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Thank you for your interest in Franklin Square!

Franklin Square is the perfect venue for your upcoming event! Franklin Square hosts a wide range of events from small picnics to large fundraising galas. Inside this packet you will find all the details you will need for your upcoming event.

Fun outdoor entertainment and a beautiful park are just steps away from the Liberty Bell, in one of William Penn’s original five squares, now celebrating its 5th Birthday Season. Award-winning Franklin Square is an outdoor amusement oasis located in the heart of Historic Philadelphia, featuring Philly Mini Golf, a renovated vintage marble fountain, Playgrounds, the Philadelphia Park Liberty Carousel, and the acclaimed SquareBurger, with offerings from Starr Restaurants. After a day of experiencing the treasures of Philadelphia’s history, putt through some of the city’s most famous icons, take a ride on hometown racehorse heroes Afleet Alex or Smarty Jones aboard the carousel, enjoy a rest next to the refreshing fountain, and dine on the finest burgers and shakes in town. Awarded Best of Philly® two times by Philadelphia Magazine and one of the top ten playgrounds in the United States by Dream On Travel.

“After decades of neglect, Franklin Square has become one of the city’s leading destinations for families.” – KYW Newsradio

“…swoon-inducing Cake Shake served at Square-Burger in Franklin Square.”

Eats Beat, Philadelphia Daily News
July 21, 2011

“Franklin Square is absolutely the perfect spot for summertime fun.”

Uwishunu Blog

“Franklin Square is a beautiful park. Philadelphia has really outdone themselves with this city treasure.”

The Map Seeker Blog
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Areas of Franklin Square

**Pavilion $300 up to four hours**
Use for:
- Corporate Outings
- Birthday Parties
- Fitness Classes
- Baby Showers
- Weddings/Receptions
- And much more!
Features:
- Only indoor space in Franklin Square with beautiful French Doors, allowing a full view of the Square (can be opened completely)
- Availability for completely closed or open-air space
- Heating/Air-conditioning
- Seating for approximately 64 Guests
- Room for entertainer
- Open/Tree covered grass area
- No highway borders
- Electrical Access

**The Great Lawn $2500 up to four hours, $625 each add. hour**
Use For:
- Large tented/catered affairs
- Weddings
- Fundraisers
Features:
- High Visibility
- Full view of the Square
- Largest Open Space in the park
- Great flexibility in space design/traffic flow
Can Accommodate:
- Single or multiple tents
- Stage/Dance floors
- Lighting rings
- Electrical access

**East Lawn $1500 up to four hours, $400 each add. hour**
Use for:
- Children’s Birthday Parties
- Picnics
Features:
- 4 picnic tables situated on concrete pads
- Seating for approximately 32 guests
- Open/tree covered grass area
- Electrical Access
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Food Options

SquareBurger Menu

- Hamburger*
- Cheeseburger*—American Cheese
- SquareBurger* (American cheese, pickle, onion, ketchup and mustard) - $4.75
- Veggie Burger (American cheese, pickle, onion, ketchup and mustard) - $5.25
- The Philly Dog (Kosher all beef wrapped in kosher salami, pickle, onion, cherry peppers, plum tomatoes and mustard) - $3.75
- Hot Dog (Kosher all beef) - $2.75
- Classic French Fries - $2
- Classic Shake (Vanilla or chocolate with whipped cream) - $4.50
- The Cake Shake (A variety of Philly’s own favorite Tasty-cake® snacks blended with vanilla ice cream) - $4.75
- Root Beer Float - $3.50
- Strawberry, Hot Fudge or butter scotch sundae - $3.75
- Soft Serve Ice Cream (cup or cone, vanilla or chocolate) - $2.00

SquareBurger is home of the award winning Cake Shake and run by Starr Catering* who can cater your next event.

*Starr Catering can provide extensive catering menu beyond SquareBurger’s menu

PREFERRED CATERERS AND CONTACTS

- Brendan Smith of Trust Culinary
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  267-546-2669
- Brulee Catering
  Christina Vinciguerra
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  Catering Sales Manager
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  Catering Sales Coordinator
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  Lynn Kopchains
  215-925-2040
- Frog Commissary
  Ray Snowden
  215-448-2362

*menu subject to change
**Group Outings**

**GROUP LUNCH OPTIONS**

SquareBurger offers vouchers in several denominations for groups to order lunch on site. However, it is strongly advised to order your food in advance.

See the chart below to review some of SquareBurger’s lunch options.

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<th>Voucher #1</th>
<th>$6.75 Per Person</th>
<th>Any combo of food/drink up to $6.75 (ie. hot dog, fries, drink)</th>
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<td>Voucher #2 (Most Popular)</td>
<td>$8.75 Per Person</td>
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<td>Voucher # 3</td>
<td>$9.25 Per Person</td>
<td>Any combo of food/drink up to $9.25 (ie: veggie burger, fries, drink)</td>
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<td>Boxed Lunch</td>
<td>$8 Per Person</td>
<td>Choice of wrap (turkey, ham, cheese or tuna salad), grilled vegetable, drink, fruit, cookie</td>
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**GROUP RATES**

*Philadelphia Park Liberty Carousel*

- $2 for adults and children/students

*Philadelphia Mini-Golf*

- $7 for adults
- $5 for children/students

(an average game of Philly Mini-Golf takes about 45 minutes to complete)
Booking Your Event

A deposit of half your bill must be paid upon reservation by credit card or sending a check or money order made out to Historic Philadelphia, Inc, 150 S. Independence Mall West, Suite 550, Philadelphia, PA 19106. Attn: Events

Your balance must be paid no later than one week before your event. Failure to pay your balance will result with denial of access to your reserved space.

Parking

Franklin Square recently partnered with E-Z Park to give our guests a discounted rate of parking at their 8th and Race Streets parking lot. Please see coupon on our website, historicphiladelphia.org (pictured on right).
Weather/Cancellation/Rescheduling Policy
- Franklin Square will hold your party rain or shine.
- Attractions may close temporarily for safety of our Guests in severe weather.
- If you wish to reschedule your party, we will apply all of your deposits to your rescheduled date provided it is more than 48 hours in advance of the party.
- If you reschedule your party less than 48 hours in advance, you will be responsible for paying the cost of food if any, before you can reschedule your party.
- Cancellations occurring at least 48 hours in advance are eligible to receive a full refund on all deposits made.
- Cancellations occurring less than 48 hours before the scheduled party are not eligible for a refund.
- For the safety of your party Guests and consideration of other park Guests, children attending your party be well supervised.

Restrictions
- Grilling and open flames are not permitted with the exception of birthday cake candles.
- Driving onto park grounds is not permitted at any time.
- Alcoholic beverages are permitted with special permits and permissions.
- Client is responsible for securing all necessary permits
- Only caterers and entertainers approved by Franklin Square in advance, in writing are permitted on site.
- It is the client’s responsibility to obtain all insurance documents for outside performers/entertainers.

Set Up & Clean Up
- The site rental includes 30 minutes set up before the party begins
- Client is responsible for general site clean up. Franklin Square reserves the right to impose a clean up fee should the site be left in an unacceptable condition.

Ready to book? Have more questions?
Please contact Cara Debkowski, Events and Promotions Coordinator of Historic Philadelphia, Inc. at 215-629-5801 x 221, or CDebkowski@historicphiladelphia.org