ARTBA National Convention 2015

September 29-October 1
Hilton Philadelphia at Penn’s Landing

Program of Events
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The Associated Pennsylvania Constructors (APC) is the state-wide trade association representing the private highway and bridge construction contracting industry in Pennsylvania.

The association’s 420 company members perform ninety-percent of PennDOT’s highway and bridge construction work, along with serving the needs of local governments and other transportation facility owners. These private firms employ nearly 60,000 persons statewide.

The results of increased funding for transportation with the enactment of Act 89, the comprehensive transportation funding package include:

- An increase in PennDOT lettings from estimated $1.5 billion to $2.5 billion;
- Asphalt tonnage up from 4.4 million in 2013 to 7.4 million tons in 2015;
- Concrete Paving up from $585,000 square yards to more than a million;
- Aggregate tons up from 7.6 million tons to 11.5 million

APC is proud to support ARTBA and its mission to enhance and preserve funding for the Highway Trust Fund. Even with success at the state level, Pennsylvania depends on the federal Highway Trust Fund for more than 40% of capital highway and transit funding.

ARTBA has been leading the charge to urge House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee Chairman Bill Shuster (R-Pa.) to produce a multi-year bill.

More importantly, ARTBA has been urging the House Ways & Means Committee to generate new trust fund resource to not only fill the $15 billion annual gap between current spending levels and incoming trust fund revenues, but to ensure any multi-year bill grows surface transportation investment to meet the nation’s infrastructure needs.

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Welcome to Philadelphia and ARTBA’s 2015 National Convention!

We are gathering near where George Washington crossed the icy Delaware River in 1776 ... by boat—because nobody yet had built a bridge ... the city where our Founding Fathers enshrined road building as part of the U.S. Constitution in 1787.

Here, surrounded by so much of our nation’s history, our program sessions and speakers will focus on the past, present and future of your national association and the transportation construction industry.

On Thursday, Oct. 1, six top leading industry executives will share their perspectives and insights at our third annual “State of the Transportation Construction Industry” panel. Immediately afterward, ARTBA’s government affairs team will update us on House deliberations for a long-term surface transportation bill, while chief economist, Dr. Alison Premo Black, delivers a construction market conditions report and forecast for 2016.

The schedule includes a Sept. 30 project tour of PennDOT’s long-term, multi-phase initiative to rebuild and improve Interstate 95.

The ARTBA Young Executive Leadership Task Force will also be rolling out a comprehensive report that includes its recommendations to more fully engage the next generation of industry leaders in supporting the association’s core advocacy mission.

At a special Oct. 1 luncheon, we will commemorate the 30th anniversary of ARTBA’s Transportation Development Foundation, and the 15th anniversary of the Lanford Family Highway Worker Memorial Scholarship program. One of the scholarship’s recipients will be on hand to share her personal story about her dad and how the scholarship program has helped her. We’ll also induct the 2014 and 2015 Transportation Development Hall of Fame classes.

During the luncheon, we will hear from CNN host and “New York Times” best-selling author Michael Smerconish, who has spoken out about the need to address the nation’s infrastructure need. He’s sure to offer his views on the 2016 presidential campaign.

The convention concludes the evening of Oct. 1 with the annual Chairman’s Banquet, and introduction of David Zachry, CEO of San Antonio-based Zachry Corporation, as ARTBA’s 2015-2016 chairman.

Special thanks are in order to our convention host, the Associated Pennsylvania Constructors, whose financial support and other assistance has been a real “keystone” in developing the program for this convention. A hat tip is also due to Caterpillar and John Deere for their support as double platinum sponsors.

Philadelphia has played an important role in the foundation of our nation and our industry, and we hope you enjoy the ARTBA National Convention. My wife, Robin, and I look forward to seeing you!

Nick Ivanoff
2015 ARTBA Chairman
President & CEO
Ammann & Whitney
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can view the ARTBA National
Convention and any updates to
the program.

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events for the program with the
exception of the Chairman’s
Banquet are business casual,
meaning open collared shirt, no
tie and sports jacket optional. The
Chairman’s Reception & Banquet
on Thursday evening is business
attire—suit for men and cocktail
attire for women. All spouse and
guest program events are casual
dress. Soft shoes, flats or sneakers
are recommended.

