

OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME RESOURCE CENTER

Regional Field Trip Directory

Summer 2016 Edition



Profiles of enriching field trip destinations that are available for visits from school-age students in Out-of-School Time Programs in the Philadelphia area.

Important: Directory Advisory

- These offerings vary greatly in content, format, intended audience, price, etc. **You must contact the specific profiled organization to obtain further details as information is subject to change.**
- This is not a complete list of field trip destinations in the region, nor is it an endorsement of any or all of the programs mentioned.
- To include yourself or your organization in any of our Directories, please contact the Out-of-School Time Resource Center (OSTRC) at the address on the last page.

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Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University

215-299-1060, hab49@drexel.edu, ansp.org/education/field-trips
1900 Benjamin Franklin Parkway; Philadelphia, PA 19103

Description: The Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University ignites the passion of our community and engage them in the wonders of the natural world through hands-on, inquiry based programming.

Special Note: Back by popular demand, *Dinosaurs Unearthed* exhibit comes to life this summer starting June 25, 2016.

Adventure Aquarium

800-616-JAWS (5297), rsieck@adventureaquarium.com, www.AdventureAquarium.com
Camden Waterfront; 1 Riverside Drive; Camden, NJ 08103

Description: There are always more new things to see and do at Adventure Aquarium! Enjoy a brand new 4D show, free live shows, hands-on experiences and up-close animal appearances daily.

Special Note: *Shark Bridge*, open now, is the longest, V-shaped rope suspension bridge in the world, where visitors will walk just inches above the 21-foot deep Shark Realm exhibit.

The African American Museum in Philadelphia

215-574-0380, djohnson@aampmuseum.org, www.aampmuseum.org
701 Arch Street; Philadelphia, PA 19106

Description: The African American Museum in Philadelphia is the first institution built by a major United States city to house and interpret the life and work of African Americans.

Special Note: On display this summer, *Arresting Patterns: Perspectives on Race, Criminal Justice, Artistic Expression, and Community*. Also ask about iCreate Summer 2016 Paid Internships for low-income public school students.

American Helicopter Museum & Education Center

610-436-9600, info@americanhelicopter.museum, www.americanhelicopter.museum
1220 American Boulevard; West Chester, PA 19380

Description: The museum's display of over 35 helicopters, autogiros, and convertiplanes is sure to fascinate visitors of all ages.

Special Note: Attend *FatherFest 2016* on Sunday, June 19, featuring helicopter rides, auto shows, MedEvac Helicopter rescue demonstration and much more!

American Philosophical Society Museum

215-440-3442, museumeducation@amphilsoc.org, www.apsmuseum.org
104 South 5th St.; Philadelphia, PA 19106

Program Description: Discover the rare, the curious, and the authentic. Learn about American history and innovation. Make connections between art and science.

Special Note: On display now through December 30, 2016, *Gathering Voices: Thomas Jefferson and Native America*. Explore Jefferson's little-known collection of Native American languages and learn how it's used today.



American Swedish Historical Museum

215-389-1776, lburnham@americanswedish.org, www.americanswedish.org
1900 Pattison Avenue; Philadelphia, PA 19145

Program Description: The American Swedish Historical Museum offers a variety of programs that include a museum tour, art project, and hands-on learning activities.

Special Note: *Flowers & Monsters: Hand-carved furniture by Karl von Rydingsvärd*, featuring stunning wood furniture from the early 20th century now on exhibit through December 2016.

Bartram's Garden

215-729-5281, x104, info@bartramsgarden.org, www.bartramsgarden.org
5400 Lindbergh Boulevard; Philadelphia, PA 19143

Description: The 45-acre park and garden is located on the grassy banks of the Schuylkill River provides a unique and fun outdoor classroom for quality education programs in natural science, colonial history and art.

Special Note: Enjoy *free* kayak and rowboat rides every Saturday from our new Community Boathouse; cruise the Schuylkill aboard Patriot Harbor Lines; and have a grand time at our annual [Riverfest](#) & Tidal Schuylkill Boat Parade.

The Betsy Ross House

215-686-1252, jessica@betsyrosshouse.org, www.betsyrosshouse.org
239 Arch Street; Philadelphia, PA 19106

Description: The American Flag House and Betsy Ross Memorial offer exciting ways for students to interact with United States history.

