

The Mid Western's Discovery Club Spring Rally 2017 will be hosted by Rick & Carol Parton. It will take place near their home in the Greater Delaware and Brandywine Valleys of Pennsylvania. This will include two planned trips into the Historic City of Philadelphia. The rally is scheduled for June 11-18, 2017.

The host campground is the KOA Philadelphia/West Chester in Coatesville, PA, <http://koa.com/campgrounds/philadelphia/> and the campground owners Gary & Lori Levesque are looking forward to meeting you. An initial reservation has been placed for 8 sites with water, electric and sewer. More will be available if needed. Please refer to the website map to see the following reserved sites numbers 29-31-33-42-43-44-45-55. The group discounted rate, that we were given for the sites, is \$61.00 a night.

The rally cost is \$155 per person, which include a **Welcome Dinner of Philly Cheesesteaks** and other Philly Specialties, trips to the **Great Historic City of Philadelphia**, world famous **Longwood Gardens** (DuPont Family Estate) <https://longwoodgardens.org>, Hagley Museum, <http://www.hagley.org>, **Valley Forge National Historic Park** <https://www.nps.gov/vafo/index.htm>, (4) breakfasts and a dinner with a club meeting at a Italian Restaurant in Kenneth Square. If you have any dietary needs, please let us know.

We are really hoping you will come and enjoy all that Philadelphia has to offer. If you will be able to make the trip, please send us a check, for the **rally fee** for each person and the **first night campground deposit**, that already has been paid. **Do not call the campground for a site number I have to reserve the site for you.**

## Philadelphia Rally June 11-18, 2017

### Midwest Discoverers Chapter

Philadelphia/West Chester KOA  
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#### Sunday June 11

Welcome To Philly Dinner

#### Monday June 12 Breakfast Own Your Own

**8:15 AM** leave campground for Philadelphia, travel time is Est. 1 hour and 20 minutes. We will be touring the National Constitution Center, Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell, 525 Arch St. Philadelphia Pa. Transportation to the city, (cost paid for in the rally fee).

Bathroom break at Independence Visitors Center where we will be stopping first, explore on your own.

On your own go across the street to the Liberty Bell (Free of charge) (give yourself time to get through security)

Then we will be going to Independence Hall, and will picking up our tickets to go through Independence Hall. The National Park Service, wants us there at **10:45 AM** to go through security, we then have a tour time of **11:30 AM.**

A surcharge for the tickets to Independence Hall is paid for in the rally fee.

#### **Lunch on Your Own**

At **1:30 PM**, we will be meeting at the National Constitution Center National Constitution Center (cost paid for in the rally fee.) If we have time before we leave, you can go to the U.S. Mint, Christ Church

(worship place of many founding fathers including Ben Franklin), and Franklins Court (his home and print shop).

**We will be leave the city at 3:30 PM to avoid rush hour. A later departure may be possible.**

**Dinner on your own** A list of suggestions will be provided.

## **Tuesday June 13** Breakfast Own Your Own

**8:15 AM** leave campground for Philadelphia, Transportation to the city, (cost paid for in the rally fee). Estimated driving time is 1 hour and 20 minutes.

We will be going on the **Big Bus**, a hop on hop off bus for the day in Philadelphia to see and learn about the amazing City of Philadelphia sights, (cost paid for in the rally fee), Bus pick up location is in front of the Independence Visitor Center, NE corner of 5<sup>th</sup> and Market Street. Bathrooms are in the visitor center.

**Lunch on Your Own** Recommended lunch at Reading Terminal stop #6. Recommended stops, Betsy Ross House stop #2, Eastern State Penitentiary stop #2, Rocky Steps stop #15, Penn's Landing/Waterfront stop #25.

**We will be leave the city at 3:30 PM to avoid rush hour. A later departure may be possible.**

**Dinner on your own.** Suggestions will be provided.

## **Wednesday June 14**

Continental Breakfast 7:30 to 8:30, at Liberty Lodge in front of the pool, (cost paid for in the rally fee).

## **Free Day on your own**

Suggestions will be provided

**Dinner Pot Luck at Liberty Lodge in front of pool 5:30 PM.**

## **Thursday June 15**

Continental Breakfast **7:30 to 8:30**, at Liberty Lodge in front of the pool, (cost paid for in the rally fee).

**10:00 AM** leave campground for Longwood Gardens. 1001 Longwood Rd, Kennett Square Pa, we will be carpooling to Longwood Gardens, (cost in the rally fee), estimated driving time 15 minutes.

### **Lunch on your own**

Suggestions will be provided

**Dinner at La Verona Italian Restaurant 5:30PM, 114 E State**

**St. Kenneth Square Pa**, you can park for free in town after 5:00 PM. There is a parking lot behind the restaurant and a public parking lot one block in front of the restaurant. Kennett Square is a pretty little town to walk around and is the Mushroom Capital of America. We will be carpooling to the restaurant, cost is in the rally fee, after dinner we will have a club meeting. Driving time 10 minutes.

## **Friday June 16**

Continental Breakfast **7:30-8:30AM**, at the Liberty Lodge in front of the office, (cost paid for in the rally fee).

**10:00AM** Leave campground for a trip to Valley Forge National Historical Park. We will be carpooling to Valley Forge National Historical Park, 1400 N Outer Lane Drive, King of Prussia Pa, no charge for the park, estimated driving time 45 minutes.

**Bring your own lunch for a picnic in the park**

**Dinner**, Left over pot luck at Liberty Lodge in front of the office.

## **Saturday June 17**

Continental Breakfast **7:30 to 8:30AM**, at Liberty Lodge in front of the office, (cost paid for in the rally fee).

**10:00 AM** leave for the Hagley Museum, we will be carpooling to the Hagley Museum. 200 Hagley Creek Rd. Wilmington De, (cost paid for in rally fee), estimated driving time 30 minutes.

### **Lunch on your own.**

Suggestions will be provided

**Dinner 5:30PM**, Hamburgers and Hot dogs at the campsite of Rick & Carol Parton, or at Liberty Lodge

Bring your own chairs. Cost paid for in the rally fee.

## **Sunday June 18**

Depart for home, **Have safe travels.**

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