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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

A FIELD TRIP ITINERARY FOR EDUCATORS
RETURNING TO IN-PERSON LEARNING

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Independence National Historical Park are the #1 destination for Revolutionary War related field trips in the Mid-Atlantic region. This suggested itinerary will help you get the most out of your time in Philadelphia.



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Before You Go:

- Call the National Park Service's Visitor Center at the Independence National Historical Park at 215- 965-2305. Alternatively, you can call their Park Headquarters at 215-597-8787.
- [Email](#) the National Park Service at the Independence National Historical Park.
- Preview the National Park Service's trip itineraries.
- Contact the Museum of the American Revolution at 215-253-6731 or email them at info@amrevmuseum.org.
- Show your class our [Revolutionary War Animated Map](#).
- Apply to the [Field Trip Fund](#).
- [Only if you have more than one day] Contact your lodging and restaurant reservations to ensure everything is in order.



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Responding to COVID-19

- Before traveling, we encourage all field trip attendants to limit contact with others and quarantine for fourteen days if they are symptomatic and/or test positive for COVID-19 within fourteen days of travel. If someone contracts COVID-19 within fourteen days of the field trip, they should not attend the field trip. Also be sure to research all relevant Pennsylvania, Philadelphia City, Montgomery County, and Camden County regulations, codes, and laws surrounding COVID-19.
- During your field trip, ensure that if a chaperone, teacher, or student shows symptoms of COVID-19 that they get tested and safely isolate from others. Also be sure to follow all safety guidelines set forth by the Pennsylvania and Philadelphia City Health Departments to ensure a safe trip.
- Following the field trip, we encourage everyone to monitor their symptoms and follow all local, state, and federal laws regarding COVID-19 upon returning home.
- Also be sure to maintain excellent personal hygiene, set up open communication protocols, stay up to date on openings and closures throughout the city, and provide teachers and parents with safety plans to manage COVID related risks.



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Now, a look into your
future itinerary



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Ideal Itinerary if you are visiting for one-day

Time: 5-6 hours

What to do:

Arrive at the Visitor's Center to preview some exhibits and [get tickets](#) to enter [Independence Hall](#).

- 41 N. 6th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106
- 215-965-2305

Visit Independence Hall where the Declaration of Independence and U.S. Constitution were signed.

- 520 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106

Visit the [Liberty Bell Center](#) where the Liberty Bell is kept.

- 526 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106

Participate in the National Park Service's Independence Historical Institute

- Call 215-597-2760 or emailing the NPS [here](#).

Visit the [Museum of the American Revolution](#) and participate in one of the many [hands-on exhibits](#) that the museum features.

- 101 South Third Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106
- 215-253-6731
- info@amrevmuseum.org

Most importantly, enjoy your visit!



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If you are visiting for more than one day:

Same itinerary as above for the first day in addition to the following:

Visit the [Betsy Ross House](#)

- 239 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106
- 215-629-5801
- visitorservices@historicphiladelphia.org

Visit Valley Forge and participate in a [Ranger Program or Tour](#)

- 1400 North Outer Line Drive, King of Prussia, PA 19406
- 610-783-1000

Visit the [National Constitution Center](#)

- 525 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA, 19106
- 215-409-6600

Explore [Carpenters Hall](#)

- 320 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA, 19106
- 215-925-0167
- carphall@carpentershall.com



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Restaurants that Serve Groups

[Reading Terminal Market](#)

- 51 North 12th Street,
Philadelphia, PA 19107

[Penrose Diner](#)

- 2016 Penrose Ave,
Philadelphia, PA 19145-
5744
- 215-465-1097

[Campo's Deli](#)

- 214 Market Street,
Philadelphia, PA 19106
- 215-923-1000



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Hotels

There are numerous hotels in around the Greater Philadelphia area, including:

1. Philadelphia

- [Residence Inn by Marriott Philadelphia Center City](#)
 - One East Penn Square, Philadelphia, PA 19107-3308
 - (215) 557-0005
- [Renaissance Philadelphia Downtown Hotel](#)
 - 401 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106
 - 844-631-0595

2. Valley Forge

- [Sheraton Valley Forge Hotel](#)
 - 480 N Gulph Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406-2807
 - 844-631-0595
- [The Alloy – King of Prussia, a Double Tree by Hilton](#)
 - 301 W Dekalb Pike, King of Prussia, PA, 19406-2435
 - 855-605-0318

3. Camden, New Jersey

- [Hilton Garden Inn Camden Waterfront Philadelphia](#)
 - 1 Penn Street, Camden, NJ 08102-1634
 - 855-618-4697



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Travel Tips

- [Renting a bus](#) can be costly in the Philadelphia area. Budget accordingly.
- Vehicle traffic is very heavy, and roads are congested throughout the day, especially during rush hour.
- Many of the sites around Independence Hall are close by. Once off of the bus you may not need it again until the end of the day.
- Bus parking is available near Independence Hall. Plan ahead with your bus company.
- Get started early in the day. Crowds are smaller earlier in the day, which will allow you to explore sites more freely.
- Most major Philadelphia museums have security check points with metal detectors. On busy days it can take a while to get through security.
- April-June are the busiest months for field trips. This means that the historic sites in the district can be jam packed.



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Learn more about how the American Battlefield Trust can help cover some costs of your field trip through the [Field Trip Fund](#).



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Have any Questions?

These email addresses and phone numbers may help you answer any pertinent questions you may have about a trip to Philadelphia and Valley Forge.

- Philadelphia City Website
 - [215-636-3300](tel:215-636-3300)
 - <https://www.discoverphl.com/>
- Montgomery County and Valley Forge Website
 - [610-834-1550](tel:610-834-1550)
 - <https://www.valleyforge.org/>
- Camden County, New Jersey Website
 - <https://www.camdencounty.com/>



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