Registration Desk
Hours:
(Located in the
Grand Ballroom
Foyer on the 2nd
Floor)

Tuesday
September 29
2:00-7:30 p.m.

Wednesday
September 30
7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Thursday
October 1
7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Professional Development Hours:
ARTBA is proud to continue its
Professional Development Hours
(PDH) program to all members,
member firms and agencies
as a value-added benefit.
Sessions held throughout the
convention cover topics related
to the transportation construction
industry and will prove to be very
informative. PDHs are noted
throughout this program. Contact
ARTBA’s Brie Johnson 202-289-4434
or onsite at the ARTBA registration
desk for more information.
EXHIBITORS

The following exhibitors will be displaying their products and services during the convention. Please take some time to visit with them in the Grand Ballroom Foyer (2nd Floor)

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ARTBA has engaged Marsh to bring its contractors division members an exciting new group captive insurance option, offering contractors favorable pricing, less price volatility, and greater control over their casualty insurance program. What’s more, under this Marsh/ARTBA program, members create a competitive advantage by making insurance a potential source of revenue since the majority of premiums paid are eligible for a dividend in future years based on favorable loss history.
The National Work Zone Safety Information Clearinghouse is the world’s largest online resource for all things related to roadway construction safety, fulfilling 200,000 information requests annually. It provides free access to interactive educational events such as live conferences and webinars, virtual meetings, list serves, posters and other educational materials. Our information is available in more than eight languages. The Clearinghouse is managed by the American Road and Transportation Builders Association Foundation, in partnership with the Federal Highway Administration and Texas Transportation Institute (TTI). Visit us at: www.workzonesafety.org.

Federal Highway Administration’s "Preventing Runovers & Backovers": ARTBA’s safety advocacy on behalf of its members extends from the halls of Congress, to the White House, and federal agencies where rulemaking and standard-setting processes take place. Our multi-lingual team serves as advisors on government and private sector safety committees, work groups and councils. ARTBA’s goal is to advise and guide these groups in creating programs and policies that will improve the safety of our industry. Also of great importance are ARTBA’s award-winning training programs, including the OSHA 10-Hour for Roadway Construction and Roadway Safety Plus, which aim to create industry and public awareness of roadway construction safety issues.

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SPEAKERS

“State of the Transportation Construction Industry”
Thursday, October 1 | 8:50 -10:15 a.m.

Ross Myers
Chief Executive Officer
Allan Myers

James McEvoy
President & CEO
Wirtgen America, Inc.

Jean Vidal
President & CEO
Colas, USA

Ray Bond
President & CEO
Balfour Beatty Infrastructure, Inc.

Matt Cummings
Executive Vice President
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John DiCiurcio
Chief Executive Officer
Flatiron Corp.

ARTBA-TDF Anniversary Luncheon
Thursday, October 1 | 11:45 a.m. -2:00 p.m.

CNN Host
Michael A. Smerconish
Michael A. Smerconish is the host of CNN’s “Smerconish” on Saturday mornings, and “The Michael Smerconish Program” on SiriusXM radio. He’s also a best-selling author, columnist for the “Philadelphia Inquirer,” and previously was a trial lawyer specializing in tort litigation.

On Aug. 20, 2009, Smerconish became the first radio host to interview President Barack Obama live from the White House. The 35-minute interview was conducted in the Diplomatic Reception Room and televised live on MSNBC, CNN and Fox News. Smerconish has interviewed President Obama seven times.

He has also interviewed Presidents Jimmy Carter, George H.W. Bush, Bill Clinton and George W. Bush, as well as Vice Presidents Al Gore, Dick Cheney and Joe Biden.

Smerconish is the author of six books, two of them on the “New York Times” best seller list. Among his published books are: “Flying Blind: How Political Correctness Continues to Compromise Airline Safety Post 9/11” (for which he donated his proceeds to the Garden of Reflection, a 9/11 tribute garden in his native Bucks County, Pa.); “Muzzled: From T-Ball to Terrorism, True Stories That Should Be Fiction;” and “Murdered By Mumia: A Life Sentence of Loss, Pain and Injustice”—an NYT best seller which he co-authored with Maureen Faulkner.

