GROUP VISIT GUIDE



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DEAR GROUP LEADER,

We are delighted to welcome you and your group to the Museum of the American Revolution! Located just steps from Independence Hall in the heart of Historic Philadelphia, the Museum brings the stories of our nation's founding to life in exciting and unique ways.

Enclosed is some information that we hope will help you to plan your visit, including Museum highlights, tips for getting here, a museum map, and more! Please feel free to contact us with any questions you might have.

We look forward to seeing you at the Museum!

Sincerely,
The Museum of the American Revolution
Group Sales Team

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CORE EXHIBIT

The American Revolution was dramatic, gritty, and full of uncertainty — an era of unparalleled political and social upheaval, even by today's standards. The Museum invites you and your group to explore this rich and complicated era and its connections to our world today.

GROUP RATE: $18 per person, self-guided tour, minimum 15 people

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HIGHLIGHTS

WASHINGTON'S WAR TENT FILM

Follow General Washington's remarkable journey and sit in the presence of his original Revolutionary War headquarters tent.

INDEPENDENCE GALLERY

Read the list of grievances leveled against the King from authentic printings of the Declaration of Independence.

ONEIDA NATION GALLERY

Stand among life-size replicas of members of the Oneida Indian Nation and listen to the intense debate that led to their decision to break with the Iroquois Confederacy and join the American cause.

THE WAR AT SEA GALLERY

Climb aboard a replica privateer ship to experience the war at sea. A favorite of adults and kids of all ages!

FINDING FREEDOM DIGITAL INTERACTIVE

Learn about the wartime reality that faced many freed and enslaved African Americans and explore the contradictions between the fight for American liberty and the persistence of American slavery.



ENHANCE YOUR VISIT

AUDIO TOUR *Includes special exhibition!*

Additional $4 per person, limited to 55 people

Available in English, Spanish, and French

GUIDED TOURS

Subject to availability

Additional $10 per person

STORIES OF THE REVOLUTION GUIDED TOUR

Learn how soldiers, women, African Americans, Native Americans, children, and others experienced the tumultuous events of the Revolution through the stories and objects they left behind.

REVOLUTIONARY WOMEN GUIDED TOUR

Take a closer look at the stories and contributions of the many diverse women who shaped the Revolution.

BLACK VOICES OF THE REVOLUTION GUIDED TOUR

Explore the diverse stories, experiences, and objects related to people of African descent and consider what words like freedom, liberty, and equality meant for different people within the Revolutionary era.

EARLY ACCESS GUIDED TOUR

Available daily at 9am — ask Group Sales for details.

$50 per person, minimum 15 people

Special flat rates available for groups fewer than 15 people

This 60-minute guided tour offers visitors an exclusive opportunity to see the Museum's exhibits prior to opening.

VIRTUAL TALKS

Consider supplementing your in-person visit with a live virtual session with a Museum educator. Ask Group Sales for more information.

The DECLARATION'S JOURNEY

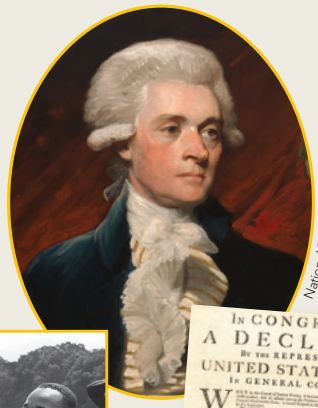
Special Exhibition OCTOBER 18, 2025 - JANUARY 3, 2027

Included with Museum Admission

60-minute guided tour:
$10 per person plus Museum admission

Audio tour:
$4 per person plus Museum admission

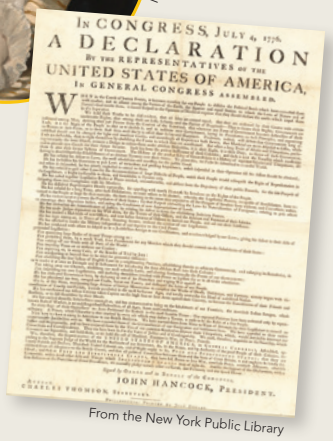
How did a document created out of a colonial rebellion on the margins of the British empire become one of the most renowned statements of political rights in world history? Explore the Declaration's journey and its diverse meanings, adaptations, and interpretations in the U.S. and abroad. Discover the disappointments and contradictions, but also the inspiration, hope, and sense of purpose that the words of the Declaration have instilled in Americans and people around the world.



National Portrait Gallery



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Supplying the Revolution

APRIL 10 – SEPTEMBER 6, 2027

Explore the work of Philadelphia tradespeople and the items they provided for the war effort. Plus, witness the hand-sewing of a new replica of Washington's War Tent!





