

# PARKWAY MUSEUMS DISTRICT®

2018–2019 GUIDE

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**BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PARKWAY  
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a Year of  
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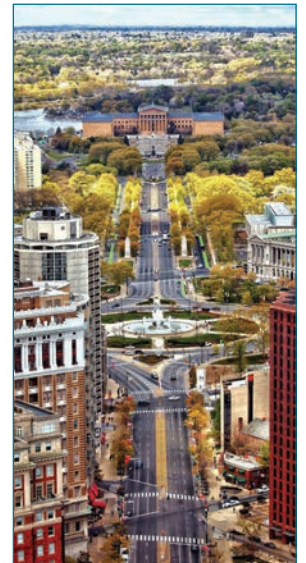
*Educational  
Activities  
and  
Unique Tours*



## History

Stretching from City Hall to the Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia's grand, tree-lined Benjamin Franklin Parkway is flanked by some of the city's most acclaimed institutions. Visitors to the Parkway Museums District will discover a cultural mecca with world-class museums and educational institutions, the magnificent *Swann Memorial Fountain*, Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul on Logan Square and the world famous "Rocky" steps. The Parkway has an international flavor, lined with flags from around the world.

The Benjamin Franklin Parkway represents one of the earliest examples of urban renewal in the United States. The grand boulevard was constructed to ease heavy industrial congestion, connect Center City to Fairmount Park and restore Philadelphia's natural and artistic beauty.



Beginning in 1892, City Council received the first proposal and petition to develop the Fairmount Parkway, passed a bill to begin plans for building it, adopted a plan developed by Horace Trumbauer, Clarence Zantzing and Paul P. Cret and finally in 1917, ten years after ground-breaking, adopted French urban planner Jacques Gréber's design to emulate the Champs-Élysées in Paris. In 1937, the name of the Fairmount Parkway was officially changed to honor the city's most celebrated citizen, Benjamin Franklin. The Benjamin Franklin Parkway is celebrating its Centennial, 2017-2018. (See Parkway 100 panel.)

*Special thanks to our longtime Parkway Champions:  
PNC, The PFM Group, and The Lenfest Foundation.*

**Special thanks to Parkway 100 lead sponsors:  
William Penn Foundation, PNC, PECO, and 6abc.**

## Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University

**ansp.org | 215-299-1000**

Enter a world of science where T. rex reigns, live butterflies perch on your shoulder and a new discovery waits at every turn. Discover what “awesome” really looks like by holding a live animal, encountering an enormous owl, brushing a fossil, watching paleontologists at work, and walking in the footsteps of dinosaurs. The Academy is naturally fun and engaging for all ages!

**Open** Monday–Friday 10 am–4:30 pm, Weekends 10 am–5 pm.  
Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Year’s Day.

**Admission \$ (Save \$2 at ansp.org with code PKWY)**

## Association for Public Art

**associationforpublicart.org | 215-546-7550**

Art for everyone, anytime! Explore Philadelphia’s outdoor sculpture for free by phone, online, or mobile app with the Association for Public Art’s Museum Without Walls™: AUDIO program. Dial 215-399-9000, visit [museumwithoutwallsaudio.org](http://museumwithoutwallsaudio.org), or search MWW AUDIO in the App Store or Google Play. Established in 1872, the Association for Public Art commissions, places, and cares for a significant collection of public art along the Benjamin Franklin Parkway and throughout Philadelphia.

## The Barnes Foundation

**barnesfoundation.org | 215-278-7200**

Explore one of the finest collections of impressionist, post-impressionist and early modern paintings in the world - including works by Renoir, Cézanne, Matisse, and Picasso - plus important African sculpture and Pennsylvania German furniture and decorative arts. The legendary collection is an experience like no other and is housed in a state-of-the-art building which also includes a special exhibitions gallery, a shop, a restaurant and breathtaking event spaces. With classes, tours, PECO Free First Sunday Family Days, and First Friday events, discover why you’ll never stop seeing the Barnes.

**Open** Wednesday–Monday 10 am–5 pm. Closed Tuesday.  
Also open 6–9 pm every First Friday and select Friday evenings.

**Tickets can be easily purchased on-site, online, or by calling 215-278-7200.**

**Admission \$ (Save \$5 with code PMD2018)**

## Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

**cathedralphila.org | 215-561-1313**

With its majestic façade, vaulted dome, ornate main altar and impressive side chapels, the Cathedral is one of the most architecturally-eminent structures in Philadelphia and the mother church of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Tours are available.

