Theater**

7137 Germantown Avenue
Philadelphia, PA
215-987-4450

www.quintessencetheatre.org

This 1920's, art deco style movie palace is located in the Mount Airy neighborhood of Philadelphia. Today it is home to Quintessence Theatre Group. They perform epic works of classic literature and drama for the contemporary stage. See website for upcoming performances and tickets.

**Storybook Musical Theatre**

Saint Joseph's University
Bluett Theater
56th and Overbrook Avenue
Philadelphia, PA

www.storybookmusical.org/index.html

The Storybook Musical Theatre performs adaptations of all of your children's favorite fairytales and literature. See website for upcoming shows. Online and phone reservations for tickets go on sale 1 month prior to the opening date. Tickets are \$14 for adults and \$12 for children.



**Theatre of Living Arts**

334 South Street
Philadelphia, PA
215-922-1011

www.venue.tlaphilly.com

Philadelphia's premiere small concert venue that features up-and-coming artists from various genres. You can go there and catch a show almost any night of the week. See website for upcoming shows. Tickets are available for purchase on Live Nation. Prices vary based on show.

**Union Transfer**

1026 Spring Garden Street
Philadelphia, PA
215-232-2100

www.utphilly.com

A concert venue in Center City with high ceilings, chandeliers, and stained glass throughout. The venue has a large lobby, four bars, a mezzanine with tiered seating, and a balcony. Check website for upcoming events/shows. Tickets are available for purchase through their website. You may also purchase over the phone or at the box office. Ticket prices vary based on show. Any request for a complimentary ticket for a personal care attendant must be made at the time of purchase of the guest's ticket and should be made by emailing Union Transfer directly at

info@utphilly.com.

**Walnut Street Theatre**

825 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, PA
215-574-3550

www.walnutstreettheatre.org

The Walnut Street Theater was founded in 1809 and is America's Oldest Theatre. There are numerous Broadway shows performed here every year. See website for current performances and tickets. They also offer ticket subscriptions.

**Wilma Theater**

265 S Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA
215-546-7824

www.wilmatheater.org

The Wilma Theater creates living, adventurous art. They engage artists and audiences in imaginative reflection on the complexities of contemporary life. See their website for upcoming performances and tickets.

**World Cafe Live**

3025 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, PA
215-222-1400

www.worldcafelive.com

An independent music venue set in a renovated Art Deco factory building. Features local, national, and international artists. They offer over 500 shows every year as well as great food and beverages daily. See website for tickets and upcoming shows.



**Citizen's Bank Park**

1 Citizens Bank Way
Philadelphia, PA

215-463-1000

www.mlb.com/phillies

Home of the Philadelphia Phillies. Buy tickets online and attend a Phillies game. Check website for schedule and ticket pricing. Citizens Bank Park also hosts fun events like concerts and walks. Inside there is a number of Philadelphia-style food stands, including several which serve cheesesteaks, hoagies, and other regional specialties. You can even get a behind the scenes look at the facilities on their ballpark tour. Citizens Bank Park takes pride in their universally accessible design.

**Lincoln Financial Field**

1 Lincoln Financial Field Way
Philadelphia, PA

215-463-5500

www.lincolffinancialfield.com

Home of the Philadelphia Eagles. Buy tickets online and attend an Eagles game. Check website for schedule and ticket pricing. Also check for other sporting events such as the Temple Owls football games. Many artists will also play concerts here from time to time. You can even get a behind-the-scenes look at the facilities on their stadium tour. Several accessible seating sections throughout the stadium.

**Talen Energy Stadium**

1 Stadium Drive
Chester, PA

610-859-3100

www.philadelphiaunion.com

Home of the Philadelphia Union. Buy tickets online and attend an Union game. Check website for schedule and ticket pricing. Also check for other events like lacrosse games, college soccer, and marching bands. Several accessible seating sections throughout the stadium.

**Wells Fargo Center**

3601 S. Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA

215-336-3600

www.wellsfargocenterphilly.com

Home of the Philadelphia Flyers, Philadelphia 76ers, and Philadelphia Soul. Buy tickets online and attend a hockey, basketball or arena football game. Check website for schedules and tickets. Wells Fargo also host numerous concerts as well as family events such as "Disney on Ice." Several accessible seating section throughout the arena.





