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SENATOR JOHN HEINZ

## HISTORY CENTER

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**The Depreciation Lands Museum**

.....a colonial village where history is real life!



*Fort Mifflin*  
1758 ————— 1766



**BRADDOCK'S  
BATTLEFIELD  
HISTORY CENTER**  
— 1755 —



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Shaler North Hills Library

[shalerlibrary.org](http://shalerlibrary.org)

412-486-0211

## ***What You Need to Know...***

- Tickets provide free admission for two adults and up to six children (under 18).
- Kits contain a barcoded pass, an information sheet, Virtual Kit information and a QR code for a raffle.
- 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 2024 season. If the Kit is **NOT** reserved in advance, walk-ins can pick up kits that are on site.***

***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 2024...***

- **Senator John Heinz History Center**
  - Includes admission to the **Ft. Pitt Museum** and **Meadowcroft Rockshelter**. Can use at multiple sites during the week you have the pass.
  - You need to show the wallet-sized membership card at entry.
  - Good all year round. One request per family per year.
- **Braddock's Battlefield**
  - Good from June 2024 to November 1, 2024
- **Depreciation Lands Museum**
  - Good from June 2024 to October 28, 2024
- **Fort Ligonier**
  - Good from June 2024 to October 28, 2024
- **Historic Fort Steuben**
  - Good from June 2024 to November 2, 2024
- **Pennsylvania Trolley Museum**
  - Good from June 2024 to March 31, 2025



## BRADDOCK'S BATTLEFIELD

609 6th Street Braddock, PA 15104

412-271-0800

[www.braddocksbattlefield.org](http://www.braddocksbattlefield.org)

Braddock's Battlefield History Center

### Museum Hours

April through October

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday — Sunday

The Braddock's Battlefield History Center stands where the Battle of the Monongahela took place on July 9, 1755. It was also known as Braddock's Defeat, and it is the most widely recognized battle of the French and Indian War, which developed into the Seven Year's War. It involved dozens of nation states siding with either Great Britain or France; many different Native American tribes were involved as well. The fighting was for control of the western frontier of Pennsylvania and the Ohio River Valley at the point in Pittsburgh where the Monongahela and Allegheny Rivers meet to form the Ohio River.



## DEPRECIATION LANDS MUSEUM

4743 S Pioneer Rd. Allison Park, PA 15101

412-486-0563

[www.dlmuseum.org](http://www.dlmuseum.org)

### Museum Hours

1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday

(Closed Tuesday through Saturday)

The Depreciation Lands Museum and Park was created by Hampton Township in 1973. Their goal was to preserve and interpret the early years of European settlement in the Depreciation Lands, which were set aside by the government to compensate its soldiers for their service in the Revolutionary War. This is a colonial-era living history settlement in an area that by 1805 was known as Talley Cavey.





## FORT LIGONIER

200 South Market Street, Ligonier, PA 15658

724-238-9701

[www.fortligonier.org](http://www.fortligonier.org)

### Museum Hours

April—November

10 a.m.—5 p.m. Monday — Sunday

December—March

10 a.m.—5 p.m. Friday — Sunday

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.



## HISTORIC FORT STEUBEN

120 South Third Street, Steubenville, OH 43952

740-283-1787

[www.oldfortsteuben.com](http://www.oldfortsteuben.com)

### 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.



## SENATOR JOHN HEINZ HISTORY CENTER

1212 Smallman Street (Strip District),  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

412-454-6000

[www.heinzhistorycenter.org](http://www.heinzhistorycenter.org)

### Museum Hours

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Daily, year-round

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







## SENATOR JOHN HEINZ HISTORY CENTER

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.

In addition, the Heinz History Center operates the Meadowcroft Rockshelter & 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/visit/fort-pitt/](http://www.heinzhistorycenter.org/visit/fort-pitt/)

### Museum Hours

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Daily, year-round

### **INCLUDED WITH THE HEINZ HISTORY PASS**

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](http://www.heinzhistorycenter.org/meadowcroft)

### Museum Hours

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

May: Saturday & Sunday

Memorial Day to Labor Day: Wednesday—Sunday  
Labor Day through  
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.





