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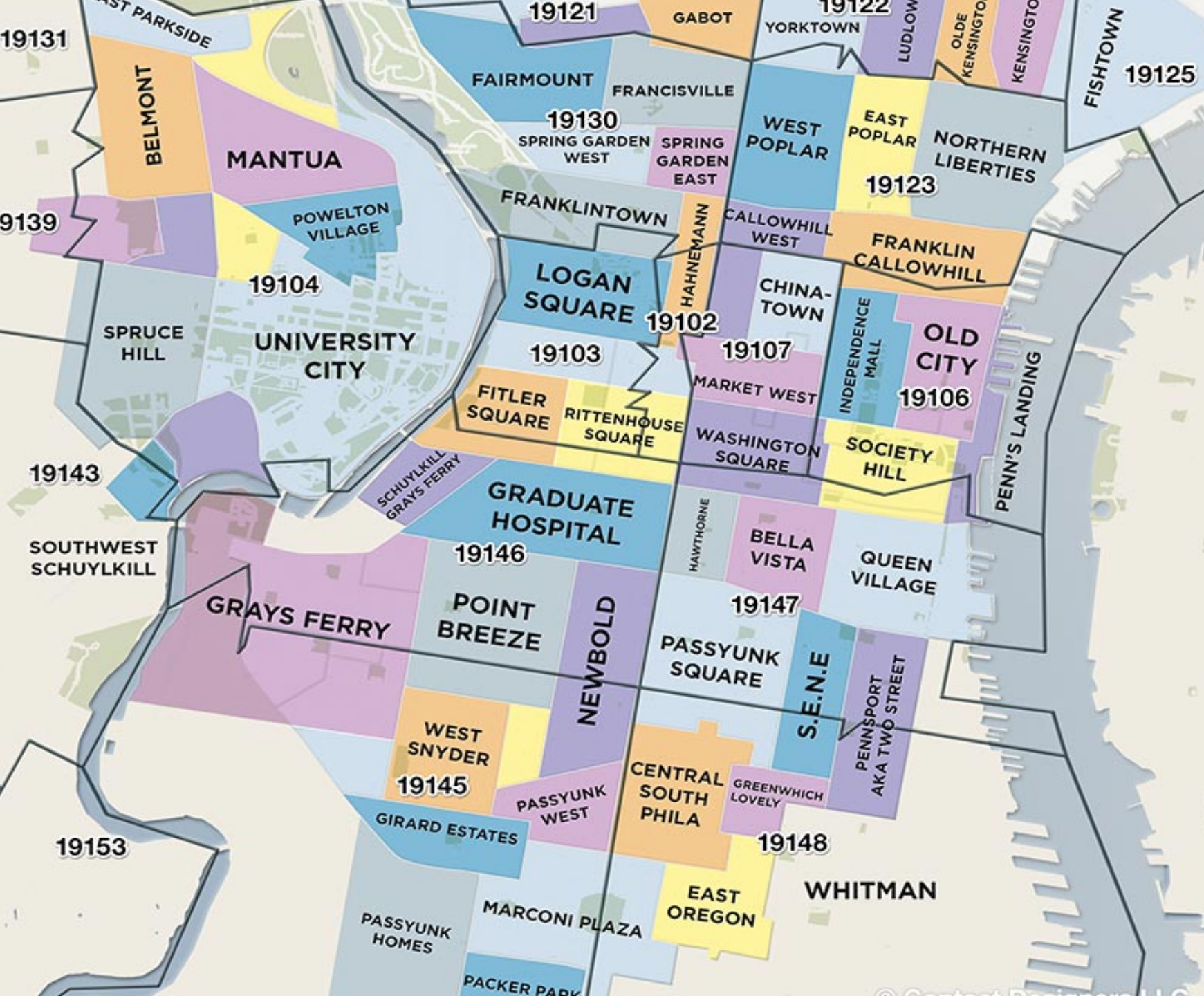


WE LOVE PHILLY

Recently named the first and only World Heritage City in the US and Lonely Planet's "Best in the US" destination for 2016

- Uwishunu.com
- Wooderice.com
- Visitphilly.com
- [University City District](#)





NEIGHBORHOODS

- Philly is a city of vibrant neighborhoods, each with its own distinctive personality <http://www.visitphilly.com/p-hiladelphia-neighborhoods/>
- Center City



ARCHITECTURE + DESIGN

- PSFS – first international style skyscraper in the US
- City Hall – largest masonry municipal building
- AIA – national conference in May 2016 in Philly aiaphiladelphia.org
- Summit on Landscape Architecture and the Future – June 2016 in Philly www.asla.org
- Philadelphia Center for Architecture philadelphiacfa.org
- Preservation Alliance of Greater Philadelphia www.preservationalliance.com/
- Walk river to river to see architecture from colonial to contemporary
- William Penn's and Thomas Holme's plan for the city was significant plan in urban design
- [DesignPhilly](#) Festival – every October