Special Note: Open 10am-5pm daily, March 1 – November 30.

Camden Children's Garden

856-365-8733, vfrick@camdenchildrensgarden.org, www.camdenchildrensgarden.org
3 Riverside Drive; Camden, NJ 08103

Description: The Camden Children's Garden provides a horticultural experience with opportunities for creative and imaginative play. All are welcome but exhibits are geared towards younger visitors.

Special Note: The *Garden Party* (June 9) is a highlight of the season as guests explore our multiple educational and horticultural exhibits under the stars. *Movies in the Garden* nights will take place throughout the summer.

Chester County Historical Society

610-692-4800, vmckeefer@chestercohistorical.org, www.chestercohistorical.org
225 North High Street; West Chester, PA 19380

Description: Through the lens of local history, Chester County Historical Society tells the story of America's past. Chester County Historical Society's collections are the stuff of history – letters, diaries, tools, toys, photos and furnishings of days gone by.



Chinatown Tours: Joseph Poon Chef Kitchen

215-778-3704 or 215-928-9333, ChefJoe@josephpoon.com, www.JosephPoon.com
1010 Cherry Street, 2F; Philadelphia, PA 19107

Description: Wok 'N Walk Tours of Chinatown give students an opportunity to join celebrity chef Joseph Poon, and his team, for a walking tour of Philadelphia's Chinatown – and lunch!

Special Note: There is new tour meeting place this year- The Chinese Friendship Gate at 10th and Arch Streets.

City Food Tours and Events

215-360-1996, Robert@cityfoodtours.com, www.cityfoodtours.com
2219 Locust Street; Philadelphia, PA 19103

Description: Get the inside scoop on Philly's food history with quirky stories about how some of these iconic foods came to be, and walk away with food in your stomach and some fun tips about the best places to eat like a local.

Special Note: *Flavors of Philly* stops at 5 eateries locals frequent for Philadelphia fare, including cheesesteaks.

The Clay Studio

215-925-3453, info@theclaystudio.org, www.theclaystudio.org
139 N. 2nd Street; Philadelphia, PA 19106

Description: Tours are designed to expose each participant to the vast range of expression possible with the use of clay, from everyday objects to abstract sculpture.

Special Note: *Create with Clay:* On June 24, 2016 join us at Spruce Street Harbor Park to make a unique creation of your own! We will fire it in our kilns and you can pick it up The Clay Studio.

Cliveden – A National Historic Trust Site

215-848-1777, cwallace@cliveden.org, www.cliveden.org
6401 Germantown Avenue; Philadelphia, PA 19144

Description: Cliveden is a historical site that focuses on the Colonial America's *Struggle for Independence*, and the African American *Struggle for Freedom*.

Special Note: *Mixing Memories – Sharing History: Community Exhibition Spring 2016* on exhibit now through July 2016.

Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts

302-656-6466, kscarlett@thedcca.org, www.thedcca.org
200 S. Madison Street; Wilmington, DE, 19801

Description: DCCA offers educational gallery tours to school and community groups. Follow your gallery tour with a DCCA Artist Studio visit or a gallery-based, hands-on, art project.

Special Note: Now through July 17, *Carried Weight* exhibit features the work of four artists engaging with issues related to immigration, labor, nomadism, race, and gender.



Eastern State Penitentiary Historic Site

215-236-5111, grouptours@easternstate.org, www.easternstate.org
2027 Fairmount Avenue; Philadelphia, PA, 19130

Description: Opened in 1829, Eastern State acted as the world's first true penitentiary, distinguished as a prison founded on the premise of inmate reform, rather than punishment.

Special Note: Join us on June 25-26 for *Family Weekend: Pets in Prison*, a special family event co-sponsored by New Leash on Life USA. Then take a tour of the site on *Independence Day* (July 4), and stay for the fireworks!

Edgar Allan Poe National Historic Site

215-597-8780, stewart_low@nps.gov, www.nps.gov/edal
532 N. 7th Street; Philadelphia, PA, 19123

Description: In Poe's humble home, reflect on the human spirit surmounting crushing obstacles, and celebrate Poe's astonishing creativity.

