

## Academy of Natural Sciences

www.ansp.org  
215-299-1000

Founded in 1812, the Academy of Natural Sciences is the oldest natural history museum in the Americas and a world leader in biodiversity and environmental research. See towering dinosaurs and live tropical butterflies (\$2 fee); dig for fossils and touch live animals; enjoy naturalist shows and discover the art of science in a new gallery.

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

**Admission \$**

## Barnes Foundation

www.barnesfoundation.org  
610-667-0290

The Parkway will soon be home to a new Barnes Foundation art and education campus that will house its world-renowned art collection featuring Impressionist, Post-Impressionist and early Modern paintings with extensive holdings by Renoir, Cézanne, Matisse, Picasso, Rousseau and more.

The galleries will replicate the scale, configuration and presentation of the original Merion galleries. The state-of-the-art facility will also include a substantial increase in dedicated space for art education programs, a special exhibitions gallery, art conservation, classrooms, an auditorium, as well as a retail gift shop and café. In the meantime, you can visit the art collection in Merion, Pennsylvania.

**Admission \$ (Reservations Required)**

## Café Cret

www.capricciocafe.com  
215-735-9797

Capriccio at Café Cret offers an ample menu of breakfast and lunch items including local Philadelphia products, like La Colombe coffee, LeBus breads, Gilda’s Biscotti, Lore’s Chocolates and Bassetts Ice Cream. *Free wifi.*

**Open**

**October – April:** Monday – Friday 6:30am-6pm, Weekends 8am-5pm  
**May – September:** Monday – Friday 6:30am-7pm, Weekends 8am-7pm

## Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

www.sspeterpaulcathedral.catholicweb.com  
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 principal church of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

**Open** everyday for visits, times may vary

**Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil 5:15pm, Sunday 8am, 9:30am, 11am, 12:30pm and 5pm  
No 12:30pm Mass Memorial Day–Labor Day Weekends.

The 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month October–June ordinarily feature a sung Latin Mass at 11am.

**Admission Free**

## Eastern State Penitentiary

www.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 AOL City Guide’s #1 ranked haunted Halloween attraction—*Terror Behind the Walls*.

**Open** every day 10am-5pm – last entry 4pm

**Summer Twilight Hours** Wednesdays, 10am-8pm, June – August

**Winter Adventure Tours** December – March

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

www.fairmountpark.org/jfkplaza.asp  
215-683-0246

Begin your visit to the Parkway Museums District at the Fairmount Park Welcome Center in LOVE Park. There is convenient parking in the garage below, and Suburban Station is right across the street, making this the perfect starting point! We offer brochures on all museums and attractions, visitor information, free internet café, free concerts all summer and Philly LOVE souvenirs and gifts. Take a tour on the world famous double-decker bus operated by Philadelphia Trolley Works.

**Open** Monday – Saturday 10am-3pm

Closed major holidays.

**Admission Free**

## Four Seasons

www.fourseasons.com/philadelphia  
215-963-1500

With 364 rooms, including 96 suites, Four Seasons is the city’s first choice for business or pleasure - close to the financial and commercial districts yet surrounded by museums, shopping and history. Four Seasons offers dining options including the award-winning Fountain Restaurant, Swann Lounge and Swann Café all with views of Logan Square and the fantastic Swann Fountain. The Spa provides everything from invigoration to pampering in its array of body treatments and European skin therapies, all by appointment.

## Franklin Institute

www.fi.edu  
215-448-1200

Founded in honor of America’s first scientist, Benjamin Franklin, The Franklin Institute is Pennsylvania’s most visited museum. Don’t miss the museum’s two brand new exhibitions Changing Earth and Electricity. Catch the latest film in IMAX or 3D, ride the indoor SkyBike, and visit favorites like the Space Command, The Sports Challenge and the giant walk-through Giant Heart. A Fels Planetarium show is also included in the price of admission.

**Open** everyday 9:30am-5pm

Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

**Admission \$**

## Friends Select School

www.friends-select.org  
215-561-5900

Friends Select School, a college preparatory Quaker school which traces its roots back to 1689, has been producing thoughtful young people – eager to engage with the world around them – for more than 300 years. Flanked by City Hall and the Philadelphia Museum of Art, Friends Select is situated squarely at the center of Philadelphia’s cultural, business and government districts. Pre-kindergarten through 12th grade students learn to regard Parkway Museums and other city resources as extensions of the classroom.

## Moore College of Art & Design

www.moore.edu  
215-965-4000

Founded by Sarah Peter in 1848, Moore College of Art & Design is the first and only women’s visual arts college in the nation. Coeducational graduate programs and continuing education classes and certificate programs, as well as the Young Artists Workshop provide additional artistic opportunities for people of all ages.

In addition, Moore is an exciting cultural destination with free public exhibitions, films and lectures. The Galleries at Moore showcase the work of regional, national and international contemporary artists and designers. The Art Shop is a unique venue that sells original work of Moore alumnae and students. It’s a great place for visitors to find one-of-a-kind gifts and collectors to purchase the work of emerging artists.