PENN CAMPUS

A few highlights from the PennDesign perspective:

- Graduate Student Center - 3615 Locust Walk
Free Coffee! <http://www.gsc.upenn.edu/resources/>
- Career Services <http://www.vpul.upenn.edu/careerservices/>
- Annenberg Center <http://www.annenbergcenter.org/>
- Penn Arts & Culture Events
<http://www.upenn.edu/life-at-penn/arts>
- PennDesign Happy Hours, Student Council and PennDesign Ball
- Institute of Contemporary Art <http://icaphila.org/>
- Penn Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology
<http://www.penn.museum/>



A screenshot of the Graduate Student Center website. The page features a navigation menu with sections for Activities, Facilities, and Resources. The Resources section includes a list of services such as Calendar, Weekly E-mail, Event Registration, Tickets, Reserve Space, and Ask the Gnome. There is also a search bar and a Facebook link. The main content area is titled "Guide to Thriving at Penn" and lists various wellness resources like Getting Started, Living Well at Penn, Academic Wellness, Emotional & Physical Wellness, Social Wellness, Creative Wellness, Spiritual Wellness, and Financial Wellness. It also provides information for specific populations like Incoming & New Students, International Students, and Students with Disabilities.





BIKING

- Fast-growing **Indego bike-share program** launched in spring 2015 and in less than nine months accommodated over 400,000. Philadelphia has more than 435 miles of bike lanes.
- First Open Streets event took place in fall 2016.
- Reasons we're one of the best bike-riding cities:
<http://www.visitphilly.com/articles/philadelphia/top-reasons-philadelphia-is-one-of-the-best-biking-cities/>
- Best bike trails:
<http://www.phillymag.com/be-well-philly/2010/05/17/the-areas-best-bike-trails/>





CONNECTIONS

- Two-hour drive from New York City
- Two-and-a-half hours from Washington, DC
- 45 minutes from Atlantic City – the SHORE
- Convenient access to the Pennsylvania Turnpike, I-76, I-95 and the New Jersey Turnpike
- Amtrak
- Septa
- MegaBus and Bolt Bus
- CarShare and ZipCar
- Uber and Lyft
- 215-GET-A-CAB

