



Big Brothers Big Sisters

Free/Low-Cost Arts & Culture Activities for Bigs & Littles

Burlington County:

Air Victory Museum

68 Stacey Haines Rd
Lumberton, NJ 08048

American Indian Heritage Museum

P.O. Box 225
Rancocas, NJ 08073
(609)261-4747

- Guided Tours of exhibits
- Multifaceted Look at American and Indian Culture
- Exhibits, Artifacts, tools, musical instruments, clothing, weapons and decorative art.

Burlington Count Prison Museum

128 High Street
Mt. Holly, NJ 08060

National Historic Landmark, please check out the link below of the prison to make sure it's appropriate for your little to attend. <http://prisonmuseum.net/>

Historic Smithville Park & Smith's Woods

803 Smithville Rd
Eastampton, NJ 08060

This 312-acre park features a diverse collection of habitats and terrain. With upland forests and meadows, freshwater streams and wetlands, creek shoreline and the 22-acre Smithville Lake, visitors can enjoy hiking, biking, fishing, canoeing and picnicking in an idyllic, natural setting.

The Home Depot

Various Locations

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Time: Varies

Cost: Free

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Perkins Center for the Arts

395 Kings Hwy
Moorestown, New Jersey 08057
(856) 235-6488

Old Barrack S Museum

20 W. State St.
Trenton, New Jersey 08608
(609) 396-1776

Planetarium at NJ State Museum

205 West State Street
Trenton, NJ

Camden County:

Adventure Aquarium

1 Riverside Dr.
Camden, NJ 08103
<http://www.adventureaquarium.com/>

The Adventure Aquarium, is a for-profit educational entertainment attraction operated in Camden on the Waterfront.

Battleship NJ

62 Battleship Pl
Camden, NJ 08103
<http://www.battleshipnewjersey.org/>

Camden Children's Garden

3 Riverside Dr.
Camden, NJ 08103
<http://www.camdenchildrensgarden.org/>

DePace Sports Museum

765 Haddon Ave.
Collingswood, NJ 08108
<http://depacemuseum.com/>



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Garden State Discovery Museum

2040 Springdale Rd
Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

<http://www.discoverymuseum.com/>

- Hands on Fun for younger kids

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Chester County:

Brandywine River Museum of Art

Brandywine River Museum of Art, U.S. Route 1, P.O. Box 141
Chadds Ford, PA 19317

Phone: 610-388-2700

<http://www.brynmawrfilm.org/films/?cat=7>

PNC Arts Alive First Sundays for Families

Date: First Sunday of every month

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Cost: Free

Details: Enjoy free, hands-on fun and creative art activities for all ages!

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Montgomery County:

Bryn Mawr Film Institute

824 W. Lancaster Avenue, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania 19010

<http://www.brynmawrfilm.org/films/?cat=7>

Kids Matinees

Date: Various Saturdays, October- March

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Cost: Adults \$5.00, Children \$4.00

Details: The Bryn Mawr Film Institute presents a mix of classics and new releases to see at discounted prices. Movies include but are not limited to: Turbo, The Land Before Time, The Flintstones, The Croods and Rudy. For a full list of movies, dates, and times, visit the website listed above.

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Lakeshore Learning

340 W. DeKalb Pike, King of Prussia, PA 19406

http://www.lakeshorelearning.com/general_content/store_locations/storeCrafts.jsp

Kids Crafts

Date: Every Saturday

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Cost: Free

Details: Come every Saturday and create a fun craft to take home with you. There are no reservations required and ages 3 and up are welcome!

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Pennypacker Mills

5 Haldeman Road, Schwenksville, PA 19473

<http://www.montcopa.org/pennypackermills>

Guided Tours

Date: Every Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Sundays, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Cost: Free

Details: Pennypacker Mills is an unusually well documented historic site with an original collection, fully furnished with antiques collected and documented by former Pennsylvania Governor Samuel W.

Pennypacker reflecting his interests in early Pennsylvania history, German and Dutch settlers, native Americans, the Revolutionary War and the Civil War.

Note: Last tour starts at 3:00 p.m. Tours take about one hour.