Special Note: The Site was recently re-opened after renovations, and is open Friday-Sunday, 9am-12pm and 1pm-5pm (closed noon to 1pm for lunch).

Fairmount Water Works Interpretive Center

215-685-0723, fairmountww@gmail.com, www.fairmountwaterworks.org
640 Water Works Drive; Philadelphia, PA 19130

Description: Hands-on thematic programs for pre-K through college level explore the past, present and future of water, water quality, the urban watershed and 21st century solutions to stormwater management.

Special Note: *Moving Water with Pumps, Pulleys and Pistons*: a new free STEAM program for ages 5-13, Tuesdays thru Fridays from July 5-August 12, 2016.

Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

866-574-3727, pat.lenar@phil.frb.org, philadelphiafed.org/education/money-in-motion
10 Independence Mall; Philadelphia, PA 19106

Description: *Money in Motion* is a permanent exhibit at the Federal Reserve Bank where you can learn about money, banking, and the Federal Reserve System.

Special Note: We require a two-week window to schedule a visit. March through June are very busy months for school visits, so book your visit early. Closed on Independence Day and Labor Day.

Fonthill Museum

215-345-0210, hhicks@fonthillmuseum.org, www.fonthillmuseum.org
East Court Street & Route 313; Doylestown, PA 18901

Description: Henry Chapman Mercer (1856-1930) built Fonthill both as his home and as a showplace for his collection of tiles and prints.

Special Note: Fonthill's *Fourth of July Celebration* is free for all youth age 15 and under.



Fort Mifflin on the Delaware

215-685-4167, FortMifflinInfo@gmail.com, www.fortmifflin.us
Fort Mifflin & Hog Island Roads, Philadelphia, PA 19153

Description: National Historic Landmark that was the site of a Revolutionary War battle in the fall of 1777 and saw the largest bombardment the North American Continent had ever seen.

Special Note: *Civil War Weekend* will take place July 16-17, 2016 and include reenactments, tours, and a scavenger hunt.

Franklin Institute

215-448-1200 (Option 3), groupsales@fi.edu, www.fi.edu
222 North 20th Street; Philadelphia, PA 19103

Description: Exhibits are aligned with the National Science Education Standards to offer exciting learning experiences that help students understand key science concepts.

Special Note: *The Science Behind Pixar* (March 12 - September 5, 2016) exhibit showcases the STEM concepts used by the artists and computer scientists who help bring Pixar's award-winning films to the big screen.

Garden State Discovery Museum

856-424-1233, ext. 305, reservations@discoverymuseum.com, www.discoverymuseum.com
2040 Springdale Road; Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

Description: The Museum encourages science discovery and exploration. Visiting children are encouraged to use their creativity and imagination.

Special Note: See [Field Trip Guide](#) to learn about Group Field Trip Packages (discounts available August 15 – through November 15).

Greener Partners' Longview Farm

610-584-6580, john.clayl@greenerpartners.org, www.greenerpartners.org
Longview Farm, 3215 Stump Hall Rd.; Collegeville, PA 19426

Description: Greener Partners aims to educate people of all ages about the origins of their food and empower them to create healthy communities.

Special Note: Ask about *Longview Farm Market: Seasonal Saturdays*, our once-weekly farmers' market with several wonderful vendors and seasonal food demos, hosted now through June 2016.

Herr's Snack Factory Tour

1-800-637-6225 / 1-800-63-SNACK, info@herrs.com, www.herrs.com
271 Old Baltimore Pike; Nottingham, PA 19362

Description: The Herr's Snack Food Factory offers a free guided tour. You can even sample potato chips, fresh and warm from our cookers. Appropriate for all ages.

Special Note: *Bike Night* (August 4, 2016) features bike show, motorcycle raffle, and great food.



Historic Rittenhouse Town

215-438-5711, awilson@rittenhousetown.org, www.rittenhousetown.org
206 Lincoln Drive; Philadelphia, PA 19144

Description: Students will tour this early American industrial village and make paper using the same tools and techniques used by the Rittenhouse family. All ages are welcome.