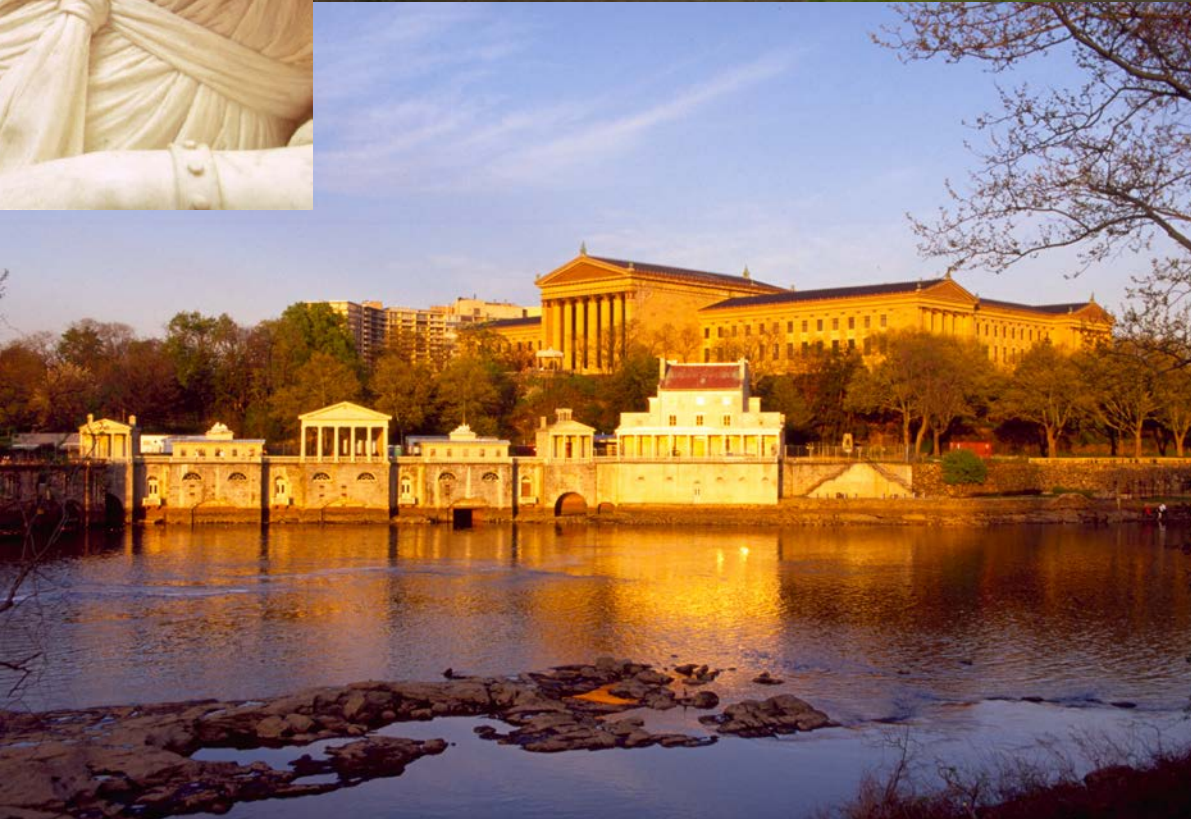




FOOD + DRINK

- Food Carts and Food Trucks
- [Reading Terminal Market](#)
- [DiBruno's Philadelphia](#)
- [Federal Donuts](#)
- [Philly Beer Scene and Craft Beers](#)
- [9th Street Italian Market](#)
- [Clark Park Farmers' Market](#)
- Star Chefs: Jose Graces, Nicholas Elmi, Kevin Sbraga, Stephen Starr, Marcie Turney & Valerie Safran...
- [Night Market Philadelphia](#)
- [Pop-Up Beer Gardens](#)
- [Brewer's Plate Event](#)
- [Vegetarian/Vegan Scene](#)
- East Passyunk Avenue: *Food and Wine* magazine's list of the *10 Best Foodie Streets In America* (2013)
- Yes, we have cheesesteaks, hoagies, Wawa, soft pretzels, tastykakes, and water ice. And they are good.





ARTS + CULTURE

- [Philadelphia Museum of Art](#)
- [Institute of Contemporary Art](#)
- [Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts \(PAFA\)](#)
- [Fabric Workshop + Museum](#)
- [Mural Arts Program](#)
- [First Friday](#) and galleries – including Open Studio tour days
- [Rodin Museum](#)
- [Barnes Foundation](#) - the greatest private collection of post-impressionist and early-modern art
- [Rosenbach Museum and Library](#)
- [Eastern State Penitentiary](#)
- [Free Library](#) – Author Events
- [Wagner Museum](#)
- [Magic Gardens](#) - immersive outdoor art installation
- [Mutter Museum](#) - medical oddities
- [The Franklin Institute](#)
- [Academy of Natural Sciences](#)





ARTS + CULTURE

- [Arden Theatre](#)
- [1812 Theater](#)
- [Pig Iron Theater](#)
- [Wilma Theater](#)
- [Walnut Street Theatre](#)
- [FringeArts](#)
- [Pennsylvania Ballet](#)
- [Philadelphia Opera Company](#)
- [Academy of Vocal Arts](#)
- [Koresh Dance Company](#)
- [Headlong Dance](#)
- [Curtis Institute of Music](#)





MUSIC VENUES

- [Penn's XPN World Café Live](#)
- [Mann Center for the Performing Arts \(Outdoor\)](#)
- [Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts](#)
- [Union Transfer](#)
- [Underground Arts](#)
- [Boot n' Saddle](#)
- [Electric Factory](#)
- [Tower Theater](#)
- [TLA](#)
- [Trocedero \("The Troc"\)](#)
- [Johnny Brenda's](#)
- [Chris' Jazz Café](#)
- [Ardmore Music Hall](#)





FILM

- Outdoor Screenings
- Secret Cinema (vintage film – presented only in 16mm)
- International House (films and other programs)
- The Ritz – independent/documentary
- The Roxy and Philadelphia Film Society
- Philadelphia Film Festival
- BlackStar Film Festival
- Cinemark – 40th & Walnut





SPORTS

- **Phillies** – Citizen's Bank Park
- **Eagles** – the Linc
- **76ers** – Wells Fargo Center
- **Flyers** - Wells Fargo Center
- **Union** – PPL Park
- **Dad Vail Regatta** - largest collegiate rowing competition in the country
- **Broad Street Run** - largest 10-mile run in the nation
- **Devon Horse Show** - oldest and largest outdoor multi-breed horse competition in the US
- **Philadelphia International Cycling Classic** - world famous bike race and the famous “Manayunk Wall”
- **Philadelphia Marathon**