Special Events

Date: Varies throughout the year

Time: Varies



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Details: Events and workshops range in topic and some examples include: Vintage Valentine making, Easter Workshop, Desserts During the Edwardian Era, the Private Lives of Bees, Civil War Reenactment and Vintage Baseball.

Note: Check out the following website for more information:

<http://www.montcopa.org/DocumentCenter/View/8291>

Philadelphia County:

The Barnes Foundation

2025 Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, PA 19130

<http://www.barnesfoundation.org>

Gallery Journeys

Date: Ongoing

Time: Wednesday – Monday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Cost: Free with admission; contact your match support specialist regarding FREE admission on the first Sunday of each month.

Details: The Barnes Foundation offers three apps that will enhance your time spent at the museum.

1. Keys to the Collection: Turn your visit into a game: go on art adventures to find the gold key and unlock a special room where you create your own art gallery.
2. Riddle of the Room family audio tour: What is seen or suggested and gives you direction for great art detection? Find out in this interactive audio game.
3. Gallery Kits: Calling all art detectives! Visiting the Barnes is challenging fun as you solve the riddles, puzzles, and brain games posed on the art cards.

Note: All apps are free of charge and available for pick-up on location or download:

<http://www.barnesfoundation.org/education/families/january2015>

The Free Library of Philadelphia

1901 Vine Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

<http://www.freelibrary.org/libserv/sunstage.htm>

Sundays on Stage

Date: Select Sundays

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Cost: Free

Details: Sundays on Stage is a series of cultural programs featuring live performances by a variety of artists and entertainers. These family programs celebrate diversity through music, dance, storytelling, and more. Join us at 2:00 p.m. in the Montgomery Auditorium of the Parkway Central Library on select Sundays.

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The Institute of Contemporary Art

118 S. 36th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104-3289

<http://icaphila.org/visit>

General Admission

Dates: Every Wednesday through Sunday

Time: Varies depending on day

Cost: Free

Details: Founded in 1963 by the visionary dean of the school of architecture, Holmes Perkins, who wanted to expose students to what was “new and happening” in art and culture, ICA has developed an international reputation as a preeminent venue for contemporary art and culture.

The Kimmel Center

300 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102

<http://www.kimmelcenter.org/events/?org=355>

Free at the Kimmel

Date: Varies from Friday, January 23rd – Wednesday, June 17th (Check website for event information)

Time: Varies

Cost: Free

Details: The Kimmel Center presents a series of events ranging in genre for audiences of all ages. Events include live jazz music, comedy, musical theater, dancing and much more. Be sure to check out the website, as some events are suited for children of a younger age while some are fun for everyone.

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The Mummies Museum

1100 South 2nd Street Philadelphia, PA 19147

*(2nd Street at Washington Avenue)

<http://mummiesmuseum.com/>

General Admission



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Dates/Times: Wednesday - Saturday, 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Closed Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays and all holidays.

Cost: Adults: \$3.50
Children (Under 12): \$2.50
Student: \$2.50
Senior (AARP): \$2.50

Details: The Mummies Museum opened in 1976 as part of Philadelphia's celebration of America's Bicentennial. The Museum is dedicated to celebrating the tradition of Mummery in Philadelphia. Inside are costumes, oral histories, video and audio archives and even an exhibit to teach anyone how to "strut."

Note: Closed Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays and all holidays.

Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts

Historic Landmark Building: 118 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102
215.972.7600
<http://www.pafa.org/faa/>

Family Arts Academy Workshops

Date: Every Sunday
Time: 2-4 p.m.
Cost: Free

Details: Family Arts Academy aims to strengthen initiatives in family development and art education. Whatever shape your family takes, you are welcome to learn about, create and celebrate art with us.

The Philadelphia Mint

151 North Independence Mall East, Philadelphia, PA 19106
https://www.usmint.gov/mint_tours/?action=philadelphia

Guided Tours

Dates/Times: General Tours: Every Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Summer Tours (Memorial Day to Labor Day): Monday – Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Memorial Day & Labor Day Weekends: Saturday, Sunday, Monday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
July 4th, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Cost: Free

Details: It's likely that you use money every day. You carry it around in your pocket or purse. You use it to buy things that you need and things that you want. However, have you ever given much thought to where it comes from, or how it's made? Visit the nation's first mint, started in 1792, to find out more.