Special Note: Historic RittenhouseTown is open for public guided tours on most weekends throughout the summer. Historic RittenhouseTown is not open for guided weekend tours during the fall/winter season.

Holocaust Awareness Museum and Education Center

215-464-4701, holocaustawarenessmuseum@gmail.com, hamec.org
KleinLife, Suite 210; 10100 Jamison Ave; Philadelphia, PA 19116

Description: Using the resources of the museum, our mission is to educate Delaware Valley students and adults, personalizing the Holocaust so that they learn the consequences of racism, ethnic cleansing, and intolerance.

Special Note: The Museum is busiest between March and June so we encourage you to schedule a program at least one month in advance.

Independence National Historical Park

215-597-2760, [INDE Education Comments@nps.gov](mailto:INDE_Education_Comments@nps.gov), www.nps.gov/inde
143 South Third Street; Philadelphia, PA 19106

Description: To connect all learners to the resources and stories of the many sites that center on the ideas and ideals that led to the American Revolution and the founding and growth of the United States.

Special Note: *Centennial Celebration:* The National Park Service turns 100 on August 25, 2016, and everyone can take part in the celebration!

Independence Seaport Museum

215-413-8630, groupsales@phillyseaport.org, www.phillyseaport.org
Penn's Landing; 211 South Columbus Blvd. & Walnut St.; Philadelphia, PA 19106

Description: Learn about the region's rich maritime heritage at Independence Seaport Museum, located on Philadelphia's historic waterfront. All children (grades K-12) are welcome as well as adult groups.

Special Note: Current exhibits include: *Patriots and Pirates*; *Tides of Freedom: African Presence on the Delaware River*; *Rescues on the River*; *Titanic Philadelphians*; *Coming to America*, and more.

The Insectarium

215-335-9500, insectarium@aol.com, www.myinsectarium.com
8046 Frankford Avenue; Philadelphia, PA 19136

Description: *The Insectarium* is the country's largest exhibited all-arthropod museum. An extensive live collection demonstrates natural habitats of many unusual insects, tarantulas, scorpions and crustaceans.

Special Note: The Insectarium will be undergoing a lot of renovations over the next few months.



John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge at Tinicum

215-365-3118, x103, Erika_Scarborough@fws.gov, www.fws.gov/heinz
8601 Lindbergh Boulevard; Philadelphia, PA 19153

Description: The John Heinz Wildlife Refuge at Tinicum is a 1200-acre refuge that provides habitat for over 300 species of birds and countless reptiles, amphibians, and mammals. Hiking Trails open 8:00am to sunset.

Special Note: Refuge trails are open every day of the year from sunrise to sunset, free of charge. The Visitor Center is open daily from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

John James Audubon Center at Mill Grove

610-666-5593, cashley@audubon.org, mstelacio@audubon.org, johnjames.audubon.org
1201 Pawlings Road; Audobon, PA 19403

Description: Come discover wildlife through art, nature, and history! Groups can tour the historic home and museum and discover the amazing journey of John James Audubon or enjoy the grounds.

Special Note: Office Hours: 9am-5pm, Mon-Fri; Trail Hours: Dusk 'til dawn, every day.

Laura Sims Skate House in Cobbs Creek Park

215-685-1995, laurasimsskate@aol.com, laurasimsskatehouse.org
210 S. 63rd Street; Philadelphia, PA, 19139

Description: A newly converted indoor ice rink in West Philadelphia. The Laura Sims Skate House is open year-round.

Special Note: Summer Roller Skating (July-August) with free admission Mon-Fri, 3-5pm and Fri, 6-8pm! Join us for *Annual Health and Resource Fair* on July 23, which includes live entertainment, drill team, and vegetarian food sampling!

Laurel Hill Cemetery

215-228-8200, gk@thelaurehillcemetery.org, www.thelaurehillcemetery.org
3822 Ridge Avenue; Philadelphia, PA, 19132

Description: Once a thriving burial site, Laurel Hill Cemetery is now a National Historic Landmark, scenic park-like landscape, and one of the most important cemeteries in the United States.

Special Note: Join us on this twilight trip through Laurel Hill on July 27, 2016, *The Streets of Philadelphia: Philly Streets Followed by Philly Treats*.