Chemical Heritage Foundation Museum

315 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA
215-925-2222

www.chemheritage.org/museum-at-chf

Their exhibits display successes, failures, and surprises that are behind the discoveries that changed the world. The exhibitions, programs, and collections inspire visitors to value science's significance in everyday life. Open Tuesday- Saturday from 10am-5pm.



FREE

Christ Church

2nd & Market Streets
Old City
Philadelphia, PA
215-922-1695

The nation's church where colonial patriots, loyalist and heroes worshipped. Can picnic in the North Garden. Open daily 9am-5pm. Small fee for admission to burial ground, \$1 for children, \$3 for adults.



City Hall Visitor Center

Broad and Market Streets
Philadelphia, PA
215-686-2840

www.phlvisitorcenter.com/attraction/city-hall-visitor-center

One of Philadelphia's most iconic buildings, the City Hall Visitor Center has both interior tours or the tower tour. The interior tour explores history, art, and architecture. The interior tour is available Monday-Friday at 12:30pm. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for military and seniors, \$8 for students, and free for children under 3. The Tower Tour lets you see William' Penn's point of view 548 feet above ground. You get a view of Benjamin Franklin Parkway and the city skyline. The tours are available every 15 minutes Monday- Friday from 9:30am-4:15pm. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$6 for military and seniors, \$4 for students, and free for children under 3.



Deaf Heritage Center Museum

PA School for the Deaf
School House Lane
Philadelphia, PA
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 Streets
Philadelphia, PA
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.
Philadelphia, PA
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-4pm. Everyone is welcome. Touch Tours are provided with advance notice.

**FREE****Franklin Square**

601 Race Street
Philadelphia, PA
215-629-4026

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. Both the Parx Liberty Carousel and Philly Mini Golf accept the \$2 ACCESS card.

**FREE****Free Library of Philadelphia**

Philadelphia, PA
215-686-5322

www.freelibrary.org

There are over 50 free libraries located throughout Philadelphia. Visit the website to find the your nearest location. While there check out all the community events and services such as tutoring and community programs for children and adults. Access to computers, media and resources and more can be found at all locations.

**FREE****Institute of Contemporary Art**

118 S. 36th Street
Philadelphia, PA
215-898-7108

www.icaphila.org

ICA is a preeminent venue for contemporary art and culture. It is a part of the University of Pennsylvania and aims to bring under-recognized artists to the attention of the broader world. Admission is always Free For All. Open Wednesday 11am–8pm, Thursday and Friday 11am–6pm, and Saturday and Sunday 11am–5pm.

**FREE****Liberty Bell Pavilion**

6th and Chestnut Streets
Philadelphia, PA
215-965-2305

www.gophila.com

Visit the Liberty Bell 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-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
Philadelphia, PA
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-5pm, Saturdays 9:30am-6pm. Validate parking tickets for discounted price. Admission is \$14.50 for adults; \$11 students & seniors and under 4 is FREE.



Polish American Cultural Center Museum

308 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, PA
215-922-1700

www.polishamericancenter.org

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Open 300 days a year, The Polish American Cultural Center Museum Exhibit Hall allows tourists to experience Polish history, culture, and pride. They also host meetings, lectures, and events to promote awareness and appreciation of Polish heritage. Free admission, open Monday to Friday from January through April and Monday to Saturday May through December.



FREE

Schuylkill River Banks

24th & Walnut Street
Philadelphia, PA
215-309-5523

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 the summer time.



FREE

Thaddeus Kosciuszko National Memorial

3rd and Pine Streets
Philadelphia, PA
215-965-2305

www.nps.gov/thko/index.htm

Visit the house where wounded Polish freedom fighter Thaddeus Kosciuszko lived and hear how this brilliant military engineer designed successful fortifications during the American Revolution. See the room where he received notable visitors such as Chief Little Turtle and Thomas Jefferson. The site is open from April through October, Saturday and Sunday only, Noon to 4pm.