Smerconish is a 1984 Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Lehigh University where he majored in government and journalism.

ENTERTAINMENT

Chairman’s Dinner Entertainment
Thursday, October 1 | 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Collins Key
Collins Key has achieved what no other magician has ever done—let alone at 17 years of age. Not only did he change the way magic is presented on “America’s Got Talent” (AGT)—and set a new standard for amusement—but he was the very first magician to make it to the final round in eight seasons. As AGT judge Howard Stern pointed out, it was “a huge win for his career.”

Key is the first magician of the social media age and only magician to constantly trend on social media worldwide. With his popularity skyrocketing, Key was asked to be a presenter on the 2014 Teen Choice Awards, taking center stage with such superstars as Taylor Swift. He was also a featured speaker for TEDx, and is the top-subscribed teen magician on YouTube.

Key began his career at age 12 when he transformed a simple birthday party into an unforgettable experience. Now 18, he is doing the same thing for major corporations such as Johnson & Johnson/Acuvue, Kellogg’s and more, as well as the hundreds of thousands of fans that he has amassed all over the world.
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

5:00-6:00 p.m.
Membership Development Committee Meeting
(USS New Jersey, 2nd floor)

6:00-7:30 p.m.
Welcome Reception
(Grand Ballroom C&D, 2nd floor)

Co-sponsors: Associated Pennsylvania Constructors, Caterpillar Inc. and John Deere

8:00-10:30 p.m.
Past Chairmen’s Dinner
(By invitation only)
La Veranda Restaurant
Pier 3 in Penn’s Landing
Philadelphia, Pa. 19106
Bus to depart at 7:45 p.m. from the hotel lobby entrance

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

7:00-9:00 a.m.
Buffet Breakfast (Grand Ballroom C&D, 2nd floor)

Co-sponsors: Ritchie Brothers Auctioneers and Wirtgen America

7:00-8:15 a.m.
Marsh USA Meeting—Heavy Highway Insurance Solutions
(Washington Room B, 3rd floor)

8:00-9:00 a.m.
ARTBA Overview & Introduction
(For first time attendees and new members) (Grand Ballroom B, 2nd floor)

This session will provide an overview of the association. We will discuss the structure, member services and opportunities to get involved. If you are interested in learning how to make the most of your ARTBA membership, please join us for this discussion.

Speakers:
Allison Klein, vice president of member services, ARTBA
Matt Jeanneret, senior vice president, communications & marketing, ARTBA

8:00-9:00 a.m.
Research & Education Division
(Columbus Ballroom C, 2nd floor)

Presiding:
Dr. Martin Pietrucha, Professor of Civil Engineering, The Thomas D. Larson Pennsylvania Transportation Institute, The Pennsylvania State University

Council of State Executives
(Columbus Ballroom A, 2nd floor)

Presiding:
Mike Pepper, executive director, Mississippi Road Builders Association

Co-sponsors: UTCA of New Jersey and Construction Industry Council of Westchester County & Hudson Valley

8:00-11:30 a.m.
ARTBA Contractor Safety Awards Judging
(Washington Room A, 3rd floor)

8:30-9:30 a.m.
Past Chairmen’s Meeting
(William Penn Boardroom, 3rd floor)

Presiding:
Council Chairman, James Madara, senior vice president, Gannett Fleming, Inc.
PROGRAM OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 (cont’d)

9:00-10:00 a.m.
Joint Women Leaders Council, Young Executive Leadership Council and Young Executive Development Program (Columbus Ballroom B, 2nd floor)

Presiding:
Jihane Fazio, project manager, transportation, AECOM
Ponch Frank, vice president, Ranger Construction

10:00-11:00 a.m.
Joint Public-Private Partnerships Division and Bridge Policy & Promotion Council (Columbus Ballroom C, 2nd floor)

Presiding:
Dusty Holcombe, deputy director, Virginia Office of Public-Private Partnerships
Ted Zoli, senior vice president, HNTB Corporation

Co-sponsors: CH2M HILL and H.W. Lochner

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Executive Committee (Grand Ballroom A, 2nd floor)