Linvilla Orchards

610-876-7116, info@linvilla.com, www.linvilla.com
137 W. Knowlton Road / 598 Linvill Rd (GPS Address); Media, PA 19063

Description: Linvilla Orchards is a 300-acre family farm dedicated to agriculture, entertainment and education.

Special Note: Linvilla's *Blueberry Festival and Pie-Eating Contest* will take place on Saturday, July 9, 2016.



Longwood Gardens

610-388-1000, mullman@longwoodgardens.org, www.longwoodgardens.org
1001 Longwood Road (US Route 1); Kennett Square, PA 19348

Description: Longwood Gardens is the world's premier horticultural display garden, featuring more than 1,000 acres of gardens that range from exotic flowers to insect-eating plants to managed meadows.

Special Note: Our *Summer Performance Series* includes free and ticketed concerts in the most beautiful outdoor settings. Also ask about *Fireworks and Fountains Shows* happening throughout summer.

James A. Michener Art Museum

215-340-9800, msandquist@michenerartmuseum.org, www.MichenerArtMuseum.org
138 South Pine Street, Doylestown, PA, 18901

Description: Educational programming includes free concerts, docent-led tours, lectures, a children's art gallery, gallery talks, and artist studio tours.

Special Note: Enrich your existing summer camp with a *Camp Capers workshop* at the Michener. Campers tour the Museum galleries, visit the beautiful sculpture garden, and work in the art studio to create original works of art.

Morris Arboretum

215-247-5777, efhawley@upenn.edu, www.morrisarboretum.org
100 E. Northwestern Avenue; Philadelphia, PA 19118

Description: Morris Arboretum of the University of Pennsylvania is a historic public garden and educational institution with programs that integrate science, art, and the humanities.

Special Note: *Garden Railway: Circus Week* (July 2-10, 2016): Come see the Big Top and the circus trains, learn the history of the circus and watch for a few surprises.

Mural Tours

215-925-3633, ext 16, tours@muralarts.org, www.muralarts.org
Mural Arts Tour Program, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, 128 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19102

Description: A mural tour presents the diversity of the City's population and the mural-making tradition, which has earned Philadelphia international praise as the "City of Murals," and "World's Largest Outdoor Art Gallery."

Special Note: Take a walking, Segway or trolley tour of *Mural Mile* throughout the summer.

The Mütter Museum at The College of Physicians of Philadelphia

215-563-3737, mengleman@collegeofphysicians.org, www.muttermuseum.org
19 South 22nd St (between Market and Chestnut); Philadelphia, PA 19103

Description: Explore what it means to be human at world-renowned Mütter Museum. Disturbingly informative exhibits and programs allow students to learn the history of medicine in a compelling way.



National Constitution Center

215-409-6800, groupsales@constitutioncenter.org, www.constitutioncenter.org
525 Arch Street, Independence Mall; Philadelphia, PA 19106

Description: NCC illuminates constitutional ideals and inspires active citizenship through a state-of-the-art museum experience, including hundreds of interactive exhibits, films and rare artifacts.

Special Note: Enjoy *PoliticalFest 2016*, a one-of-a-kind festival celebrating political history, government, and the election season, held by the Philadelphia 2016 Host Committee for the Democratic National Convention.

National Liberty Museum

215-925-2800, x129, tours@libertymuseum.org, www.libertymuseum.org
321 Chestnut Street; Philadelphia, PA 19106

Description: The Museum's eight galleries celebrate democracy and diversity via exciting interactive exhibits, the stories of more than 2,000 Heroes of Liberty and a collection of contemporary glass art.

Special Note: *Glass Techniques Exhibit* (on display until July 1, 2016) features a selected body of work by renowned artists to show the different ways glass is used as a medium for art.

National Museum of American Jewish History

215-923-3811, vdavinci@nmajh.org, www.nmajh.org
101 South Independence Mall East (5th and Market Streets); Philadelphia, PA 19106

Description: On each of the core exhibition's three and a half floors you will encounter people, episodes, ideas, and experiences that highlight the religious, social, political, and economic lives of American Jews.

Special Note: *Summer Poster Design Workshops for Teens* are available on the first 4 Wednesdays in August 2016.

