

Fairmount Park Self-Guided Bicycle Tour



Enjoy a leisurely ride!

Fairmount Park was established in 1855, one of the first urban parks in the United States. The park stretches from here north to the mouth of the Wissahickon Creek, and is named for "Faire Mount", the hill on which the art museum now stands.

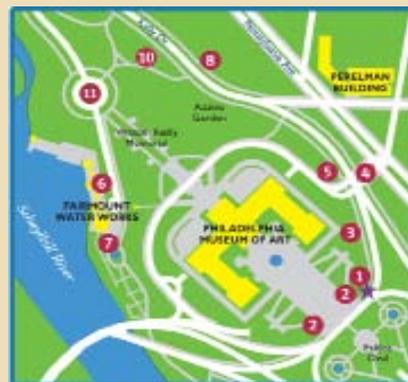
East Park features a recreation path along the river and adjacent to Boathouse Row and the sculpture gardens. The wooded hills above the river are home to the Boxer's Trail, a path winding past historic houses and Smith Play Place - an indoor and outdoor playground for children 10 and under.

Be safe, cross busy streets at stop signs & stoplights, and watch for cars.

20 miles to Valley Forge



Trolley Car Cafe
Wheel Fun Rentals Location



Fairmount Water Works

The scenic Fairmount Water Works is a National Historic Landmark located a short distance from here. Operated from 1815 to 1909, river water was originally pumped up to a reservoir where the art museum now stands.

The site is known for its impressive machinery and architecture. Nearby paths above the river feature sculptures by William Rush, America's first sculptor.

Explore the Water Works today, from the unique viewpoint of a bike! Learn more about the site at the Interpretive Center, located below the deck.



Boathouse Row
Wheel Fun Rentals Location

Major Sculptures



- 1 Rocky
- 2 Mounted Amazon Attacked by a Panther
- 2 The Lion Fighter
- 3 Charioteer of Delphi
- 4 Joan of Arc
- 5 Young Meher
- 6 Schuylkill Chained and Schuylkill Freed
- 7 Graff Memorial
- 8 Tiger at Bay
- 9 Silenus and the Infant Bacchus
- 10 Puma
- 11 Fountain of the Sea Horses
- 12 Abraham Lincoln
- 13 The Wedges
- 14 The Pilgrim
- 15 Thorfinn Karlsefni
- 16 Stone Age in America
- 17 James A. Garfield
- 18 Cowboy
- 19 Playing Angels
- 20 Sleeping Woman
- 21 General Ulysses S. Grant
- 22 John B. Kelly
- 23 Ellen Phillips Samuel Memorial
- 24 Alexander von Humboldt

- 25 St. George and the Dragon
- 26 The Great Mother and the Great Doctor
- 27 Pegasus
- 28 Major General George G. Meade
- 29 Florentine Lions
- 30 Law, Prosperity and Power
- 31 Pavilion in the Trees
- 32 Night
- 33 Gambol II
- 34 Sundial
- 35 Goethe
- 36 Schiller
- 37 The Wrestlers

- 38 Rev. Dr. John Witherspoon
- 39 Rebecca at the Well
- 40 Franz Schubert
- 41 Joseph Haydn
- 42 The Journeyer
- 43 Giuseppe Verdi
- 44 Smith Memorial Arch

See inset map above for sculpture locations

Independence Visitors Center
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6th St
Arch St
Market St