

PHS guide to center city gardens

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Philadelphia is the nation's epicenter of horticultural excellence and home to exceptional gardens and parks. This handy map guides you through Center City gardens and parks with many points of interest along the way. The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, founded in 1827, has played a pivotal role in the development and ongoing beauty of many of these green spaces and inspires thousands from around the world through its annual PHS Philadelphia Flower Show each March. Now, let's go for a walk!

Four enchanting Squares provide focal points for a multitude of gardens around them. Begin your walk at each of these historic spaces - Logan, Rittenhouse, Franklin or Washington - and see where the garden path leads.

Parkway Museums District

- 1 Logan Square
- 2 Aviator Park
- 3 Sister Cities Park
- 4 Three Parkway Plaza
- 5 Love Park (JFK Plaza)
- 6 PHS Gas Station Garden
- 7 Triangle Garden
- 8 The Barnes Foundation
- 9 Rodin Museum
- 10 Matthias Baldwin Park
- 11 The Spring Gardens
- 12 Eastern State Penitentiary
- 13 The Philadelphia Museum of Art Landscape & Sculpture Garden
- 14 The Fairmount Water Works
- 15 The Azalea Garden

Rittenhouse Square District

- 16 Rittenhouse Square
- 17 Delancey Place Neighborhood
- 18 Fitter Square
- 19 Schuylkill River Park
- 20 Alfred M. Greenfield School Rainwater Garden
- 21 Benjamin Rush Medicinal Plant Garden College of Physicians
- 22 PECO Green Roof Tour
- 23 John F. Collins Park

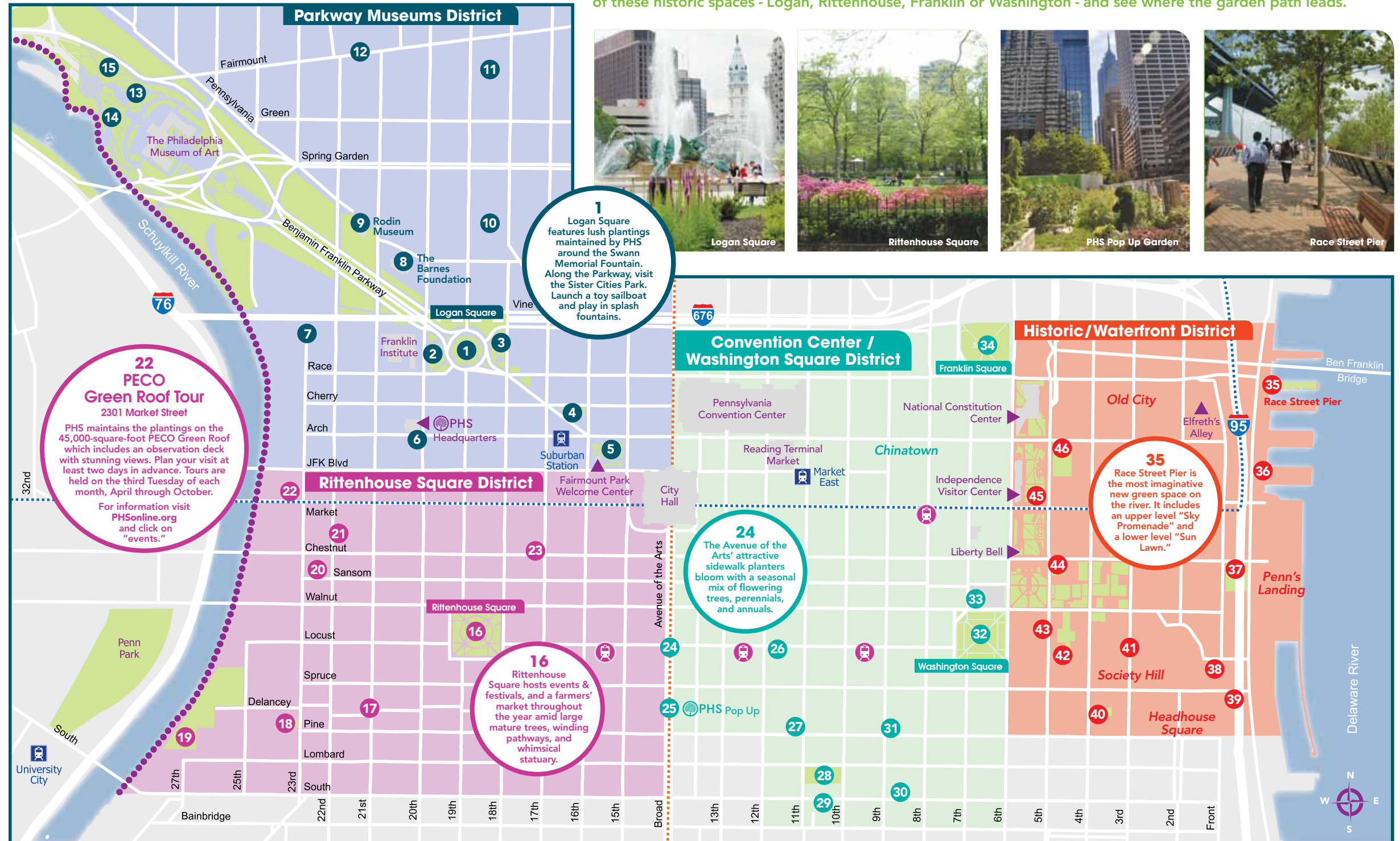
Convention Center / Washington Square District

