

Summer Fun 2020



City of Philadelphia

- <https://www.phila.gov/programs/camp-philly/>
- <https://www.phila.gov/services/culture-recreation/activities-and-events/register-for-summer-camp/>
- <https://www.phila.gov/parks-rec-finder/#/search?freetext=summer%20day%20camp>

YMCA Day Camp

- <https://philaymca.org/programs/summer-camp/>

Theater Camps

- www.ardendramaschool.com
- <http://www.ucartsleague.org/summer-camp/>

Sports Camp

- <https://www.philadelphiacityrowing.org/middle-school-programs>

Academic Camp

- www.scienceinthesummer.com

Nature Camp

- <http://www.schuylkillcenter.org/programs/childrenteens/summercamp/>
- <https://wectreehouse.wixsite.com/findyourpath/camp>

Summer Activities

Philadelphia Chinese Lantern Festival: For questions and more information, call 215-629-5801 Franklin Square-Race Street Between 6th and 7th Streets Philadelphia PA 19106. The Chinese Lantern Festival is a celebration of light and culture that features artisans from China and the Philadelphia region. For seven weeks, Franklin Square will glow with more than 25 larger-than-life illuminated displays of giant flowers, a three-story pagoda, a huge Chinese dragon and much more, created using traditional Chinese methods with thousands of LED lights in brilliant colors. Enjoy daily performances, food, crafts by working artists, Mini Golf or a ride

on the Parx Liberty Carousel. Tickets are required to enter the square and the Chinese Lantern Festival. www.historicphiladelphia.org/chineselanternfestival

Spruce Street Harbor Park: Walnut and Market Streets at Columbus Boulevard. Lauded as one of the best urban beaches in America. Read more:

<http://www.visitphilly.com/outdooractivities/philadelphia/spruce-street-harbor-park/>The beloved pop-up park invites visitors to lounge on its signature hammocks, enjoy food on its floating restaurant, cool off with drafts from the beer garden and hang out and play games – bocce, ping pong, shuffleboard and more – along its waterfront boardwalk. Along with a ton of beverage and food options, visitors can enjoy the vibrant, colorful LED lighting that hangs from the treetops to illuminate the park at night and a packed schedule of entertainment set to unfold throughout the season. FREE and open to the public every day.

FREE Summer Roller Skating for Kids: Keep kids 15 and younger active and entertained when you sign them up for the Kids Skate Free program, where they'll receive weekly passes for FREE roller-skating sessions (skate rentals not included) on select days and times. International Sports, Skating & Fun Centre, Cherry Hill, NJ International Sports, Skating & Fun Centre, Mt. Laurel, NJ. Register at KidsSkateFree.com

Home Depot Kids: Workshop is a free class for children ages 5-12. It is held the first Saturday of the month in Home Depot stores across the country. Projects include fire trucks, birdhouses, picture frames, toolboxes, mail organizers, race cars, planters and more. **Visit Home Depot Weekly Workshops and click on the Kids Workshops tab to view the project for the upcoming Home Depot**

Michaels' Craft: Classes for Kids host free craft classes for kids several times a month on the weekend. The Free classes for kids at Michaels' include all kinds of craft projects that are often holiday themed oriented. **Visit Michaels Store Events scroll down to see all the events that will be happening at Michaels this summer.**

LEGO Stores: offer free monthly mini model builds for children ages 6-14. At this free event, children will learn how to build a mini model and then take home the free LEGOs used to complete it. Space is limited. The local Lego Store is located at King of Prussia Mall 160 N. Gulph Rd - Space 1150 King of Prussia PA 19406-2911 610-337-3203. **For additional information visit- <https://shop.lego.com/en-US/minibuild-registration>**

Blue Cross RiverRink Summerfest: will take place at 101 S. Columbus Boulevard. In addition to skating, there will be a boathouse-styled Lodge, a play area for kids, food, and summer events throughout the season. Opening in May. Summerfest will be free and open to the public daily through the end of September. Skating admission is \$3 and skate rentals are \$10. **Read more: <http://www.visitphilly.com/events/philadelphia/blue-cross-riverrink-summerfest/>**

Apple Camp: This free three-day 90-minute sessions will be held at the Apple Store is for children ages 8-12. Campers learn how coding, robotics, moviemaking, or musical storytelling. At the end of the session, campers debut their masterpieces at the Apple Camp Film Festival. **Registration and additional information:** <https://www.apple.com/today/camp/>