**Open** every day for the Sacred Liturgy, prayer, and visits.

**Mass Schedule** Sunday Mass: Anticipated Mass at 5:15 pm on Saturday, 8 am, 9:30 am, 11 am (Solemn Mass), 12:30 pm (in Spanish), 6:30 pm; Weekday Mass at 7:15 am and 12:05 pm; Saturday at 12:05 pm.

**Confessions everyday. Admission Free**

## Dilworth Park

**DilworthPark.org | 215-440-5500**

Dilworth Park, on the west side of City Hall, is a sustainable, well-maintained space with Dilworth Park Café that serves breakfast, lunch and dinner, a programmable fountain where children can play, a grassy lawn for lunch outings, and plenty of outdoor seating for all to enjoy an open-air oasis in the heart of Center City. In the winter months, enjoy ice skating on the Rothman Ice Rink. The underground also serves as a gateway to transit.

**Open** 7 days a week.

**Admission Free**

## Eastern State Penitentiary

**easternstate.org | 215-236-3300**

With grand architecture and strict discipline, Eastern State was the world’s first true “penitentiary,” designed to inspire penitence, or true regret. Its vaulted, sky-lit cells once held many notorious criminals. Tours include the cellblocks, solitary punishment cells, Al Capone’s Cell and Death Row. Eastern State is home to the #1 haunted attraction in the country—*Terror Behind the Walls*.

**Open** every day 10 am–5 pm (last entry 4 pm).

Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year’s Day.  
*Not recommended for children under the age of 7.*

**Admission \$**

## Fairmount Water Works

**fairmountwaterworks.org | 215-685-0723**

For more than 200 years, the Fairmount Water Works (FWW) has been a leading symbol of technological innovation, and a cultural destination. It operated as a pumping station from 1815-1909, an aquarium from 1911-1962, and as the Kelly Natatorium (pool) until 1972. Today, FWW is an award-winning leader in environmental education, and home to the region’s first demonstration freshwater mussel hatchery. Come discover the magic beneath the surface of the river at the Fairmount Water Works.

**Open** Tuesday–Saturday 10 am–5 pm, Sunday 1–5 pm.

Closed Mondays and legal holidays.

**Admission \$ (Pay What You Wish)**

## The Franklin Institute

**fi.edu | 215-448-1200**

Discover something new at The Franklin Institute and explore the fun side of science through eleven cutting-edge hands-on exhibitions, an immersive virtual reality experience, escape room experiences, shows in the Fels Planetarium, and sky viewing in the Joel N. Bloom Observatory. Explore the inner workings of the human heart in the iconic *Giant Heart* and find out what makes your neurons fire in the award-winning *Your Brain* exhibit.

**Open** daily 9:30 am–5 pm, extended hours July–Labor Day.

Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Year’s Day.

**Admission \$**

## Free Library of Philadelphia– Parkway Central

[freelibrary.org](http://freelibrary.org) | 215-686-5322

The Parkway Central Library is the cornerstone of the Free Library system, containing millions of items and many special collections, including treasures such as Grip, Charles Dickens's pet raven; illuminated medieval manuscripts; and ancient cuneiform tablets. Parkway Central also features hundreds of special programs and events, including the renowned Author Events Series and cooking classes at the Culinary Literacy Center. Free wifi.

**Open** Monday–Thursday 9 am–9 pm, Friday 9 am–6 pm, Saturday 9 am–5 pm and Sunday 1–5 pm.  
Closed national holidays.

**Admission Free**

## Friends Select School

[friends-select.org](http://friends-select.org) | 215-561-5900

Friends Select School, the Center City Quaker school that sparks fascination, traces its roots back to 1689. Situated squarely at the center of the Parkway Museums District, Friends Select is flanked by City Hall on one end and the Philadelphia Museum of Art on the other. Friends Select students PK-12 are beneficiaries of a sophisticated learning experience through curricular partnerships with Parkway museums and other city institutions and resources.

## The Logan, Philadelphia's Hotel

[theloganhotel.com](http://theloganhotel.com) | 215-963-1500

Capturing the spirit of our surroundings, The Logan is an independent hotel that exudes cosmopolitan culture and artistic sensibility. As Philadelphia's hotel, we are a social hub in the heart of the cultural district, complete with vibrant indoor & outdoor living spaces. We share the story of this great city through our inspired design features and locally curated art collection. Guests can enjoy a full service spa along with unique culinary experiences through The Commons Lounge, Urban Farmer Restaurant and The Assembly Rooftop Lounge.

## LOVE Park

[phila.gov/parksandrecreation](http://phila.gov/parksandrecreation)

Philadelphia's iconic John F. Kennedy Plaza – better known as LOVE Park – recently reopened to the public after a two-year, multi-million dollar makeover. The new park features lots of green space and trees, a new water feature, and plenty of activity from food trucks to games and special programming. The new Welcome Center and featured dining option are set to open in late 2018.

