

# Philadelphia with Children

A Guide to the Delaware Valley, 4th Edition

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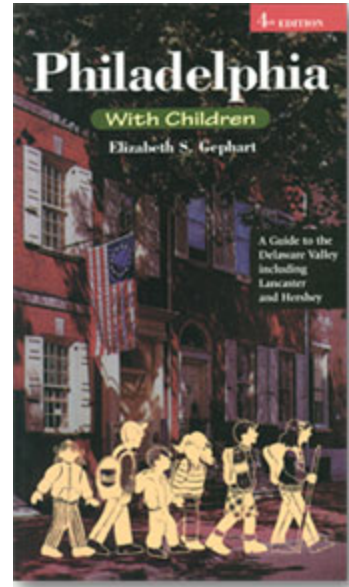
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## Independence National Historical Park Visitor Center

3rd Street between Chestnut and Walnut Streets

Philadelphia, PA 19106

(215) 597-8974

**Hours:** Daily 9 AM-5 PM. Closed Christmas and New Year's Day.

**Cost:** Free.

**Description:** If visitor centers were rated, this would win four stars. It offers free maps that are easy to read and schedules for more events than you could possibly attend. The staff people we've encountered have been invariably friendly and helpful. A large gift shop sells books and souvenirs. The film, Independence, and exhibits like the "Promise of Permanency" send patriotic chills through even the youngest tourist.