Independence National Historical Park: Most sites between 5th & 6th Sts. and Market & Chestnut Sts. Philadelphia, PA 19106 The Liberty 360 show, a 15-min., 3-D experience about American symbols, runs several times daily at the Historic Philadelphia Center (6th & Chestnut Sts.). Start at the Independence Visitor Center (6th & Market Sts.) to get your free tickets for tours of Independence Hall (5th & Chestnut Sts.), where the Declaration of Independence & U.S. Constitution were debated, adopted and signed. No tickets are required to see the Liberty Bell (6th & Market Sts.). For more information-
http://historicphiladelphia.org/?gclid=CjwKCAiA2fjjBRAjEiwAuewS_VOHEoFFDzL0piN38GuPiUOQ8K0XaUvReMEMjxDfYZ_YDnZUOPMIExoCOu4QAvD_BwE

Valley Forge National Historical Park: 1400 North Outer Line Dr. King of Prussia, PA 19406 Many historical sites and nature walks. For more information call-**610-783-1077**

Edgar Allan Poe House (1809-1849): one of America's most original writers, lived in this red brick home with his wife, Virginia, and his mother-in-law, Maria Clemm. During that time, he penned The Black Cat, which describes a basement eerily similar to the one here. Open Friday, Saturday, and Sunday 9-5. Admission is Free. **532 N. 7th Street Philadelphia, PA 19123 (215) 597-8780.**

Elfreth's Alley: Visit the nation's oldest continuously inhabited residential street. Off N. 2nd Street between Arch & Race Streets. Friday through Sunday Noon to 5 PM. Guided tours are 5.00. **Homes are open to the public on Fete Day. Museum Shop-** 215.574.0560

Bartram's Garden: This historic garden along the Schuylkill River was once the home of pioneering 18th century botanist John Bartram. Explore Bartram's former house & farm buildings, along with the surrounding gardens, meadows & wetlands. 5400 Lindberg Blvd. Phila, PA 19143 215-729-5281. Admission is Free.

Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education: has tons of events happening all of the time! Most of them are even FREE. Check out http://www.schuylkillcenter.org/blog/upcoming-events/?action=tribe_photo&tribe_paged=1&tribe_event_display=photo for more information

Wissahickon Environmental Center: This Fairmount Park nature center, also known as 'the Tree House,' features a native fish aquarium & children's activity center. Pick up a trail map for exploring the surrounding Andorra Natural Area. The Center hosts kids & family programs. 300 Northwestern Ave. Phila., PA 19118 Telephone-215-685-9285

Fishing with Friends: Penn's Landing Pier 68: Fishing with Friends will take place once a month on Sundays from June-September. Learn the fundamentals of fishing, how to properly catch and release, and study River conservation with partner Todd Pride of the Mid-Atlantic Youth Anglers & Outdoors Program. Free. All ages welcome. Sunday, June 11-Sunday, July 9-Sunday, August 13-Sunday, September 10.

Splash Pads and Sprinklers- *Spray grounds:* are located in playgrounds throughout the city. For additional information including locations:

<http://planphilly.com/articles/2013/07/16/beat-the-heat-wave-pools-spraygrounds-and-splash-pads>

Wissahickon Valley Park: Fish, bike, or hike the beautiful park. More than 50 miles of rugged trails offer hikers, mountain bikers, and equestrians the opportunity to explore the park's dense forests, open meadows, and shaded creeks. Because Wissahickon Valley Park is so large, there is not a single street address for it. There are several entrances with free parking throughout the park, which can be seen on this [Google Map](#). To look for a landmark to find your way to the park, search for "Valley Green Inn." The Inn is in the center of the park and has parking nearby. You may find more information on Friends of The Wissahickon at www.fow.org

DISCOUNTED TICKETS

1. *****If you belong to Bank of America, show your credit or check card and photo ID to receive free admission to participating attractions nationwide on the first weekend of every month. Museums in program: Philadelphia Museum of Art, National Constitution Center, African American Museum in Philadelphia, National Museum of American Jewish History, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
2. Half price tickets for many events and museums are available at Phillyfunguide.com
3. Discounted tickets to shows and concerts available at Phillyonthecheap.com
4. Blue Cross Blue Insurance gives free admission for members.
5. Groupon.com many discounts available for adult and children activities.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Summer Work Experience ages 14-21. Participants complete a six-week (120 hour), paid work experience. 400 Market Street Suite 200 Philadelphia, PA. call 267.502.3800
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