



Second Story Tours



“{Our students} felt they were able to relate a lot of what they have learned in school to what they saw and learned about...on the walking tour.”

– 5th grade teacher

Field Trip Planner ★ School Year 23-24

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Thank you to our partner, Arch Street Meeting House, for providing our guests with a wonderful experience inside an authentic historic place of worship.





GRADES 4-6



FULL-DAY FIELD TRIP (3.5 HOURS)

★ **PRICE:** \$19/person, 1 free adult for every 10 students

***Early Bird Price:** \$15/person when you book your SY 23-24 field trip by 11/30/23

Explore the very best of Revolutionary Philadelphia on this high-energy, full-day program. Engage with Revolutionary history in unique and exciting ways while discovering stories of the diverse people who shaped the nation.

Includes interactive stories outside:

- ★ Betsy Ross House
- ★ Elfreth's Alley
- ★ Christ Church
- ★ Arch Street Meeting House (short program inside)
- ★ Franklin Court
- ★ Carpenters' Hall
- ★ Independence Hall

We've done the planning for you. From bus drop-off to bathroom breaks, we have you covered. Bring your own brown bag lunches or ask us about ordering box lunches from our partner, [Campo's Deli](#), Philly's best cheesesteaks and sandwiches.

BOOK NOW!

Groups@SecondStoryTours.com
215-600-3390



{My students} aren't used to having someone present history to them in a dynamic, story-telling way, so our guide captured their interest right away.

– 5th grade teacher



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GRADES 7-12



ONE-HOUR WALKING TOURS

★ **PRICE:** \$12/person, 1 free adult for every 10 students

*Early Bird Price: \$10/person when you book your SY 23-24 field trip by 11/30/23

Revolutionary Philadelphia: Our Signature Tour

Discover the events that lead to the Declaration of Independence on this energetic journey through the four most historic blocks in America. Students will learn about people and events they've never heard of before.

This tour includes interactive stories outside: City Tavern, Carpenters' Hall, Independence Hall and more!

“[We enjoyed] the idea of lifting up stories of those not often celebrated in the usual presentation of Colonial American history.”

– 7th grade teacher



Revolting Philly: Tales of the Macabre and Gruesome

A one-of-a-kind experience!

Real life in Revolutionary Philadelphia was way scarier than any ghost story. Join us for a four-block journey into the real horrors of everyday life in the 18th century. Students will become part of the story as they reenact revolting scenes from history.

Stories include yellow fever, leeches, personal hygiene, and how to give a smallpox inoculation.

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“[My students] loved that they were able to participate and act out scenarios.”

– 8th grade teacher



GRADES 7-12



PACKAGES

Plan the perfect day in historic Philadelphia for your middle and high school learners.

Pair any of our 1-hour tours with a visit to a museum or historic site.

Recommended packages include:

- ★ Museum of the American Revolution
- ★ National Constitution Center
- ★ Liberty Bell Center

Add boxed lunches from our partner, [Campo's Deli](#), Philly's best cheesesteaks and sandwiches!



Sample itinerary:

10:00am-11:30am – Museum of the American Revolution

11:45am-12:15pm – Campo's boxed lunches in
Independence National Historical Park

12:15pm-1:15pm – Revolutionary Philadelphia walking tour
with Second Story Tours

1:30pm-2:00pm – Liberty Bell Center

2:00pm – Departure

Ask us about package pricing!

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EXPERIENCES FOR NON-TRADITIONAL SCHOOL GROUPS AND SCOUT GROUPS



Tours specially designed to meet the needs of non-traditional school groups and scout groups.

★ **PRICE:** \$12/person – Minimum 10 people paid (1 comp for the group leader)

*Early Bird Price: \$10/person when booked by 11/30/23

Philly Fun Tour

Join us for this fun-filled romp through the American Revolution as we explore some of the most iconic sites in historic Philadelphia. Discover what everyday life was like for kids in the 18th century while trying your hand at colonial games, learning a colonial trade, joining the Continental Army, and more.

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“The students really liked the variety of imaginative opportunities they were given to take an active role in their day.”

