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Fort Ligonier
1758 ————— 1766



**Bradford House
Museum**

National Historic Landmark



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- Tickets provide free admission for two adults and up to six children (under 18).
- Kits contain a barcoded pass, an information sheet, directions, and a comment book.
- Kits check out for one week, Wednesday to Tuesday. You MUST pick up and return within that week. There are no extensions. Kits cannot be renewed. (Remember—others are waiting!)
- Kits must be picked up and returned ONLY at Shaler North Hills Library—Reference Desk. Please do NOT use the Book Drop or return to any other library.
- **Do NOT relinquish the ticket to the site! It must be returned with the admission kit.**

Call or stop by the library to make your reservation.

You may reserve the Heinz kit ONCE and the other kits TWICE during the 2023 season.

Please call us if you need to cancel so that we can give the Kit to another person.

Please check the website or call the place you are visiting for schedule and any current safety procedures.

Sites Available for 2023...

Senator John Heinz History Center

- Pass for admission for two adults/six children (under 18).
- Includes admission to the **Ft. Pitt Museum** and **Meadowcroft Rockshelter**.
- Good all year round. One request per family per year.

• David Bradford House & Whiskey Rebellion Education Center

- Complimentary Guided Tour
- Good from June 2023 to December 31, 2023.

• Historic Fort Steuben

- Pass for admission for two adults/six children (under 18).
- Good from June 2023 to December 31, 2023.

• Fort Ligonier

- Pass for admission for two adults/six children (under 18).
- Good from June 2023 to April 1, 2024.

• Old Economy Village

- Pass for admission for two adults/six children (under 18).
- Good from June 2023 to December 31, 2023.

• Railroaders Memorial Museum and Horseshoe Curve

- Pass for admission for two adults/six children (under 18).
- Good from June 2023 to December 30, 2023.



BRADFORD HOUSE & WHISKEY REBELLION CENTER

175 South Main Street, Washington, PA 15301

724-222-3604 www.bradfordhouse.org

Check their website for operating updates, special tours and events!

Museum Hours

April through November: Drop in

Year-Round: Guided tours

10 a.m.—4 p.m. Wednesday — Saturday

Guided tours must be scheduled 48 hours in advance

David Bradford was a successful lawyer, businessman and Deputy Attorney General of Washington County. The Bradford family lived in the house from 1788 to 1794. Their residence was cut short because of David's leadership role in the Whiskey Rebellion, which was an uprising of farmers and distillers in western Pennsylvania who opposed a whiskey tax enacted by the federal government. When 13,000 troops were sent to end the protest, David fled south to present-day Louisiana to avoid being arrested.



HISTORIC FORT STEUBEN

120 South Third Street, Steubenville, OH 43952 740-283-1787

www.oldfortsteuben.net

Check their website for operating updates, special tours and events!

Museum Hours

May through October

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday — Saturday

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday

Historic Fort Steuben was built in 1787 and was named after Friedrich Wilhelm Steuben, a Prussian army officer who was George Washington's drillmaster in the Revolutionary War. Now visitors can tour the reconstructed fort to see the soldiers' quarters, guardhouse, hospital, and commissary, which depict the daily life of the men who helped open the territories to settlement. In addition, on the grounds there is an Exhibit Hall, which provides displays on Ohio's history and a Federal Land Office.



FORT LIGONIER

200 South Market Street, Ligonier, PA 15658

724-238-9701

www.fortligonier.org

Check website for operating updates, special tours and events!

Museum Hours

Open through November 26, 2023

10 a.m.—5 p.m. Monday — Sunday

Open Friday through Sunday in Winter (December—March)

Closed Holidays

Fort Ligonier is a reconstructed British fort from the French and Indian War, located in Ligonier, PA. The fort was built in 1758 as winter quarters for soldiers, and it was used to house supplies of the British army and to defend the supply line crucial to the community. It was the last in a string of fortifications that stretched from Philadelphia to a new fort that became Fort Pitt and was on land that became Pittsburgh.