Both: Museum of the American Revolution

Loyalists Americans Against the Revolution

NOVEMBER 6, 2027 – SEPTEMBER 4, 2028

Examine the lives of those who remained loyal to Britain — white, Black, and Native American — and learn how the Revolution was not only a struggle for independence but also a civil war that fractured families and communities.



Museum of the American Revolution (Benninghoff Collection)

PROGRAMS TO ENHANCE YOUR VISIT

Join a Museum educator for illuminating talks that expand on your visit! These programs take place in the Museum's classrooms located in the John M. Templeton, Jr. Education Center. Programs must be scheduled in advance.

Make it a Lunch & Learn with our boxed lunch package! More details on page 6.

Programs are 45 minutes (includes Q&A)
$8 per person

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PHILADELPHIA: A REVOLUTIONARY CITY

Eighteenth-century Philadelphia was a complex place where global trade brought new goods and new ideas to the people who became revolutionaries. Follow one artifact — a punchbowl uncovered in an archaeological dig on site of the Museum of the American Revolution — on a virtual tour of the city, and find yourself in market stalls, coffeehouses, illegal taverns, churches, and the halls of government.

WHEN WOMEN LOST THE VOTE

Few people know that for about 30 years during the Revolutionary era, certain women and free people of African descent had the right to vote in New Jersey. Learn the little-known history of the nation's first women voters and examine the political conflicts that led to their voting rights being stripped away in 1807.

THE SAME PRINCIPLE LIVES IN US: People of African Descent in the American Revolution

American Revolutionaries struggled with a key question: would the words of the Declaration of Independence, that "all men are created equal," apply to all people? From the outbreak of the Revolution, people of African descent asked and answered this question through their words and actions. In this talk, hear the stories and explore the objects that we use at the Museum to help imagine what the Revolution was like for Phillis Wheatley, Elizabeth Freeman, James Forten, Harry Washington, and others.

REVOLUTIONARY WOMEN

The Revolutionary War offered new opportunities for women from all backgrounds. Thousands of women chose sides and contributed to the American Revolution. They made supplies for the armies, managed and defended their households, and challenged the old political order. What do their individual experiences, documented in travel diaries, memoirs, court records, and commonplace objects tell us about their experiences, the War, and its legacy?

MAKING THE MUSEUM

The Museum of the American Revolution opened in 2017, but it has a history that reaches back over a century. Where did our collection come from? How did an Episcopal minister in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, acquire Washington's war tent, and what did that acquisition have to do with the American Civil War? How did our Museum end up in downtown Philadelphia? What new discoveries have we made from recent acquisitions? This presentation highlights key artifacts and reveals how things work behind-the-scenes at the Museum.



LUNCH & LEARN

Begin your visit with a self-guided tour of the Museum's main exhibition. Then, delve deeper into the American Revolution with a private lecture while enjoying a delicious boxed lunch.

CHOOSE FROM 5 EXCITING TOPICS:

- Philadelphia: A Revolutionary City
- When Women Lost the Vote
- The Same Principle Lives in Us
- Revolutionary Women
- Making the Museum

See page 5 for program descriptions.

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$50 per person

INCLUDES

- General Admission to the Museum – Self-Guided Tour
  $18 per person
- Boxed Lunches by Feast Your Eyes Catering
  $24 per person, tax & gratuity may apply, invoiced separately
- 45-minute Lecture in the Museum's classrooms
  $8 per person, includes time for Q&A

Package available 7 days a week July through March.
Available weekends only in April, May, and June.
Package subject to availability.







YOUR VISIT

WHEN YOU ARRIVE

- Please arrive 10 minutes prior to your scheduled admission time. If your group is late, it is at the Museum's discretion to modify or cancel your reservation. Refunds are not issued for late arrivals.
- Buses are welcome to drop off and pick up in the bus zone located in front of the Museum.
- Upon arrival, please send the group leader to the admissions desk to check in your group.
- In order to ensure the safety of our visitors, staff, and collections, all visitors must go through an Evolv scanner when entering the building. This scanner is non-invasive and fully accessible for people with disabilities.

MUSEUM VISIT

- All group reservations are self-guided, unless otherwise noted on your invoice.
- Your admission includes the feature films *Revolution* and *Washington's War Tent*.

MUSEUM SHOP

- Discover unique gifts, books, and artifact reproductions in our gift shop.
- The Museum Shop will be open during museum operating hours.

CROSS KEYS CAFÉ

- Open daily. Pop in for a coffee or quick snack!
- Cafe Vouchers are available for groups of 25 or fewer.
- Ask Group Sales about dining options for larger groups.