– 4th grade teacher



CLASSROOM MATERIALS


Every field trip includes classroom-ready resources created by educators which include lesson ideas, worksheets, handouts, reading materials, and other activities such as the primary source activity below:

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SAMPLE - CLASSROOM-READY RESOURCE MATERIALS

Boston King (c. 1760-1802)


Memoir: "Memoirs of the Life of Boston King, a Black Preacher. Written by Himself, during his Residence at Kingswood-School." *The Methodist Magazine*, March-June, 1798.



Source Context

Boston King was born into slavery in South Carolina around 1760. His father, who was taken from his home in Africa when he was young, made a strong effort to make his family happy and encouraged them to read and pray. Although his family life was pleasant, King went through a lot of hardship and abuse from his masters for most of his young life. In 1780, while the British were occupying South Carolina during the Revolution, King made the decision to flee to Charleston and join the British Army so he could escape the cruelty of his masters. While he was with the British, he often feared that he would be captured by Americans and returned to slavery. After the war, he and his wife were among a few thousand Black people who were given certificates of freedom by the British and moved to Canada to live with other Black Loyalists.

In Canada, Boston King became a Methodist minister, partly because of the strong influence his father had in his childhood. In 1796, he wrote about his life and experiences in a series of memoirs, or essays, that were published in the *Methodist Magazine*. These essays shared many of King's thoughts on his family, his enslavement, joining the British, and his hope for freedom.

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Description

British Army, 1780


obtained leave one day to see my lived about 12 miles off, and it ore I could go, I was **obliged** to Mr. Waters's horses; but a servant took the horse from me to go a and stayed two or three days he expected the severest ause the gentleman to whom the horse belonged was a very bad ot how to shew mercy. To escape his cruelty, I determined to go and throw myself into the hands of the English. They received me an to feel the happiness of liberty, of which I knew nothing before, o grieved at first, to be obliged to leave my friends, and reside . . .

Americans, 1783

t on a pilot-boat. We were at had only **provisions** for five, langer of starving. On the 9th by an American whale-boat. I them with a cheerful sked for bread and water, with them. They carried me nd used me well.

ch, my mind was sorely **distressed** at the thought of being d separated from my wife and family . . . I was thankful that ome in a jail, and my master used me as well as I could expect; and indeed the slaves about Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York, have as good **victuals** as many of the English; for they have meat once a day, and milk for

obtain (verb): get, acquire, or secure something
oblige (verb): make legally or morally tied to an action
readily (adverb): willingly, without hesitation
provisions (noun): supplies, such as food, drink, or equipment
countenance (noun): a person's face or facial expression
distressed (adjective): suffering from anxiety, sorrow, or pain
victuals (noun): food or supplies

 SAMPLE - CLASSROOM-READY RESOURCE MATERIALS

than all, many of the masters send their learn the Scriptures. This is a privilege I do not satisfy me without liberty! . . .

1783

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terminate (verb): bring to an end
diffuse (verb): spread among a large number of people
refuge (noun): condition of being safe or sheltered from danger
prevail (verb): to be or become effective
inexpressible (adjective): too strong to be described in words
embitter (verb): cause someone to feel bitter or resentful
proclamation (noun): an important public or official announcement
dispel (verb): to make a doubt or feeling disappear

we lost our appetite for food, and compassion upon us in the day of porting. That all slaves should be , and claimed the function and urity and protection of Negroes. rtificate from the commanding rs, and filled us with joy and

Visit our website www.secondstorytours.com to download this sample.



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BOOKING BASICS

- ★ Reservations must be made at least 2-weeks in advance. Please be aware that late April, May, and June are the most popular months for field trips. We recommend that you book your tour as far in advance as possible to secure your preferred date and time.
- ★ Final headcount and payment-in-full are due 14 days prior to your scheduled tour. Purchase orders are an acceptable form of payment.
- ★ We recommend a chaperone ratio of 1 adult for every 10 students.
- ★ Any reservation changes must be made by the person who booked the trip. We will not share information or modify tour reservations with anyone other than the person who originated the reservation.
- ★ All field-trips and tours include classroom-ready supplemental materials aligned with Common Core standards, which can be used as pre- or post-visit activities.