On display in the Museum is a recreated artillery train that was used to defend the fort and the remains of an 18th century powder magazine. There are displays about a hospital ward, women's roles at the hospital, and medical care in the British army during this time period.



OLD ECONOMY VILLAGE

270 Sixteenth Street, Ambridge, PA 15003

724-266-4500

oldeconomyvillage.org

Check their website for operating updates, special tours and events!

Museum Hours

April 1 through December 31

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday — Sunday

Closed Monday — Thursday

Old Economy Village strives to preserve and present the life, thought, and material culture of the Harmony Society, a 19th century religious community. The Society, led by George Rapp, endeavored to create a utopia, inhabited by German Lutheran separatists. At Economy they waited for the second coming of the Messiah.

Visitors of Old Economy Village can tour the Visitor Center, and many of the settlement's buildings such as the George Rapp House, Carriage House, Mechanics Building, Wine Cellar, Store, Post Office, Baker House, Bake Oven, Community Kitchen, Cabinet Shop, Blacksmith Shop, and Granary.



SENATOR JOHN HEINZ HISTORY CENTER

1212 Smallman Street (Strip District),

Pittsburgh, PA 15222

412-454-6000

www.heinzhistorycenter.org

Museum Hours

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Daily

(Closed New Year's Day, Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas Day)

Includes admission to the Ft. Pitt Museum and the Meadowcroft Rockshelter and Historic Village

The Heinz History Center has been in continuous existence since 1879, which makes it one of Pittsburgh's oldest cultural organizations. The museum is Pennsylvania's largest history museum and a proud affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution. The Heinz History Center also facilitates its own affiliate program, working with over 200 historical organizations in our tri-state area. It is devoted to the history and heritage of Western PA and contains six floors of long-term and changing exhibits with hands-on activities, as well as a multitude of events and programs. There is something for everyone! The museum system also includes the Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum, the Detre Library and Archives, and the Museum Conservation Center.

In addition, the Heinz History Center operates the Meadowcroft Rockshelter and Historic Village in Avella, PA and the Fort Pitt Museum at the Point in Pittsburgh.





FORT PITT MUSEUM

601 Commonwealth Place, Point State Park,

Pittsburgh, PA 15222

412-281-9284

www.heinzhistorycenter.org/fort-pitt

Museum Hours

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Daily

(Closed New Year's Day, Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas Day)

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The Fort Pitt Museum tells the story of Western Pennsylvania's vital role during the French and Indian War and the American Revolution. It was also the birthplace of the city of Pittsburgh. It opened in 1969 in a reconstructed bastion at the forks of the Ohio River, which was an important and strategic location in American history.

Through interactive exhibits, life-like historical figures and artifacts, visitors can discover the important role that our region played in shaping the country.



MEADOWCROFT ROCKSHELTER & HISTORIC VILLAGE

401 Meadowcroft Road, Avella, PA 15312

724-587-3412

www.heinzhistorycenter.org/meadowcroft

Museum Hours

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

May: Thursday—Sunday

Memorial Day to Labor Day: Wednesday—Sunday
September and October: Saturday &
Sunday

Closed for winter

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An affiliate of the Heinz History Center, the Meadowcroft Rockshelter and Historic Village helps visitors learn about ancient history and step back in time to experience rural life in the Washington County area from the past 500 years. You may investigate archeology and the prehistoric people who lived in the area under a massive rock overhang 19,000 years ago; travel 400 years into the past to explore a re-created 16th century Indian village; and other tours.



RAILROADERS MUSEUM & HORSESHOE CURVE

1200 9th Avenue, Altoona, PA 16602

814-946-0834

www.railroadcity.org

Check their website for operating updates, special tours and events!

Museum Hours

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday — Sunday

Open Tuesdays June through August

The Altoona Railroaders Memorial Museum is dedicated to sharing information and celebrating the significant contributions of railroaders and their families to American life and industry. It also operates the visitor center at Horseshoe Curve National Historic Site.

In the interactive museum, visitors can discover information on Altoona's long history as a railroad center, learn why the Horseshoe Curve was necessary, and discover how this engineering feat was accomplished.

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