- 24 Avenue of the Arts Planters
- 25 PHS Pop Up Garden May 16 - October
- 26 Sartain Garden
- 27 Louis I. Kahn Park and Markward Playground
- 28 Seger Park and Playground
- 29 Philadelphia's Magic Gardens
- 30 South Street Garden
- 31 The Physic Garden at Pennsylvania Hospital
- 32 Washington Square and Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- 33 The Curtis Center and The Dream Garden
- 34 Franklin Square

Historic/Waterfront District

- 35 Race Street Pier
- 36 Delaware River Trail
- 37 The Irish Memorial
- 38 Foglietta Plaza (Korean War Memorial)
- 39 Philadelphia Vietnam Veterans Memorial
- 40 Physick House and Delancey Park
- 41 Powel House
- 42 Magnolia Garden and Rose Gardens
- 43 I.M. Pei Sculpture Garden
- 44 Signers Garden
- 45 Independence National Historical Park
- 46 Christ Church Burial Ground

- Points of Interest
- Schuylkill River Trail
- SEPTA Stations
- Patco Stations
- SEPTA Broad Street Line
- SEPTA Market-Frankford Line



22 PECO Green Roof Tour
2301 Market Street
PHS maintains the plantings on the 45,000-square-foot PECO Green Roof which includes an observation deck with stunning views. Plan your visit at least two days in advance. Tours are held on the third Tuesday of each month, April through October.
For information visit PHSonline.org and click on "events."

1 Logan Square
Logan Square features lush plantings maintained by PHS around the Swann Memorial Fountain. Along the Parkway, visit the Sister Cities Park. Launch a toy sailboat and play in splash fountains.

24 The Avenue of the Arts
The Avenue of the Arts' attractive sidewalk planters bloom with a seasonal mix of flowering trees, perennials, and annuals.

16 Rittenhouse Square
Rittenhouse Square hosts events & festivals, and a farmers' market throughout the year amid large mature trees, winding pathways, and whimsical statuary.

35 Race Street Pier
Race Street Pier is the most imaginative new green space on the river. It includes an upper level "Sky Promenade" and a lower level "Sun Lawn."



The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society motivates people to improve the quality of life and create a sense of community through horticulture. PHS offers workshops, trips and learning programs for all gardening enthusiasts and special benefits to members that include free admission to gardens across the country and tickets to its world-famous Flower Show. If you love gardening or enjoy the outdoors, PHS is a wonderful organization to get to know. Join us at PHSonline.org.

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