

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, 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

Discover one of the finest collections of impressionist, post-impressionist and early modern paintings in the world, with works by Renoir, Cézanne, Matisse, Picasso, and more. The legendary collection 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, talks, family programs and First Friday events, every visit is a new experience. Come meet your masterpiece! **Open** Wednesday–Monday 10 am–5 pm. Closed Tuesday Also open 6-9 pm every First Friday and select Friday evenings. **Admission \$ (Tickets can be easily purchased on-site, online, or by calling 215-278-7200) Free First Sundays**

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-eminant 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 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 Rosa Blanca 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 Park Welcome Center in LOVE Park

lovepark.pl

The Fairmount Park Welcome Center is currently closed, while the Center and LOVE Park itself undergo a complete redesign. All construction is scheduled to be completed by Summer 2017, so be sure to plan a return visit! In the meantime, please visit the other Philadelphia information centers on the Parkway, located in City Hall, Cret Park, Dilworth Park, and Sister Cities Park.

Fairmount Water Works

fairmountwaterworks.org | 215-685-0723

Excitement at the Fairmount Water Works is everywhere – in the galleries, the theater, special exhibits, and by the river’s edge. The Fairmount Water Works operated as a pumping station for Philadelphia from 1815-1909. Also known for its historic neoclassical architecture, the site is one of Philadelphia’s most recognizable landmarks. Since opening its doors in 2003 as an urban environmental education center, more than 520,000 visitors of all ages have visited, and learned how to become better water resource stewards. Discover the wonders of water in our world.

Open Tuesday–Saturday 10 am–5 pm, Sunday 1 pm–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, where kids and parents can explore the fun side of science through twelve cutting-edge hands-on exhibitions. Explore the inner workings of the human heart in the two-story longtime favorite *The Giant Heart*, find out what makes your neurons fire in the award-winning *Your Brain*, and more. Science has never been so fun – discover for yourself!

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

Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, New Year’s Day, and April 27, 2017

Admission \$

Free Library of Philadelphia – Parkway Central

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 system-wide *One Book, One Philadelphia* and the Author Events Series. *Free wifi.*

Open Monday–Thursday 9 am–9 pm, Friday 9 am–6 pm,

Saturday 9 am–5 pm and Sunday 1 pm–5 pm

Closed national holidays

Admission Free

Friends Select School

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 | 215-963-1500

Capturing the spirit of our surroundings, The Logan is an independent hotel that blends sophistication with modern luxury. 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 & The Assembly Rooftop Bar.

Moore College of Art & Design

moore.edu | 215-965-4000

Founded in 1848, Moore is the first and only women’s visual arts college in the U. S. 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 contemporary artists and designers. The Art Shop sells original work by Moore alumni and students.

The Galleries at Moore: Monday–Thursday and Saturday

11 am–5 pm, Friday 11 am–8 pm, Closed Sundays and all

academic and legal holidays **Admission Free**

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

(Sundays June-September, 12 pm-5 pm)

Mütter Museum of The College of Physicians of Philadelphia

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 \$

Pennsylvania Horticultural Society

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, 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.

Open Monday–Friday 9 am–5 pm (McLean Library)

Admission Free

Philadelphia Museum of Art

philamuseum.org | 215-763-8100

The Philadelphia Museum of Art is Philadelphia’s art museum. We are a landmark building. A world-renowned collection. A place that welcomes everyone. We bring the arts to life, inspiring visitors—through scholarly study and creative play—to discover the spirit of 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 always memorable. We are committed to inviting visitors to see the world—and themselves—anew 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

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 150 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 | 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 Rodin 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

SisterCitiesPark.org | 215-440-5500

Sister Cities Park has something for everyone. Families can explore the Children’s Discovery Garden, buy and sail boats in the boat pond, grab a bite to eat at the Café, or just sit and relax at Sister Cities Fountain, and enjoy the picturesque view of Swann Fountain and the vista to the Philadelphia Museum of Art. Special activities are scheduled each week during summer. Staff at the Park’s Visitor Center are on hand to assist with tour and ticket information, to help make the most of your visit to area museums and attractions.

Open 7 days a week

Admission Free

For help planning your visit to the Parkway Museums District, information on events and exhibitions, a great walking tour and so much more, go to parkwaymuseumsdistrict.org.

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

Hours and admission information correct at printing, are subject to change.

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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).

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 Zantinger 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 will be celebrating its Centennial, 2017-2018.

Public Art

The Parkway Museums District® is home to over 30 works of public art, featuring masterpieces by three generations of Calder's, 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.

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

Franklin Foodworks and Atrium Café

The Franklin Institute

Garden Restaurant and Canvas Coffee Bar

The Barnes Foundation

Granite Hill, Cafeteria and Balcony Café, and the Gallery Café (Perelman Building)

Philadelphia Museum of Art

H.O.M.E Page Café

Parkway Central Library

Logan Square Café

Sister Cities Park

Rosa Blanca

Dilworth Park, Philadelphia City Hall

Urban Farmer Restaurant

The Logan, Philadelphia's Hotel

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The Barnes Foundation
Eastern State Penitentiary
The Franklin Institute
Mütter Museum of The College of Physicians of Philadelphia
Philadelphia Museum of Art

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Cannot be combined with any other offer or discount.
Valid on museum admission only, not special exhibitions, events, or offerings.

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Not redeemable for cash.
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or discount from The Art Shop at
Moore College of Art & Design.

Moore College of Art & Design
20th and the Parkway
(215) 965-8586

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of \$35 at SciStore required to receive discount.
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or discount from The Franklin Institute.

The Franklin Institute
20th and the Parkway
(215) 448-1200

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