Norris Square Neighborhood Project

215-634-2227, marian@myneighborhoodproject.org, www.myneighborhoodproject.org
2141 N. Howard St.; Philadelphia, PA 19122

Description: NSNP's tours invite visitors of all ages to experience four of NSNP's cultural gardens to learn about Taíno, Puerto Rican & African history and heritage through our gardens, plants, murals, and structures.

Pennsbury Manor

215-946-0400, c-dnadler@state.pa.us, www.pennsburymanor.org
400 Pennsbury Memorial Road; Morrisville, PA 19607

Description: Pennsbury Manor offers a variety of programs for children, both onsite and through distance learning. It is the only historic site that relates specifically to William Penn, his contributions to Pennsylvania, and his impact on American history.

Special Note: *Animals at Pennsbury:* Come out July 31, 2016 and meet the furry and feathered residents of Pennsbury Manor.



Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts

215-391-4806, lnevin@pafa.org, www.pafa.org
118-128 N. Broad Street; Philadelphia, PA, 19102

Description: Throughout the year, Philadelphia Academy of the Fine Arts (PAFA) presents special exhibitions, an outstanding permanent collection, and work by some of the region's most talented contemporary artists.

Special Note: *115th Annual Student Exhibition* (May 13 – June 5, 2016), features works by PAFA's BFA students, third-year and fourth-year Certificate program students and Master of Fine Arts candidates.

Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (PSPCA)

267-463-2329, education@pspca.org, www.pspca.org
350 E. Erie Ave.; Philadelphia, PA, 19134

Description: The Pennsylvania SPCA will continue to make a difference in our world through education, compassion and consideration for the lives of animals.

Special Note: Join PSPCA at *Petapalooza* (July 10, 2016), an animal event in Chestnut Hill focused on showcasing adoptable animals and services.

Peter Wentz Farmstead

610-584-5104, kboice@montcopa.org, www.montcopa.org/index.aspx?NID=929
2100 Schultz Road, P.O. Box 240; Worcester, PA 19490

Description: We offer a variety of hands-on activities for students of all ages on a wide array of topics pertaining to the Farmstead - the arts, sciences, and history.

Special Note: The SCA invites you to its *34th Annual Canal Day* on June 26, 2016, a day full of family-oriented fun along the Schuylkill Canal Park that includes food, music, kids' games & crafts, and competitive activities.

Philadelphia History Museum

215-685-4830, cindy.little@philadelphiahistory.org, www.philadelphiahistory.org
15 South 7th Street; Philadelphia, PA 19106

Description: The Philadelphia History Museum engages visitors with its extraordinary collections that reflect Philadelphia's rich history and the diversity of its people and their neighborhoods.

Special Note: On June 23, the Museum presents the opening celebration of the next installment in the Community History Gallery featuring *Philadelphia's Fabric Row: the Pushcart Years, 1905-1955*.

Philadelphia Museum of Art

215-684-7582, jwheeler@philamuseum.org, www.philamuseum.org/education
Benjamin Franklin Parkway at 26th Street; Philadelphia, PA 19130

Description: Museum tours are designed as interactive lessons that encourage students to examine objects and ideas through a variety of activities including discussions, worksheets and small group work.

Special Note: *Look Again: Contemporary Perspectives on African Art* is on exhibit now through summer 2016 thanks to a partnership between Philadelphia Museum of Art and Penn Museum.



Philadelphia Navy Yard

215-THE-YARD (215-843-9273), info@navyyard.org, www.navyyard.org
4747 South Broad Street; Building 101, Suite 120; Philadelphia, PA 19112

Description: The Navy Yard is a 1,200-acre, dynamic urban development, offering the Philadelphia region a unique and centrally-located waterfront business campus committed to smart energy innovation and sustainability.

Special Note: The [Taste of Three Cities Festival](#) on June 25, 2016 is where food trucks from Baltimore, Washington, D.C., and Philadelphia travel to each other's cities to compete for the coveted Mayors Cup.

Philadelphia School of Circus Arts

215-849-1991, kitsie@phillycircus.com, www.phillycircus.com
5900A Greene St.; Philadelphia, PA 19144

Description: Philadelphia School of Circus Arts is the regional center of contemporary circus arts.