Presiding:
2015 ARTBA Chairman Nick Ivanoff, president & chief executive officer, Ammann & Whitney

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Joint Materials & Services, and Equipment Manufacturers Divisions Meeting (Columbus Ballroom B, 2nd floor)

Presiding:
Allison Klein, vice president of member services & managing director, Materials & Services Division, ARTBA

12:00-2:00 p.m.
ARTBA Foundation Awards Luncheon (Grand Ballroom C&D, 2nd floor)

Presiding:
2015 ARTBA Chairman Nick Ivanoff, president & chief executive officer, Ammann & Whitney

Welcome Remarks:
Geoff Clarke, executive vice president, chief operating officer, Swank Construction Company, LLC and 2015 president, Associated Pennsylvania Constructors

Co-sponsors: General Contractors Association of New York and HDR

2:15-4:30 p.m.
Project Tour: Rebuilding and Improving Interstate 95 (Optional Event) (2.0 PDH)

PennDOT is working on a long-term, multi-phase initiative to rebuild and improve I-95 in Pennsylvania. Five major projects to reconstruct the interstate between the Interstate 676 and Cottman Avenue interchanges in Philadelphia are now in various stages of design or construction, including active construction projects at the Girard Avenue and Cottman Avenue interchanges. There will be a 30 minute presentation at the Hilton (in Columbus Ballroom A, 2nd floor) starting at 2:15 p.m. on these specific projects and then members will depart by bus at approximately 2:50 p.m. over to the I-95 project sites.

Sponsor: Associated Pennsylvania Constructors

2:30-4:00 p.m.
Transportation Officials Division Meeting (Executive Conference Room—4th floor)

Presiding:
Paul Gruner, county engineer, Montgomery County Engineers Office

5:30-7:30 p.m.
ARTBA Political Action Team Reception (Independence Seaport Museum, located directly in back of the Hilton)

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6:30-9:45 a.m.
Buffet Breakfast (Grand Ballroom C&D, 2nd floor)

Co-sponsors: Parsons Construction Group, Swank Construction Company, LLC and George Harms Construction, Co.

7:00-8:45 a.m.
Division Meetings: Contractors (Grand Ballroom A&B, 2nd floor)

Presiding:
Tim Duit, president, TTK Construction

Co-sponsors: Wright Brothers Construction Co., Inc. and Herzog Contracting Corp.

Planning & Design (Washington A&B, 3rd floor)

Presiding:
David Harwood, senior vice president, Terracon

8:50-10:15 a.m.
General Session: “State of the Transportation Construction Industry” (1.0 PDH) (Grand Ballroom A&B, 2nd floor)

Moderator:
Bill Wilson, editorial director, “Roads & Bridges”

Panel Speakers:
• Matt Cummings, executive vice president, global director, highways & bridges, AECOM
• Ross Myers, chief executive officer, Allian Myers
• James McEvoy, president & CEO, Wirtgen America, Inc.
• Ray Bond, president & CEO, Balfour Beatty Infrastructure, Inc.
• Jean Vidal, president & CEO, Colas, USA
• John DiCiurcio, CEO, Flatiron

10:15-10:30 a.m.
Networking Break (Grand Ballroom Foyer, 2nd floor)

Co-sponsors: Gannett Fleming, Inc., Ryan Transportation and Granite Construction Company
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1 (cont’d)

10:30-11:30 a.m.  
General Session: Federal Legislative & Regulatory Report & Transportation Construction Market Forecast (1.0 PDH)  
(Grand Ballroom A&B, 2nd floor)

Speakers:  
• Dave Bauer, senior vice president of government relations, ARTBA  
• Nick Goldstein, vice president of environmental & regulatory affairs, ARTBA  
• Dr. Alison Premo Black, chief economist & senior vice president of policy, ARTBA

11:30-11:35 a.m.  
ARTBA’s 5th Annual Student Transportation Video Contest  
(Grand Ballroom A&B, 2nd floor)

Presiding:  
• Una Connolly, vice president, safety & environmental compliance, ARTBA

11:45 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
ARTBA Foundation 30th Anniversary Lunch (Grand Ballroom C&D, 2nd floor)

Presiding:  
• 2015 ARTBA Chairman Nick Ivanoff, president & chief executive officer, Ammann & Whitney  
• ARTBA Foundation Chairman Leo Vecellio, chairman & chief executive officer, Vecellio Group, Inc.  
• ARTBA Foundation Vice Chairman Paul Yarossi, president & chief executive officer, HNTB Holdings

Speaker:  
Mike Smerconish, host of CNN’s “Smerconish”

Co-sponsors: Volvo Construction Equipment, RS&H and High Industries, Inc.