FREE

TUPSM Shoe Museum

148 N. 8th Street
Philadelphia, PA
215-625-5243

podiatry.temple.edu/about/shoe-museum

Part of the Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine, this museum examines why people wear what they do on their feet. They have shoes all the way from the last century to the last decade. Admission is free but visits must be scheduled in advance. Contact curator Barbara Williams at bwilliams@tuspm.temple.edu.



FREE



Independence National Historic Park
 143 South 3rd St.
 Philadelphia, PA
 215-965-2305
www.nps.gov

For **FREE** tickets to visit Congress Hall, Independence Hall, Old City Hall and the West Wing, where the original 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.



Independence Visitor's Center
 6th & Market Sts.
 Philadelphia, PA
 215-965-7676
www.independencevisitorcenter.com

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.



Popular Philadelphia Area Attractions

Chinatown	Between Vine & Arch Streets and 8 th & 11 th Streets.
Mario Lanza Park	Between Catherine & Queen Streets and 2 nd & 3 rd Streets.
Main Street, Manayunk	Call 215-482-9565 for maps and parking.
Memorial Hall	4231 Avenue of the Republic 42 nd Street and N. Concourse Drive.
Rittenhouse Square	Between Walnut & Spruce Streets and 20 th & 18 th Streets. For events and outdoor concert info call 610-352-5559.
South Street	Between Front & 10 th on South Street.
Washington Square	Between 6 th & 7 th 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 \$32 adults; \$29 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 \$40. 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 \$32 for adults, \$29 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.



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 9:30am 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. 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



AC MOOREwww.acmoore.com/

AC MOORE offers Kid's art and craft classes for \$2 on the weekends. Register at check out at anytime for upcoming classes at your local store location. See website for details.

Accessible Journeys

1-800-846-4537 or

610-521-0339

www.disabilitytravel.com

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 \$3,500. Creates individualized vacations to anywhere you want to go.

Artreach

267-515-6723

www.art-reach.org

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.

American DanceWheels Foundation

215-588-6671

www.americandancewheels.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

215-569-0069

www.bestbuddiespennsylvania.org

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 check the website.

Blind Sports Organization

215-307-6408 or

302-836-5784

www.blindsports.org/

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 more information.

**Blind Sports
Organization- Run/Walk
Club**

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; Organization \$50; Athlete \$8; Volunteer \$5 and Friend of Blind Sports Organization \$15.

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.

The Deaf Apostolate

Archdiocese of

Philadelphia

215-587-3913 V

215-587-0510 TTY

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

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, PA

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.

Exceptional Adventures

412-446-0713

www.exceptionaladventures.com

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.

Family Forum Newsletterwww.visionforequality.org

A newsletter for and about families, individuals with disabilities, and professionals in developmental disabilities in the greater Philadelphia area. Sign up by emailing visionforequality@visionforequality.org with your full name, address, phone number, and email address.

The Guided Tour

215-782-1370

www.guidedtour.com

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 \$4,595 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.

Home Depotwww.homedepot.com

Join a Home Depot workshop at your nearest store this week! Do-It-Yourself workshops help anyone kick off their project with confidence through expert instruction reference materials. Do-It-Herself workshops mix demos and hands-on learning to help women tackle variety of home improvement projects. Kids workshops provide a lively environment mixing skill-building, creativity, and safety for future DIYers.

Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped

919 Walnut Street

Philadelphia

800-222-1754

215-683-3213

www.lbph.library.phila.gov

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.

Metro Kidswww.metrokids.com

Metro Kids is an online resource where you can find education, supports, camps, classes, free and low cost family friendly business and events as well as a disability focused section of resources as well. Check out their monthly calendar for local events everyday within the greater Philadelphia Area.



Michael's
www.classes.michaels.com

Michael's craft stores offer monthly and weekly classes for both children and adults from knitting to science creations. Sign up in store and online for upcoming classes. Learn more about cake decorating, sewing, painting and more for free or at a low cost.

PA Center for Adaptive Sports
 215-765-5118
www.centeronline.com/

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-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-8pm and on Saturdays from 8am-6pm.