FULL DAY FIELD TRIP

- ★ Tours are rain or shine, please be prepared with ponchos and/or umbrellas. In the event of rain, our staff will do their best to modify our route accordingly.
- ★ Tours depart from the Independence Transportation Center (ITC), located at 540 Race Street adjacent to the National Constitution Center. You will be provided with bus drop off and pick-up instructions prior to your trip.
- ★ Recommended start times are 9am, 9:30am, or 10am.
- ★ Please arrive 10-minutes prior to your scheduled tour time.
- ★ Bathroom breaks and time for lunch are built into the field trip schedule.
- ★ Please bring your own brown-bag lunches. Please either have your students carry their lunches or bring only a small light-weight cooler. You will have to carry the cooler with you after lunch.
- ★ Tours may be cancelled at the last minute and refunded-in-full due to a weather-related event or a city-, state-, or nation-wide emergency that makes it impossible for the group to visit or for Second Story Tours to operate the tour.

ONE-HOUR WALKING TOURS

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- ★ Please arrive 10-minutes prior to your scheduled tour time.
- ★ You will be provided with bus drop off and pick-up instructions prior to your trip.
- ★ Due to time restraints, 1-hour tours do not enter any buildings.
- ★ We can help you secure reservations at other museums and historic sites in Old City, including the Museum of the American Revolution and the National Constitution Center. Please ask us how!

FIELD TRIP/TOUR REQUEST FORM

To start the booking process, complete and submit this form to the Group Sales Department at groups@secondstorytours.com. Please submit this form at least 4 weeks in advance of your desired visit date to ensure availability.

FULL NAME:		EMAIL:	
SCHOOL PHONE:		CELL PHONE:	
BILLING CONTACT NAME:		BILLING CONTACT EMAIL:	
SCHOOL NAME:			
SCHOOL ADDRESS:			
CITY, STATE, ZIP:			
NUMBER OF STUDENTS:		GRADE LEVEL(S):	
<p><i>Second Story Tours welcomes 1 free adult for everyone 10 students. School will be billed for any adults beyond this ratio that are not nurses or 1:1 aides.</i></p>			
# OF TEACHERS/STAFF (EXCLUDING NURSES AND 1:1 AIDES)		# OF NURSES AND 1:1 AIDES:	
		# OF PARENTS AND OTHER CHAPERONES:	
PLEASE LIST BOTH VISIT DATE AND TIME, AS BOTH PIECES OF INFORMATION ARE REQUIRED TO CHECK AVAILABILITY.			
PREFERRED VISIT DATE:		PREFERRED START TIME:	
ALTERNATE VISIT DATE:		PREFERRED START TIME:	
PLEASE CHOOSE WHICH TOUR EXPERIENCE YOU WISH TO BOOK: <input type="checkbox"/> Full Day Field Trip (3.5 – 4 Hours. Please list the time you need to be back on your bus(es) _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Revolutionary Philadelphia: (One-Hour Walking Tour) <input type="checkbox"/> Revolting Philly: Tales of the Macabre and Gruesome (One-Hour Walking Tour)		DO YOU WANT TO ADD A PACKAGE: <input type="checkbox"/> MoAR <input type="checkbox"/> NCC <input type="checkbox"/> Liberty Bell Center <input type="checkbox"/> Campo's Boxed Lunches	
IF YOU HAVE STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS, INCLUDING LEARNING AND COGNITIVE DISABILITIES AND ELL/ESOL, IS THERE ANYTHING OUR STAFF CAN DO TO HELP ACCOMMODATE THEM?			
PLEASE LIST ANYTHING ELSE YOU WOULD LIKE US TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR STUDENTS OR YOUR FIELD TRIP:			
HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Referral from friend/colleague <input type="checkbox"/> Billboard/Print Ad <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Mailing <input type="checkbox"/> Previous Visit <input type="checkbox"/> Internet Search <input type="checkbox"/> Other - please specify: _____			