Special Note: The *Summer Youth Session*, featuring circus classes on a Summer Flex schedule for youth ages 3 and up, runs May 30 – September 2, 2016.

Philadelphia Water Department, Public Education

215-870-5650, dottiebaumgarten@gmail.com, www.phila.gov/water
ARAMark Tower 3rd Floor, 1101 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Description: The Education programs offered include tours of the drinking water treatment plants and the sewage treatment plants, and much more.

Philadelphia Zoo

215-243-5235, education@phillyzoo.org, www.philadelphiazoo.org
3400 West Girard Avenue; Philadelphia, PA 19104

Description: The Philadelphia Zoo's 42-acre Victorian garden is home to more than 1,300 animals, many of them rare and endangered.

Special Note: With the new animal exploration trail experience called *Zoo360*, a campus-wide network of see-through mesh trails affords more opportunities for animals to roam around and above Zoo grounds.

Please Touch Museum

215-581-3170, afurlong@pleasetouchmuseum.org, www.pleasetouchmuseum.org
4231 Avenue of the Republic, Philadelphia, PA, 19131

Description: Please Touch Museum at Memorial Hall provides an intimate play experience throughout two floors of exhibit zones. Target audience includes children ages 7 and under.

Special Note: Check website for [Upcoming Events](#) this summer including *African Celebration (Jun 4-5)*, *Father's Day & Summer Block Party (June 19)*, and *Star Wars Weekend (Aug 20-21)*.



Ride The Ducks

215-225-DUCK (3825), sales@phillyducks.com, phillyducks.com
6th and Chestnut Streets; Philadelphia, PA 19106

Description: Ride on a cool vehicle through the most historic square mile in America, down hip South Street and then splash down into the Delaware for a fun cruise with views of Penn's Landing and the Battleship New Jersey.
Special Note: The first-ever *Philadelphia Chinese Lantern Festival* is in Franklin Square from April 22 to June 12, 2016, a celebration of light and culture that features artisans from China and the Philadelphia region.

Riverbend Environmental Education Center

610-527-5234, x108, pstobie@riverbendeec.org, www.riverbendeec.org
1950 Spring Mill Road; Gladwyne, PA 19035

Description: Riverbend's mission is to teach environmental principles to children in SE Pennsylvania through a direct connection to nature, inspiring respect for our natural world and action as aware, responsible and caring citizens.
Special Note: Join Riverbend for their *Annual Summer Solstice Event* on June 17, 2016 and celebrate the longest night day of the year and the kickoff to summer!

Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education

215-482-7300, x110, scee@schuylkillcenter.org, www.schuylkillcenter.org
8480 Hagy's Mill Road; Philadelphia, PA 19128

Description: Visits cover a variety of topics related to the environment, including but not limited to, habitats, adaptations, watersheds, animals, plants, soil, and human impact.
Special Note: *Tall Trees Nature Playdate* (July 22 & August 20, 2016): Come play, explore, and dream with your child in Tall Trees Nature Playscape.

Schwenkfelder Library & Heritage Center

215-679-3103, laura@schwenkfelder.com, www.schwenkfelder.com
105 Seminary Street; Pennsbury, PA 18073

Description: The Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center preserves and interprets the history of the Schwenkfelders and the history of southeastern Pennsylvania and the Perkiomen Region.
Special Note: See the website for a full guide of summer events and programs, including *In Our Own Backyard*, a history-filled exploration of Independence National Park on July 22, 2016.

Smith Memorial Playground and Playhouse

215-765-4325, reserve@smithplayground.org, smithplayground.org
3500 Reservoir Drive, Fairmount Park; Philadelphia, PA 19121

Description: Smith's long history and incomparable physical facilities in Philadelphia's Fairmount Park create a space to convene, educate, and inspire people of all ages.
Special Note: *Kidchella* will take place on three dates (June 17, July 15, and August 19, 2016) and will be a music festival for kids 10 and younger and their caregivers.



Specialty Tours and Events

215-625-7980, ann@specialty-usa.com, www.specialty-usa.com
518 South 7th Street; Philadelphia, PA 19147

Description: Specialty provides interactive and educational experiences for students and adults, including: Philadelphia city tours, “yellow fever” experiences, scavenger hunts, and more.