2:15-4:00 p.m.  
ARTBA Board of Directors  
(Grand Ballroom A, 2nd floor)

Presiding:  
2015-2016 ARTBA Chairman David Zachry, president & chief executive officer, Zachry Construction Corporation

3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Safety & Insurance Committee  
(Washington A, 3rd floor)

Presiding:  
Bob Johnson, vice president of safety, Granite Construction

4:30-5:30 p.m.  
Traffic Safety Industry Division Meeting  
(Washington A, 3rd floor)

Presiding:  
Sue Reiss, national sales manager, Impact Recovery Systems

Sponsor: National Work Zone Safety Information Clearinghouse

6:00-7:00 p.m.  
Chairman’s Reception  
(Grand Ballroom C&D, 2nd floor)

Co-sponsors: Ammann & Whitney, Dewberry and Vulcan Materials Company

7:00-9:30 p.m.  
Chairman’s Banquet  
(Grand Ballroom A&B, 2nd floor)

Presiding:  
2015-2016 ARTBA Chairman David Zachry, president & chief executive officer, Zachry Construction Corporation

Invocation:  
James Madara, senior vice president, Gannett Fleming, Inc.

Hosted by:  
Associated Pennsylvania Constructors, Caterpillar Inc. and John Deere

Dinner Entertainment Sponsor: HCSS

Entertainment:  
Collins Key ( magician)

Co-sponsors: Zachry Construction Corporation, HNTB, AECOM, Association of Equipment Manufacturers, Case Construction Equipment, Inc., Webber, Marsh, McKee Risk Management, Parsons Brinckerhoff and Skanska, USA Civil, Inc.

9:30-10:30 p.m.  
Incoming Chairman’s Hospitality Event  
(Grand Ballroom C&D, 2nd floor)
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Spouse Program

ARTBA’s Brie Johnson is the spouse program manager. She can be reached at bjohnson@artba.org, or 724.880.4311. For all off-site events, the bus will depart promptly at the time listed. Please meet in the lobby 10 minutes prior to the scheduled bus departure.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

9:00-10:00 a.m.
Breakfast at Parc
Enjoy a private breakfast at Parc! Echoing the chic brasseries of Paris, serving traditional bistro fare in a charming and comfortable space, this stylish addition to Rittenhouse Square pays tribute to French café culture.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

12:00-2:00 p.m.
Hilton Penn’s Landing for ARTBA Foundation Awards Luncheon
(Grand Ballroom C&D, 2nd floor)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

10:15-11:45 a.m.
Liberty Bell & Independence Hall Tour
The Liberty Bell bears a timeless message: “Proclaim Liberty throughout All the Land Unto All the Inhabitants thereof.” Go beyond the iconic crack to learn how this State House bell was transformed into an extraordinary symbol. Abolitionists, women’s suffrage advocates and civil rights leaders took inspiration from the inscription on this bell.

Independence Hall is the birthplace of America. The Declaration of Independence and U.S. Constitution were both debated and signed inside this building. The legacy of the nation’s founding documents—universal principles of freedom and democracy—has influenced lawmakers around the world and distinguished Independence Hall as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

2:30-4:30 p.m.
Tour Historic Eastern State Penitentiary

We know what you’re thinking…. A penitentiary? But, it is listed on Trip Advisor as one of the top things to visit in Philadelphia. In an adventurous afternoon, we will explore the world’s first true “penitentiary,” a prison designed to inspire true regret in the hearts of criminals! Walk the cell blocks where infamous inmates such as Alphonse “Scarface” Capone—Chicago’s most famous mob boss—were housed. We will also examine Eastern State’s revolutionary architecture and witness the deteriorating effects of the buildings near two decade abandonment.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:00-9:45 a.m.
ARTBA Breakfast @ Hilton Penn’s Landing
(Grand Ballroom C&D, 2nd floor)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