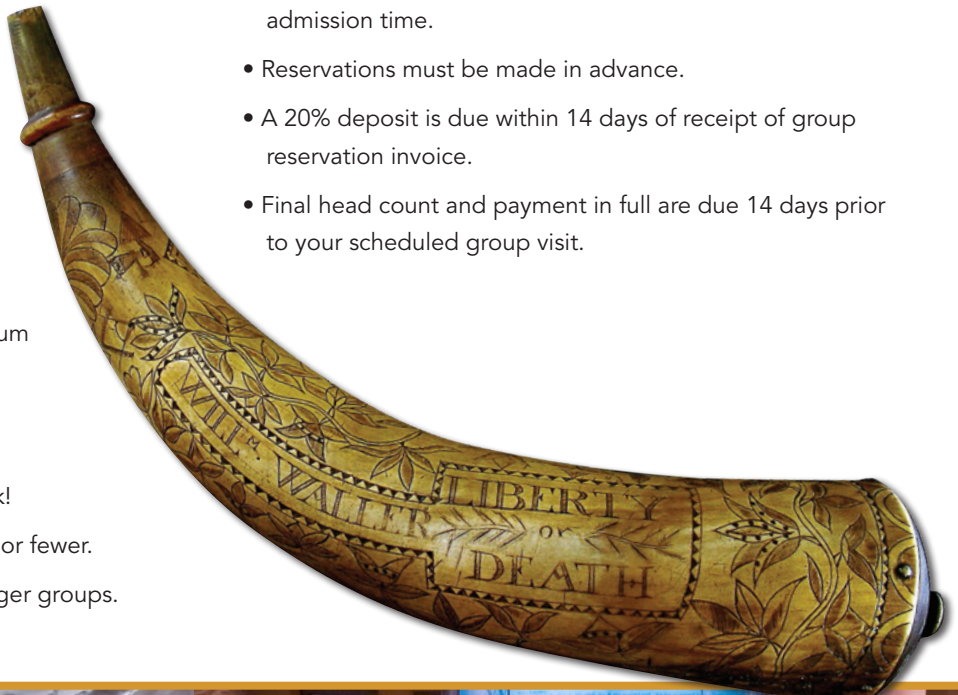
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RESERVATION BASICS

- Groups of 15 or more will receive discounted admission rates of $18 per adult, $12 per youth ages 6-18. Children 5 and under are admitted free of charge with a paying adult.
- The Museum is open daily, 10am to 5pm Group admission times are every 30 minutes.
- The Museum welcomes up to 100 people per admission time.
- Reservations must be made in advance.
- A 20% deposit is due within 14 days of receipt of group reservation invoice.
- Final head count and payment in full are due 14 days prior to your scheduled group visit.

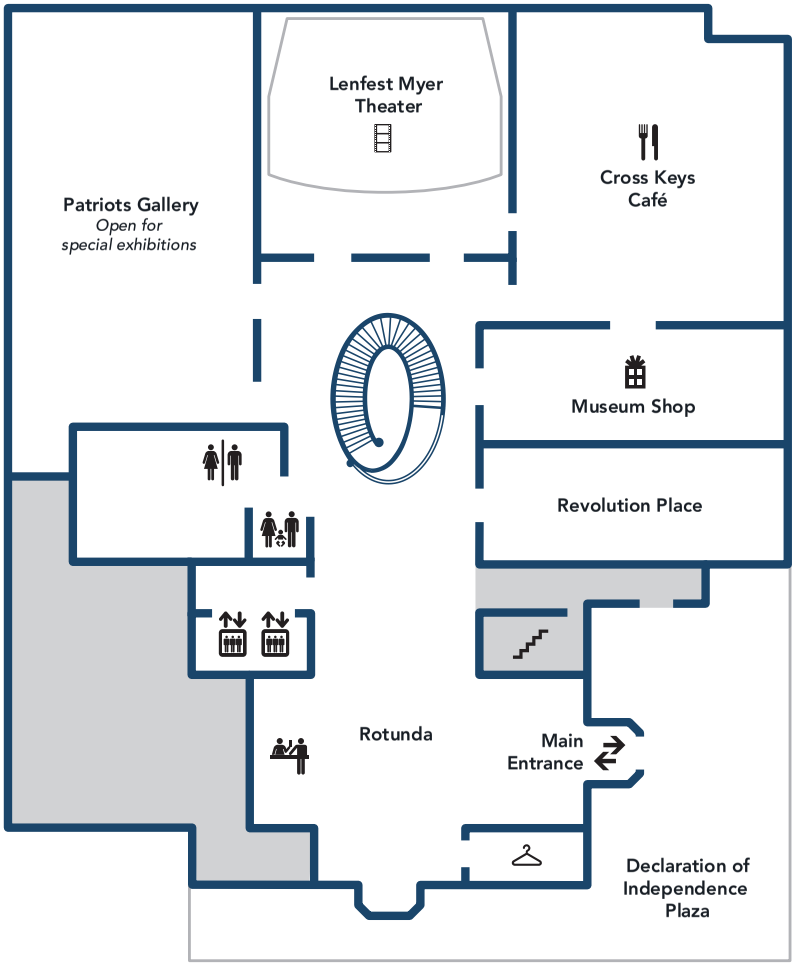






FLOOR PLAN

FIRST FLOOR



SECOND FLOOR



BUS DRIVER TIPS

Bus unloading and loading will take place in the designated bus zone located in front of the Museum in the right-hand lane on 3rd Street between Chestnut and Walnut Streets.