## Moore College of Art & Design

[moore.edu](http://moore.edu) | 215-965-4000

Founded in 1848, Moore is the first and only women's visual arts college in the US for undergraduates. The College also offers co-educational Graduate Studies, Continuing Education and Young Artists Workshop Programs. Moore is an exciting destination with free exhibitions, films and lectures, and the Senior and Fashion Shows are a highlight every spring. The Galleries at Moore showcase the work of regional, national and international artists and designers. The Art Shop sells original work by Moore alumni and students.

**The Galleries at Moore:** Monday–Saturday 11 am–5 pm. Closed Sundays and all academic and legal holidays.

**Admission Free**

**The Art Shop:** Monday–Saturday 10 am–6 pm.

## Mütter Museum of The College of Physicians of Philadelphia

[muttermuseum.org](http://muttermuseum.org) | 215-560-8564

For over 150 years the Mütter Museum of The College of Physicians of Philadelphia has helped the public understand the mysteries and beauty of the human body. Its vast collection boasts a variety of unique specimens, including Einstein's brain, the Soap Lady, and Dr. Joseph Hyrtl's human skull collection.

**Open** daily 10 am–5 pm. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day. *Not recommended for children under the age of 10.*

**Admission \$ (discounted on Mondays and Tuesdays)**

## Pennsylvania Horticultural Society

[PHSonline.org](http://PHSonline.org) | 215-988-8800

The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society connects people with horticulture and together we create beautiful, healthy and sustainable communities. PHS presents the annual PHS Philadelphia Flower Show in March, the largest show of its kind in the US, the PHS Pop Up Gardens and greening programs that provide fresh produce for families in need, horticultural education, neighborhood revitalization and maintenance of many of the beautiful public landscapes along the Parkway. PHS members enjoy great benefits. To get involved, go to [PHSonline.org](http://PHSonline.org)

**Open** Monday–Friday 9:30 am–5 pm (McLean Library).

**Admission Free**

## Philadelphia Museum of Art

[philamuseum.org](http://philamuseum.org) | 215-763-8100

This is Philadelphia's art museum, a landmark building where everyone is welcome. A world-renowned collection. We bring the arts to life, inspiring visitors—through scholarly study and creative play—to discover the imagination that lies in everyone. We connect people with the arts in rich and varied ways, making the experience of the Museum surprising, lively, and memorable. We invite visitors to see the world—and themselves—new through the beauty and expressive power of the arts.

**Open Main Building:** Tuesday–Sunday 10 am–5 pm, Wednesday and Friday until 8:45 pm. **Perelman Building:** Tuesday–Sunday 10 am–5 pm. Closed Mondays. **Both Buildings:** Open select holiday Mondays. Hours subject to change.

**Admission \$ (Children 12 and under admitted free)**

**Every Wednesday night and First Sundays: Pay What You Wish**

## Philadelphia Temple

[philadelphiamormontemple.org](http://philadelphiamormontemple.org) | 215-398-3040

Completed in 2016, the Philadelphia Temple is considered the house of the Lord to members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (also known as Mormons). It is one of only 159 such structures worldwide, where Jesus Christ's teachings are reaffirmed for members of the Mormon faith through sacred ordinances such as eternal marriage. Visitors are welcome to enjoy the peace and tranquility of the beautifully landscaped Temple grounds (open Tuesday through Sunday). They may also visit the adjacent meetinghouse, used for weekday activities and Sunday worship services—to which all are welcome. Hours vary for both.

## Rodin Museum

[rodinmuseum.org](http://rodinmuseum.org) | 215-763-8100

The Rodin Museum houses one of the world's largest collections devoted to celebrated French sculptor Auguste Rodin. With extraordinary works of art and a spectacular garden, the Museum offers a calm retreat from the hustle and bustle of the city.

**Open** Wednesday–Monday 10 am–5 pm. Closed Tuesdays.  
**Admission \$ (Pay What You Wish)**

## Sister Cities Park and Visitor Center

[SisterCitiesPark.org](http://SisterCitiesPark.org) | 215-440-5500

[PHLvisitorcenter.com/sistercities](http://PHLvisitorcenter.com/sistercities) | 267-514-4760

There's something for everyone. Explore the Children's Discovery Garden, buy and sail boats in the pond, grab a bite at the Café, sit and relax at the Fountain and take a selfie at the AMOR sculpture. Special activities are scheduled each week during summer. Want to know about Philadelphia's vibrant arts and culture scene? Speak to an expert Visitor Service Representative who can provide you with custom itineraries, maps, brochures, and the opportunity to purchase tickets to more than 100 of the region's most popular tours and attractions!