*The Galleries at Moore & The Art Shop*

**Open**

Monday – Friday 11am-7pm, Saturday 11am-5pm

Summer Hours: Monday – Friday, 10am-5pm, Saturday 11am-5pm

Closed Sundays and all academic and legal holidays.

**Admission Free (Galleries)**

## Parkway Central Library – Free Library of Philadelphia

www.freelibrary.org  
215-686-5322

The Parkway Central Library is the cornerstone of the Free Library system, containing more than 7 million items and many special collections. Parkway Central features an extensive schedule of free and ticketed Author Events throughout the year, as well as the Free Library Festival every April and events including the system wide *One Book, One Philadelphia* and Summer Reading programs. *Free wifi.*

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

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

Closed national holidays.

**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 [www.parkwaymuseumsdistrict.org](http://www.parkwaymuseumsdistrict.org).**

## Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts

www.pafa.org  
215-972-7600

The Museum’s collection housed in the Historic Landmark Building and Samuel M. V. Hamilton Building is internationally known for 19th and 20th-century American paintings, sculptures and works on paper. The School brings gifted students from around the globe to study painting, drawing, printmaking and sculpture with a distinguished faculty of working artists.

**Open** Tuesday – Saturday 10am-5pm and Sunday 11am-5pm

Closed Mondays and legal holidays.

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

## Pennsylvania Horticultural Society

www.PHSONline.org  
215-988-8800

The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society produces the annual Philadelphia International Flower Show, and is home to Philadelphia Green, an innovative program that transforms and beautifies communities. PHS members enjoy complimentary Flower Show tickets, education programs, McLean Library, and much more! To learn about benefits and sign up, go to PHSONline.org.

**Open** Monday – Friday 9am-5pm (library)

**Admission Free**

## Philadelphia Museum of Art

www.philamuseum.org  
215-763-8100

The Philadelphia Museum of Art encourages visitors to embark upon a walk through time that extends across two millennia and six continents. Whether it’s the first visit to the Perelman Building or the hundredth to the main building, there is always something new to delight, surprise, enlighten, excite and inspire.

**Open**

**Main Building:** Tuesday – Sunday 10am-5pm, Friday til 8:45pm

**Perelman Building:** Tuesday – Sunday 10am-5pm. Closed Mondays

**Both Buildings:** Open select holiday Mondays. Hours subject to change.

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

**First Sundays: Pay what you wish.**

## Rodin Museum

www.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** Tuesday – Sunday 10am-5pm Closed Mondays and holidays.

**Admission (A contribution of \$5 per person is suggested)**

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

## 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 also gives off an international flavor by being lined with flags of countries 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.

## 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 Thinker, Robert Indiana's iconic LOVE, Emmanuel Frémiet's Joan of Arc, and Mark di Suvero's Iroquois. Discover Philadelphia's public art on an interactive map at the Fairmount Park Art Association's website, [www.fpa.org](http://www.fpa.org).

## Dining Options

### Ecology Café

Academy of Natural Sciences

### Café Cret

16th & Ben Franklin Parkway

### Lloyd Hall

Boathouse Row, Fairmount Park

### Swann Lounge, Swann Café and Fountain Restaurant

Four Seasons

### Ben's Bistro and Atrium Café

The Franklin Institute

### H.O.M.E Page Café

Parkway Central Library

### Diamond Café (Open Mid April – Mid October)

Moore College of Art & Design

### Academy Café

Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts

### Museum Restaurant, Museum Café, Balcony Café and Gallery Café (Perelman Building)

Philadelphia Museum of Art

# PARKWAY MUSEUMS DISTRICT™

## BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PARKWAY



## Map Locations

1. Academy of Natural Sciences
2. Barnes Foundation (future site)
3. Café Cret
4. Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
5. Eastern State Penitentiary
6. Fairmount Park
7. Four Seasons Philadelphia
8. Franklin Institute
9. Friends Select School
10. LOVE Park/Fairmount Park Welcome Center
11. Moore College of Art & Design
12. Parkway Central Library
13. Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
14. Pennsylvania Horticultural Society
15. Philadelphia Museum of Art
16. Rodin Museum