## PA TROLLEY MUSEUM

1 Electric Way, Washington, PA 15301

724-228-9256

[www.pa-trolley.org](http://www.pa-trolley.org)

### Museum Hours

June—August

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday—Sunday

September—November

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday—Sunday

Last trolley tickets at 3:00 p.m.

The streetcar, or "trolley," played a vital role in the growth of 20th century American cities. Because of this means of transportation, people could then live much farther from their place of work, which led to the development of the suburbs. In 1940 the Pittsburgh Electric Railway Club established a trolley museum in the Pittsburgh area, first in the eastern suburbs, and then in 1954 a site was chosen in Washington County, where the Pennsylvania Trolley Museum was established.



## OTHER FUN THINGS TO DO

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for children, teens and adults too.

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Make an appointment with a librarian to help you.

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Use our Resources for fun and information

Use Ancestry.com in the Library to  
start searching your roots.

Use Consumer Reports in the Library or from home to help with wise  
purchasing.

Check out legal & medical databases to search  
for information.

### Check out the RAD Pass Program

Discover and access free or discounted tickets to other regional attractions with your Allegheny County library card!

Visit [radpass.org](https://radpass.org) for all the details!



## ***Other Fun Items in our “Library of Things”***

Did you know that you can borrow these items on your library card?

**The Gettysburg Story Battlefield Auto Tour**

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**Telescope**

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**Light Therapy Boxes**

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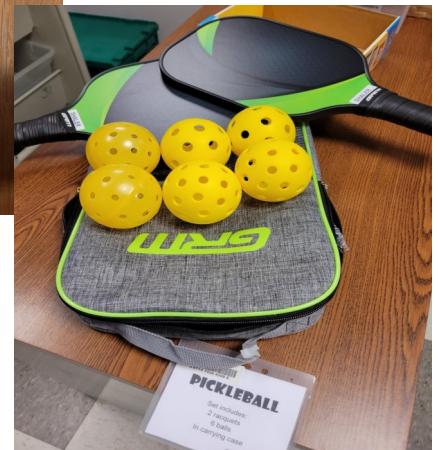
**Board Games & Puzzles**

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**Kits for Children**

Check out the list and descriptions on our website under our [\*\*“Library of Things”\*\*](#) or pick up a brochure with more details.





## ***Want to Show Your Support? Here's How!***

### **Join the Friends of the Shaler North Hills Library**

Join the Friends of the Shaler North Hills Library today! SNHL always needs new friends. This group of dedicated people actively works to make SNHL a better place. They annually donate \$15,000-\$20,000 through fundraisers, membership dues and raffles. ALL funds go towards library programming and the purchase of special items the library could not otherwise afford. As a special thank for being a Friend, you will receive a special invitation to preview the book sales. Please complete our form to join us today!

### **Donate in Memory or Honor of a Loved One**

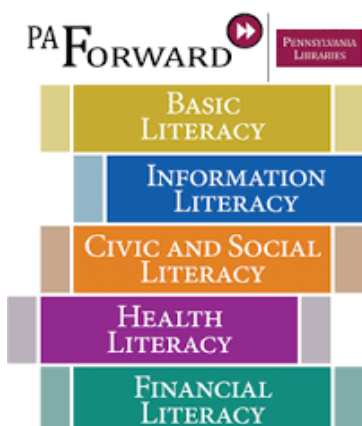
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### **Financial Donation**

We all know that budgets for many organizations will be affected for some years to come. If you are able, we welcome you to make a direct donation through our [website](#). Just look for the big yellow button marked "Donate" on the left side.

### **Donation of Books (and More!)**

Yes! We happily accept donations of gently used books, magazines, puzzles, DVDs and CDs. (Please, no VHS tapes, textbooks, or magazines older than 2 years.) You can place these in our outdoor closet (look for the white door by our Book Drop) all year round. We will select what we can use and save the others for our popular Book Sales.



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