**Open** 7 days a week. **Admission Free**

## The Windsor Suites

[thewindsorsuites.com](http://thewindsorsuites.com) | 877-784-8379

Ignite your spirit of discovery at The Windsor Suites, a downtown Philadelphia hotel. A perfect marriage of modern comfort and local authenticity, The Windsor Suites embodies the keystones of innovation and individuality set forth by our legendary forefather, Benjamin Franklin. You'll absorb the energy of Philadelphia the moment you step foot in the lobby, where our stunning 40' spiraling sculpture cascades from the catwalk and cozy, private nooks pair wood paneled ceilings with floating glass walls: a nod to Philly's rich past and bold, bright future.

**Visit [parkwaymuseumsdistrict.org](http://parkwaymuseumsdistrict.org)  
for details on events and exhibitions,  
a great walking tour and so much more!**



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## Public Art

The Parkway Museums District is home to over 30 works of public art, featuring masterpieces by three generations of Calders, including the *Swann Memorial Fountain*, *William Penn* on top of City Hall and the *Shakespeare Memorial*, as well as Auguste Rodin's *The Thinker*, Robert Indiana's iconic *LOVE*, Emmanuel Frémiet's *Joan of Arc*, and Mark di Suvero's *Iroquois*. Learn more about the Parkway's public art at [associationforpublicart.org](http://associationforpublicart.org).



## Dining Options

### Academy Café

Academy of Natural  
Sciences of Drexel  
University

### Capriccio at Cret Park

16th & Ben Franklin Parkway

### Diamond Café

**(Open May–August)**

Moore College of  
Art & Design

### Dilworth Park Café

Dilworth Park,  
Philadelphia City Hall

### Franklin Foodworks and Atrium Café

The Franklin Institute

### Garden Restaurant and Canvas Coffee Bar

The Barnes Foundation

### Logan Square Café

Sister Cities Park

### Museum Café and Art Café (Main Building)

**Gallery Café**  
(Perelman Building)  
Philadelphia Museum of Art

### Urban Farmer Restaurant

The Logan,  
Philadelphia's Hotel

## Philly PHLASH Downtown Loop™



Ride Philly PHLASH when you visit the Parkway Museums District. Go to **PhillyPHLASH.com** for route and schedule information.

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## BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PARKWAY



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### Directions

**From 95 North** take Exit 22 for 676 West / Vine Street Expressway, Exit at Ben Franklin Parkway

**From 95 South** take Exit 22 for 676 West / Vine Street Expressway, Exit at Ben Franklin Parkway

**From 76 West** take Exit 344 for 676 East, Exit at Ben Franklin Parkway / 23rd Street.

**From 76 East** take Exit 344 for 676 East Central Philadelphia, Exit at Ben Franklin Parkway / 23rd Street.

Also accessible by public transportation via **SEPTA** bus routes 2, 7, 32, 33, 48, regional rail at Suburban Station, City Hall stop on **Market-Frankford** and **Broad Street** subway lines and **PHLASH** (late March thru Labor Day, as well as Winter holiday month).

# PARKWAY MUSEUMS DISTRICT®

## Save \$2.00

Take \$2 off full price adult admission (for up to 4 adults) at select Parkway Museums District® institutions. *Offer expires 5/31/19.*

Only Valid At: Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University, Eastern State Penitentiary, The Franklin Institute, Mütter Museum of The College of Physicians of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Museum of Art. Must present coupon at the ticketing desk to redeem discount. PMD2018



THE BARNES FOUNDATION

## \$5.00 off

Receive \$5 off general admission to the Barnes Foundation.  
*Offer expires 5/31/19.*

Offer limited to one per customer. Not redeemable for cash. Cannot be combined with any other offer or discount from the Barnes Foundation. Not valid on public programs or events. Must present coupon at the ticketing desk to redeem discount.  
20th & the Parkway, 215-278-7200, barnesfoundation.org PMD2018



## 10% off

Receive 10% off your purchase at the Art Shop (excluding gift certificates).  
*Offer expires 5/31/19.*

Offer limited one per customer. Not redeemable for cash. Cannot be combined with any other offer or discount from The Art Shop at Moore College of Art & Design, 20th and the Parkway, (215) 965-8586. www.moore.edu/theartshop PMD2018



## THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE

## 20% off

Receive 20% off your purchase at the SciStore (minimum purchase of \$35 required).  
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The Academy of  
Natural Sciences  
of DREXEL UNIVERSITY

## 10% off

Save 10% on purchases over \$10 in our Academy Café  
*Offer expires 5/31/19.*

Offer limited to one per customer. Not redeemable for cash. Cannot be combined with any other offer or discount from the Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University.  
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