## 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.

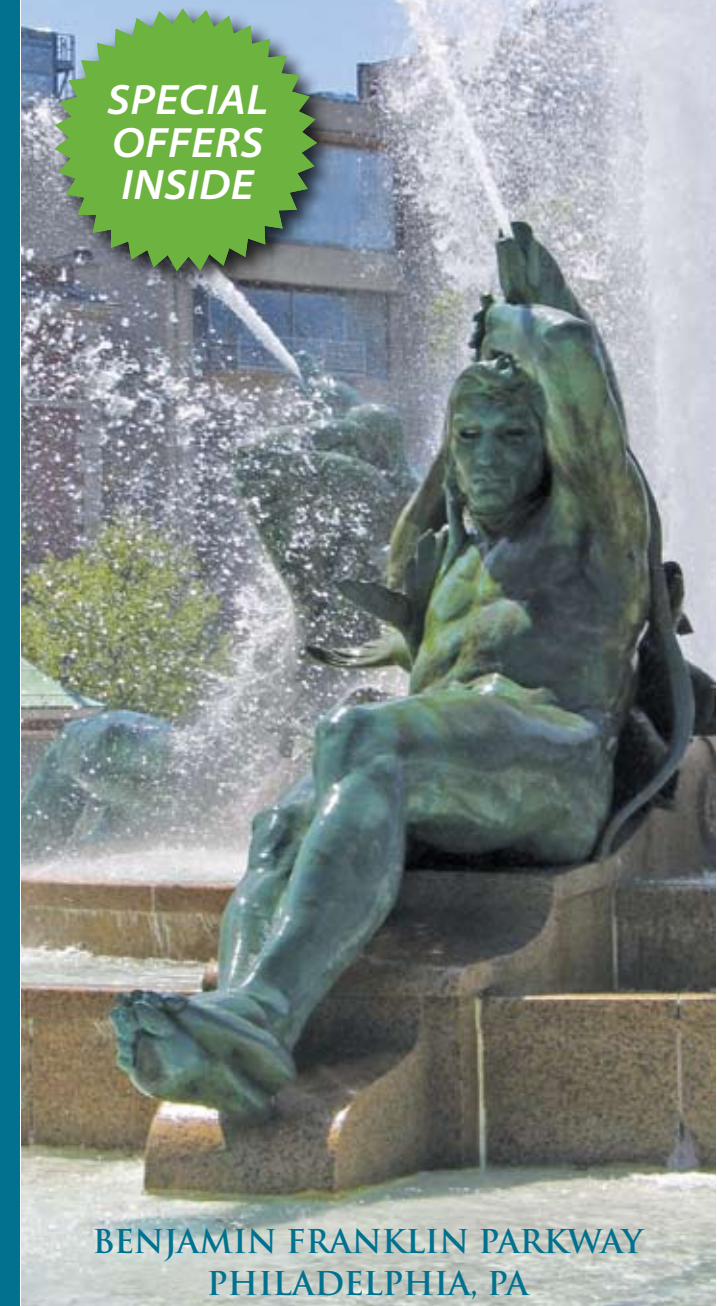
**From 76 East** take Exit 344 for 676 East Central Philadelphia, Exit at Ben Franklin Parkway/ 23rd Street.

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** (May – October).

# PARKWAY

## MUSEUMS DISTRICT™

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BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PARKWAY  
PHILADELPHIA, PA

[www.parkwaymuseumsdistrict.org](http://www.parkwaymuseumsdistrict.org)

# 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 5/31/11. PC2010*

*Offer details.*  
OFFER VALID FOR THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:  
Academy of Natural Sciences, Barnes Foundation\*  
Eastern State Penitentiary, Franklin Institute  
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts  
Philadelphia Museum of Art

Must present coupon at the ticketing desk to redeem discount.  
Cannot be combined with any other offer or discount.  
Valid on museum admission only, not special exhibitions,  
events, or offerings. *\*To redeem Barnes discount by phone,  
mention "PC2010" to the visitor's services rep.*

# CAFÉ CRET

## 10% off

10% off food order with purchase of any beverage  
(excludes catering, retail and gift items).  
*Offer expires 5/31/11. PC2010*

*Offer details.*  
Offer limited one per customer.  
Not redeemable for cash.  
Cannot be combined with any other offer  
or discount from Café Cret.

Capriccio at Café Cret  
16th and the Parkway  
(215) 735-9797



# FOUR SEASONS HOTEL

*Philadelphia*

## \$40 off Spa Treatment

Purchase any regularly priced 50 or 80 minute treatment  
at The Spa and receive \$40 off with this coupon.  
*Offer expires 5/31/11. PC2010*

*Offer details.*  
This coupon is only redeemable at The Spa at The Four Seasons  
Hotel Philadelphia. Offer is subject to availability.  
Offer limited one per customer. Not redeemable for cash.  
Cannot be combined with any other offer or discount.  
For more information or reservations, call The Spa at 215-963-1500.

Four Seasons Hotel Philadelphia  
18th and the Parkway  
(215) 963-1500



## 10% off

Receive 10% off your purchase at the Academy Shop  
(excluding gift certificates).  
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Offer limited one per customer.  
Not redeemable for cash.  
Cannot be combined with any other offer  
or discount from the Academy of Natural Sciences.

Academy of Natural Sciences  
19th and the Parkway  
(215) 299-1000

# PORTFOLIO

at the Pennsylvania Academy®

## 10% off

Receive 10% off your purchase at Portfolio  
(excluding gift certificates).  
*Offer expires 5/31/11. PC2010*

*Offer details.*  
Offer limited one per customer.  
Not redeemable for cash.  
Cannot be combined with any other offer or  
discount from the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts.

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