**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 Water Park
 Clementon, NJ
 856-783-0263
www.clementonpark.com

Turn of the century amusement & water park is open Tuesday to Sunday from Noon-10pm. Tickets prices are: \$29.99 and up + tax for general admission; FREE if under 36 inches tall. Season Passes are \$49.99 Discount coupons available at McDonalds and Wendy's Restaurants.



Digger Land
 West Berlin, NJ
 856- 768-1110
www.diggerlandusa.com

Diggerland USA is the only construction themed adventure park in North America where children and families can drive, ride and operate ACTUAL machinery and is comprised of over 25 attractions.



Dorney Park & Wildwater Kingdom
 Allentown, PA
 610-395-3724
www.dorneypark.com

Open daily from 10am-10pm. Admission for adults is \$39.99. 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 10am- 8:30 pm. Admission is \$41.95 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 10am-10pm. Varied admission prices for: Junior (3-8) \$41.95, Regular (9-54) \$64.95, Senior (55-69)\$41.95 and Senior Plus (70+) \$26.95 , 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.





Land of Make Believe
Hope, NJ
908-459-9000
www.lomb.com

As New Jersey's Premiere Family Amusement & Water Park, the Land of Make Believe features Safe and Wholesome recreation, entertainment and activities for families like yours. You'll find Exciting Rides, Shows, Attractions, Games, Water Park, and Picnic Area on over 30 acres. The Land of Make Believe and Pirate's Cove has been designed exclusively for an action-packed day of special family fun for parents and their children. Adults: \$28, Children (2-18): \$30, Senior Citizens (62 & up): \$26 children under 24 months: Free.



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

The stars of Sesame Street come alive every day from 10am-8pm. Admission is \$50 for ages 2 – 99; and under 24 months is FREE. There is a guide provided for accessible rides. Parking, \$18 for general parking and \$30 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. Wheelchairs are available for rent.



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

Open daily from 10am-8pm. Admission ranges from \$49.99 to \$74.99. Tickets can be purchased online for \$49.99. Thrill Pass sold for \$79.99 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.



**Sky Zone Trampoline
Parks**
Multiple Area Locations
www.skyzone.com

Visit many of the area trampoline park locations for jump time and classes and events. Sky Zone is always working to invent epic new ways to play, gather, and compete. The only way to understand it is to go experience it. So rally your crew and go!



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.



**Abington Art Center**

515 Meetinghouse Road
Jenkintown, PA
215-887-4882

www.abingtonartcenter.org

Abington Art Center offers classes for all ages in painting, drawing, ceramics, digital media, textiles, jewelry and more. They are available year round for people with all different experience levels. See website for class times and to purchase the class. Single workshops are anywhere from \$50-\$80. 10 week classes are \$300.

**The Clay Studio**

139 N. 2nd St.
Philadelphia, PA
215-925-3453

www.theclaystudio.org

The Clay Studio provides studio space, educational programs and exhibition access to a broad array of artists and residents. The Clay studio offers courses in pottery-making and ceramics. For a full course it is \$200-\$300. The course is typically once a week for 5 weeks or 10 weeks. The Clay Studio also offers workshops for beginners that can be all-day or a couple of hours. Prices range from \$30-\$100.

**The Expressive Hand**

622 South 9th Street
Philadelphia, PA
267-519-2626

www.expressivehand.com/

Paint your own pottery at The Expressive Hand. Prices range from \$8 to \$60 with no studio or sitting fee. They offer unlimited colors, supplies, stencils, and stamps. They fire the pieces for you and they are available for pick up a week later. They offer private workshops but walk-ins are always welcome. Groups of 5 or more should call for a reservation. The shop is BYOB.

**Fleisher Art Memorial**

719 Catharine Street
Philadelphia, PA
215-922-3456

www.fleisher.org/take-a-class/classes/

Fleisher offers classes to adults of all ages, backgrounds, and levels of artistic experience. The classes provide introduction to a wide range of media. To sign-up for these tuition free classes you must have a Fleisher membership. The classes are offered in ten-week terms during fall, winter, and spring.