Special Note: Ask about *Phi!!y Upside Down!* and other interactive tours for school groups.

University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology

215-898-4065, education@pennmuseum.org, www.museum.upenn.edu
Penn Museum, 3260 South Street; Philadelphia, PA 19104

Description: The University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, through its research, collections, exhibitions, and educational programming, advances understanding of the world's cultural heritage.

Special Note: Check Events Calendar for special events such as: *Creep around the Penn Museum: A Minecraft-Inspired Program* (June 4); *50th Anniversary of Navajo Film Themselves* (June 11); and *Trinidelphia* (Sept 7).

Wagner Free Institute of Science

215-763-6529, x17, reservations@wagnerfreeinstitute.org, www.wagnerfreeinstitute.org
1700 West Montgomery Avenue; Philadelphia, PA 19121

Description: The Wagner Free Institute of Science offers guided group visits that include a hands-on natural science lesson in its historic lecture hall and a scavenger hunt in the museum gallery.

Special Note: Sign up for *Summer 2016 Lessons* available for youth groups on topics such as *Mammals*, *Fungi Find*, and *Birds*. Session runs June 28 – August 5, 2016.

Wells Fargo Center

215-952-5743, wfc-groupevents@comcastspectacor.com, www.wellsfargocenterphilly.com
3601 South Broad Street; Philadelphia, PA, 19148

Description: Home of the Philadelphia Flyers and the Philadelphia 76ers, the Wells Fargo Center offers groups a fun behind-the-scenes look at the world of sports and entertainment.

Special Note: Call to schedule a tour and discuss options to maximize your group’s tour experience.

Winterthur Museum & Country Estate

1-800-448-3883, lstoehr@winterthur.org, www.winterthur.org
5105 Kennett Pike; Winterthur, DE 19735

Description: Winterthur features an outstanding collection of early American decorative arts, changing exhibitions, 900 acres of gardens, and a 3-acre garden for children called *Enchanted Woods*.

Special Note: *Enchanted Summer Day* (June 18, 2016): A full day of excitement, imaginative play, and outdoor fun awaits you in the Enchanted Woods.



Women's Humane Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

215-750-3100, education@womenshumanesociety.org, www.womenshumanesociety.org

3839 Richlieu Road; Bensalem, PA 19020

Description: The Women's Humane Society's commitment to the humane and compassionate treatment of animals is demonstrated by our distinguished history as America's First Animal Shelter.

Special Note: The WHS *Story Tails* reading program gives children a creative and supportive outlet to practice their reading skills while also helping to socialize animals who are waiting for forever homes in the shelter.

The Woodlands

215-386-2181, info@woodlandsphila.org, www.woodlandsphila.org

4000 Woodland Ave.; Philadelphia, PA 19104

Description: Woodlands Cemetery retains 18th-century buildings, elaborate Victorian funerary monuments, curving green contours, and majestic trees to preserve a park-like setting amid the bustling University City neighborhood.

Special Note: Pack a picnic and your flashlights for NATURE NIGHTS at The Woodlands this summer, including *Firefly Night* (June 23), *Bat Night* (July 28), and *Moth Night* (August 25)!

Woodmere Art Museum

215-247-0948, education@woodmereartmuseum.org, www.woodmereartmuseum.org

9201 Germantown Avenue; Philadelphia, PA 19118

Description: Woodmere tells the story of Philadelphia's art and artists through a broad range of exhibitions, music events, classes, lectures, and programs.

Special Note: *The Woodmere Annual: 75th Juried Exhibition, The Condition of Place* is on display June 4-August 28, 2016.

Work to Ride

(267) 531-3321, lessons@worktoride.net, www.worktoride.net

Chamounix Equestrian Center, 98 Chamounix Drive; Philadelphia, PA 19131

Description: The informational tour will include: equine behavior, stable terminology, hayloft, stable management, health and safety, and an explanation of how a working barn operates. The tour will end with the group grooming a pony or horse and learning how to properly lead them.



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Reminder: You MUST contact the listed organization for details about their specific programs (including reservations). Otherwise, if you have comments or questions about this Directory or other OSTRC resources, contact:

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