10:00-11:30 a.m.
Penn’s Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology

Founded in 1887, the Penn Museum is one of the world’s great archaeology and anthropology research museums, and the largest university museum in the United States. With roughly one million objects, the Penn Museum encapsulates and illustrates the human story: who we are and where we came from. As a dynamic institution with many ongoing research projects, the museum is a vibrant and engaging place of continual discovery.

To celebrate the recent papal visit, the New Testament Gospel of Saint Matthew is on display at the Penn Museum. Believed to be the second oldest in the world, this gospel is on papyrus paper and once was in codex form. Also on exhibit will be ancient religious artifacts from the Old Testament and the New Testament.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

11:45 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Arrive Back to Hilton Penn’s Landing for the ARTBA Foundation 30th Anniversary Luncheon
(Grand Ballroom C&D, 2nd floor)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

3:00-4:30 p.m.
Philadelphia’s Magic Gardens & Interview with the Artist
Philadelphia’s Magic Gardens (PMG) is a visionary art environment, gallery, and community arts center that preserves, interprets, and provides access to Isaiah Zagar’s unique mosaics and public murals. The PMG site, Zagar’s largest public artwork, includes a fully tiled indoor space and a massive outdoor mosaic sculpture garden that spans half a block on Philadelphia’s famous South Street. Inside, visitors can view folk art statues, bicycle wheels, colorful glass bottles, Zagar’s hand-made tiles, and thousands of glittering mirrors. The installation pays tribute to Zagar’s artistic influences, along with community and personal experiences.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

6:00-10:30 p.m.
Chairman’s Banquet Events
(Grand Ballroom, 2nd floor)

All spouse & guest program events are casual dress with the exception of the Chairman’s Reception & Banquet. Soft shoes, flats or sneakers are recommended. The Chairman’s Reception & Banquet on Thursday evening is business dress-suits or cocktail attire.
Philadelphia Museum of Art

Founded during the nation’s centennial in 1876 as a museum of decorative arts, the Museum soon outgrew its quarters in Fairmount Park’s Memorial Hall. Its new building, in the form of three linked Greek temples, opened in 1928. Julian Abele, the chief designer and the first African-American graduate of the University of Pennsylvania’s architecture school, was inspired by the temples he saw while traveling in Greece.

www.philamuseum.org

Reading Terminal Market

The Reading Terminal Market, established in 1892 at 12th and Arch streets, is the nation’s oldest continuously operating farmers’ market. Through its long and interesting history, it has seen times both good and bad, but has emerged in the 21st century as one of the greatest public markets in the country. When you visit the market, you can enjoy eating virtually every type of cuisine, from sublime soul food and exquisite Asian and Middle Eastern dishes to authentic Philly cheesesteaks and traditional Pennsylvania Dutch fare—all available from largely family-run stands.

www.readingterminalmarket.org

“On Your Own” Activities
The Franklin Institute

As the most visited museum in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and a top-five tourist destination in Philadelphia, The Franklin Institute is one of the leading science centers in the country, and serves as both a prominent educational and cultural resource, and as an anchor of the local economy. The Institute directly reaches more than one million people each year with informal learning experiences that engage students, adults and families. Though its historic museum is a central learning space, the Institute has evolved to provide people with educational resources in their own neighborhoods, through hands-on activities in classrooms, workshops in libraries, community centers and other settings.

www.fi.edu
Valley Forge National Historical Park

With more than 3,600 acres of rolling hills and well-worn trails, Valley Forge is now a magnet for runners, bicyclists and picnickers as well as history buffs. The vast expanse of open space links the Schuylkill River Trail to the Horse Shoe Trail, turning the park into a major hub in a 75-mile system linking Philadelphia to the Appalachian Trail. Yet the monuments, statues and buildings that evoke more than 225 years of American history give this expanse of nature a palpable sense of the past, making it a favorite destination for families.

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