Buses can park for the day at the Callowhill Bus Center located on Callowhill Street between 2nd and Front Streets. Please contact the bus center for current pricing.

Directions from the Museum of the American Revolution to the Callowhill Bus Center

Head north on 3rd Street towards Chestnut Street

Remain on 3rd Street for .8 miles

Turn right onto Willow Street

Turn right onto N 2nd Street

Turn left at the first cross street onto Callowhill Street

Destination is ahead on the right

Directions from the Callowhill Bus Center to the Museum of the American Revolution

From the Bus Center, turn left onto Callowhill Street towards N 2nd Street

Take the first left onto N 2nd Street

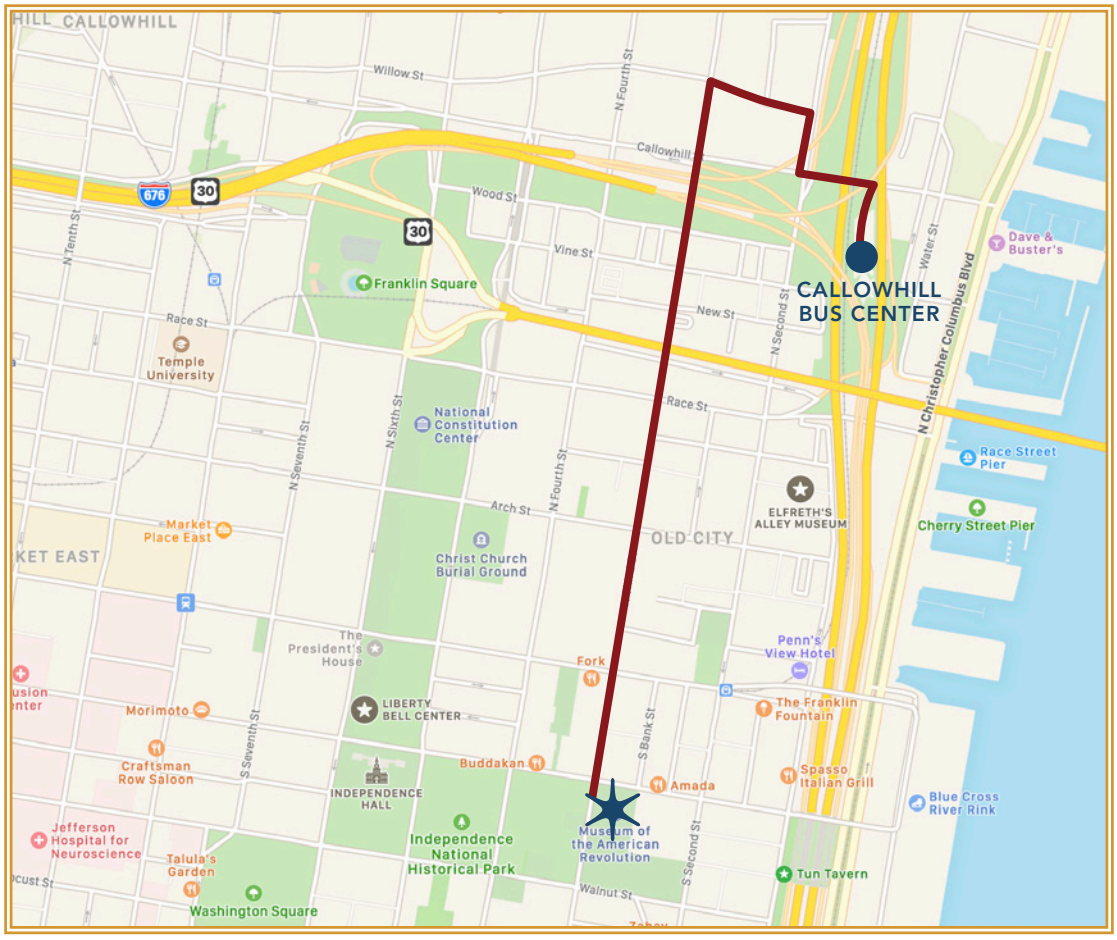
Remain on N 2nd Street for .7 miles

Turn right onto Walnut Street

Take the first right onto Chestnut Street

Museum is just ahead on the right

101 SOUTH THIRD STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106



Please be advised that the Callowhill Bus Center is run by DLC Parking Philadelphia, not by the Museum. For information or questions, please contact DLC Parking at 215-546-1706.