**Historic RittenhouseTown**

208 Lincoln Drive
Philadelphia, PA
215-438-5711

www.rittenhousetown.org/

Historic RittenhouseTown offers both Paper Arts Workshops and Domestic Arts Workshops. Learn all different ways to make paper, journals, and books. You can also learn skills such as spinning wool and German decorative paper cutting. Times and fees vary per class. See website for details.



**Paint Nite**

Various Locations

www.paintnite.com

Paint Nite travels to popular bars and restaurants in over 1,700 cities to throw their creative events. Enjoy a fun night with friends, drinks, and laughter all while creating your own one-of-a-kind painting. See website to find events near you and purchase tickets. Tickets are \$45 per person.

**Painting with a Twist**

Various Locations

www.paintingwithatwist.com

Visit your local Painting with a Twist studio for “FUN art, not fine art!” Painting with a Twist sessions allow you to enjoy step-by-step instructions from an artist with friends and your favorite beverage. See website for the studio closest to you. Tickets are \$35. BYOB.

**Philadelphia Sketch Club**

235 South Camac Street

Philadelphia, PA

215-545-9298

www.sketchclub.org/[workshops](#)

The Philadelphia Sketch Club offers workshops that are open to the public for any skill level. Easels, tables, and seating are provided but you must bring your own supplies. The cost is \$9 a session. See website for schedule of workshops.

**Philly Art Center**

2 Locations:

2501 Olive Street

Philadelphia, PA

514 Bainbridge Street

Philadelphia, PA

www.phillyartcenter.com

Each studio serves as a vibrant community hub for creative education with art and music programs for all ages. Their goal is to develop dynamic, creative thinkers while fostering joy for arts and self-expression. The philosophy is simple: we believe in process over product and that what occurs during the act of art-making is paramount. We balance an approach that invites students to discover and problem solve, while being challenged with age-appropriate curriculum, grounded in educational best practices. They offer classes in painting, clay, sewing, drawing, music, and more. They also offer BYOB art nights for adults.



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Self Advocacy

Are you interested in joining a Self Advocacy Group?

Self-Advocates United as 1 (SAUI) 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. Join Us! Together we will have strength to make change happen!



Call today: 877-304-7730

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 SAUI. You can also visit: www.sau1.org

Speaking for Ourselves is a grass roots advocacy organization run for and by people with disabilities. Advises the 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."

Contact: Debbie@speaking.org

You You You Group is a consumer-controlled group that advocates for people with disabilities and ensures that they live independently in the community. Their mission is to empower people with disabilities to be proud of who you are while learning new skills, making new friends and being You You You!

Contact: Bill Krebs Email: billkrebs@libertyresources.org
215-634-2000 ext.197



Autism Support Groups

ASPERation is a social group and platform for adults on the autism spectrum that meet to discuss the ways in which neurodiversity influences their lives. They seek to engage our strengths, support each other with challenges, and come together to advocate and promote acceptance for autism. Monthly meetings are held.

Contact: Alice Koumenis Email: Akoumenis@gmail.com



Au-Some Lives group serves teenagers and young adults on the spectrum by providing support, sharing resources and opportunities with their peers. In addition to providing support by sharing resources and having experts in the field come out and connect with group members, Au Some Lives provides peer engagement and vocational development opportunities.

Contact: Afea Tucker Email: afeatucker@yahoo.com

Fumo Gaming Club is an inclusive, bully-free, and sensory friendly club for kids who enjoy games of all kinds. Card games, console games, board games, tablet games, role playing games and more! Bring a favorite game from home or use the library's collection. Attendance is free but space is limited and is on a first come first serve basis.

Contact: John Crimmins, Children's Librarian, Free Library of Philadelphia, Fumo Family Branch Library

Email: crimmins@freelibrary.org Phone: (215) 685-1758

Pennsylvania Sibling Support Network will expand their existing support groups which provide resources, training and advocacy support to individuals, siblings, parents, caregivers and family members.

Contact: Lynn Mack Email: elynn627@yahoo.com



Please feel free to share copies
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other interested parties. You can also download a copy
from our website.

www.visionforequality.org



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215-923-3349 x109

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