Note: The mint is closed on federal holidays.

Philadelphia Museum of Art

2600 Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, PA 19130
<http://www.philamuseum.org/>

Family Art Cart

Date: Sundays from May 10th - June 28th
Time: 12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m.

Cost: Free every first Sunday of the month, otherwise free after Admission; children under 12 are always free.

Details: Drop in to play games, sketch from the masterpieces, and enjoy hands-on activities.



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“Pay What You Wish” Admission

Date: First Sunday of Every Month, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Every Wednesday after 5:00 p.m.

Cost: Pay What You Wish

Details: Discover works of art at one of the largest and most renowned museums in the country.

Note: Arrive early to ensure admission, as the museum typically reaches capacity early on these days.

Please Touch Museum

2600 Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, PA 19130

<http://www.philamuseum.org/>

Reduced Admission Sponsored by Target

Date: First Wednesday of Every Month

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$2.00 per person

Details: Since 1976, Please Touch Museum has been the Children’s Museum of Philadelphia. Their mission to enrich the lives of children by creating learning opportunities through play enables them to lay the foundation for a lifetime of learning and cultural awareness.

Franklin Institute

222 North 20th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

215.448.1200

<http://www2.fi.edu>

Target Community Nights

Date: Traditionally the 3rd Wednesday of the Month

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Details: Everyone is welcome to join in the fun at these FREE educational and fun-filled science extravaganzas sponsored by Target. Registration will take place on the First Floor beginning at 5:00 p.m. Please enter The Franklin Institute through the business entrance located to the right of the main stairs on 20th Street and proceed to Lunchroom A. Admission is free but registration is required.

Note: Target Community Night does not occur in June or December.

The Rodin Museum

2151 Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, PA 19130

<http://www.rodinmuseum.org>

General Admission

Date: Every Wednesday through Monday

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Cost: "Pay What You Wish" for the museum and free for the garden

Details: Come and experience the Rodin Museum throughout the year. There are a variety of activities and ways to engage with the artworks, as you make new discoveries in the galleries each time you visit.

Daily Tours



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Date: Every Wednesday through Monday

Time: 12:00 noon

Cost: Free after admission

Details: Explore one of the world's most distinguished collections of works by Auguste Rodin, the genius who is often regarded as the father of modern sculpture. This Museum's remarkable ensemble of architecture, landscape, and sculpture, designed by architect Paul Cret and landscape architect Jacques Gréber, is now restored to its original splendor when it opened in 1929.

The TUSPM Shoe Museum

148 N. 8th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

<http://www.philamuseum.org/>

General Admission

Date: Varies

Cost: Free

Details: The TUSPM Shoe Museum includes roughly 900 pairs of shoes, 250 of which are on display on the sixth floor of the TUSPM main building. Recent additions include Ella Fitzgerald's "very '60s" gold boots, Joan River's exotic Manolo Blahniks, and a pair of six-inch blue satin platform sandals worn by Sally Struthers as "Gloria" on the popular TV sitcom All in the Family.

Note: Contact Barbara Williams at 215-625-5243 or BWilliams@tuspm.temple.edu to schedule a visit.

The Wanamaker Organ

1300 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

<http://uncoveringpa.com/visiting-the-wanamaker-organ>

Daily Concerts

Date: Every Monday – Saturday at 12:00 noon.

Every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Friday 7:00 p.m.

Cost: Free

Details: Standing on the ground level atrium of the Wanamaker Building, the Wanamaker organ and its massive pipes are an incredibly impressive sight. However, listening to it play is something that has to be heard in person to be believed.

XFINITY Live!

1100 Pattison Avenue Philadelphia PA 19148

<http://www.xfinitylive.com/entertainment>

Monthly Family Movie Night

Date: Varies

Time: Varies

Cost: Free

Details: Bring the kids down for their monthly family movie night and enjoy great games, activities, crafts and more. Free event, free parking, and free popcorn! Specialty themed kids menus will also be available inside of NBC Sports Arena.