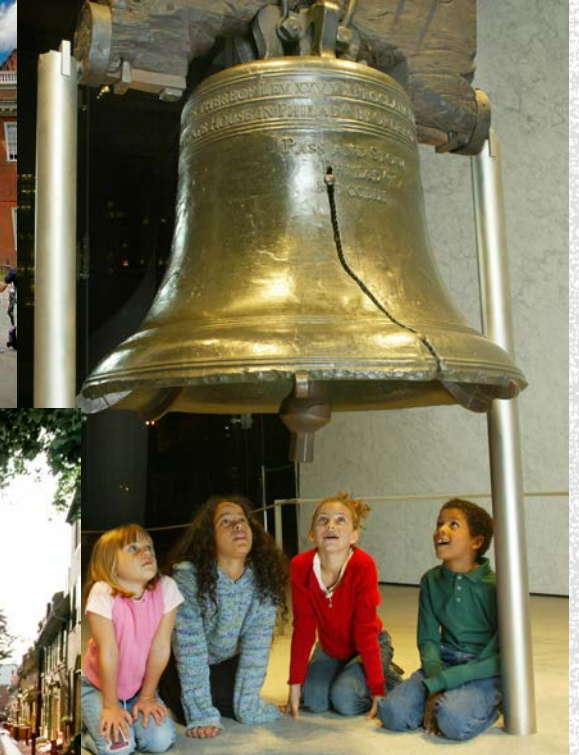
PARKS + REC

- Philadelphia's park system consists of 63 parks, with 9,200 acres
- Fairmount Park is the largest municipal park system in the United States
- Morris Arboretum
- Bartram's Garden
- Schuylkill Banks Boardwalk to the River Trail
- Shofuso Japanese Tea House and Garden
- Squares: Rittenhouse, Washington, Franklin and Logan Circle
- LOVE your Park Week
- Bike Trails, Hiking, Horseback Riding, Pop-Up Beer Gardens, Pocket Parks, Community Activities – and more
- Historic Homes – the Charms of Fairmont Park



HISTORY/AMERICA'S BIRTHPLACE

- National Constitution Center
- Liberty Bell
- Independence Hall
- African American Museum
- National Museum of American Jewish History
- Museum of the American Revolution
- American Philosophical Society
- Library Company of Philadelphia





ANNUAL EVENTS

Spring:

[Italian Market Festival](#)

[Cherry Blossom Festival](#)

[Philadelphia International Festival for the](#)

[Arts](#)

[Philadelphia Science Festival](#)

[Penn Relays](#)

[Philly Tech Week](#)

[Rittenhouse Row Spring Festival](#)

[Kensington Kinetic Sculpture Derby & Arts](#)

[Festival](#)

[Devon Horse Show](#)

[Dad Vail Regatta](#)

[Flavors of the Avenue](#)

[Fairmount Arts Crawl](#)

[Spring Art Star Craft Bazaar](#)

[Center City Jazz Fest](#)

Summer:

[Wawa Welcome America Fest and Concert](#)

[Equality Forum](#)

[XPoNential Music Festival](#)

[Manayunk Arts Festival](#)

[Philly Beer Week](#)

[Philly International Bike Race](#)

[Odunde Festival](#)

[Pride Festival](#)

[Philly Folk Festival](#)





ANNUAL EVENTS

Fall:

[FringeArts Performing Arts Festival](#)

[DesignPhilly Festival](#)

[Philadelphia Open Studio Tours](#)

[Rittenhouse Square Fine Arts Show](#)

[Oktoberfest](#)

[Philadelphia Film Festival](#)

[Midtown Village Fall Fest](#)

[OutFest](#)

[Old City Seaport Festival](#)

[First Person Arts Festival](#)

Winter:

[Waterfront Winter Fest](#)

[Christmas Village at City Hall](#)

[Mummer's Parade](#)

[Philadelphia PHS Flower Show](#)

[Auto Show](#)

[Macy's Light Show](#)

On-Going Events: Center City Sips, First Friday, Art After 5 and more!



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Facts You (Probably) Don't Know:

- 25% of the U.S. population lives within a 5-hour drive of Philly.
- Oldest theater in continuous use in the English-speaking world (Walnut Street Theatre, 1809).
- First destination in the world to air a gay-themed television commercial in 2004.
- Hosted the First Continental Congress in 1774. In more recent history, Philadelphia hosted the DNC in 1936, 1948, and 2016 -- and the RNC in 1856 (the first), 1872, 1900, 1940, 1948 and 2000.
- Largest mall on the East Coast (King of Prussia Mall).
- Philadelphia boasts the largest municipal park system, Fairmount Park. (Yes, bigger than Central Park.)
- America's oldest street in continuous use (Elfreth's Alley).
- The City's Mural Arts Program has created 3,800 larger-than-life works and is the most influential mural arts organization in the world.
- Pope Francis delivered three historic public addresses in Philadelphia in September 2015.
- One of the few cities with a professional franchise in all five major league sports.
- A first edition copy of James Joyce's masterwork *Ulysses* serves as the focal point of the annual Bloomsday festival at the Rosenbach Museum of the Free Library.



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