



## USS OLYMPIA

**Admiral Dewey's Flagship**

**Pennsylvania**

**Visit and tour the USS Olympia and the co-located USS Becuna. The USS Olympia was Admiral Dewey's flagship and the USS Becuna, a WW II submarine.**

**The *Olympia* (C-6) is the oldest steel warship afloat in the world. Launched in San Francisco, CA, in 1892**

**On May 1, 1898, *Olympia* devastated a Spanish fleet at Manila Bay in the Philippines, beginning the Spanish-American War.**

***Olympia* helped catapult the United States into the role of superpower and won fame for her most famous officer, Commodore George Dewey.**

**It was from *Olympia's* bridge that Dewey delivered his famous order, "You may fire when you are ready, Gridley." *Olympia* also served her country in WW I.**



## VALLEY FORGE

**Pennsylvania**

**Most important, it was at Valley Forge that a vigorous, systematic training regime transformed ragged amateur troops into a confident 18th century military organization capable of beating the Red Coats in the open field of battle.**

**A bitter George Washington — whose first concern was always his soldiers — would accuse the Congress of "little feeling for the naked and distressed soldiers. I feel superabundantly for them, and from my soul pity those miseries, which it is neither in my power to relieve or prevent."**

**The suffering and sacrifices of the American soldiers at Valley Forge are familiar, iconic images, but there is another side of the picture. Valley Forge was where a new, confident, professional American army was born..**



**PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM OF  
ART**

**Pennsylvania**

**The Philadelphia Museum of Art founded in 1876, is unique among American museums in its integrated presentations of a full range of fine and applied arts from Asia, Europe, and the United States. Spanning over 2000 years, the collections include masterpieces of paintings, sculpture, prints, and drawings displayed with a wide range of furniture, silver, glasswork, architectural elements, and entire furnished rooms from historic houses. The striking Neoclassical building provides an oasis of beauty and wealth of activities for visitors of all ages, just minutes from the Cherry Hill Crowne Plaza.**



**Franklin Institute**

**Pennsylvania**

**The Franklin Institute has entertained and educated generations of science buffs since it opened in 1824. Designed as a tribute to Ben Franklin and his myriad inventions, it's grown by leaps and bounds to become one of Philadelphia's top attractions. Originally located in Independence Hall, it moved to its current location in 1934.**

**The allure of the Franklin Institute is its hands-on approach to science, and visitors get to be part of the action. Take a stroll through a gigantic human heart or ride the gravity-defying Skybike across a tightrope. Other crowd pleasers include the Tuttleman IMAX Theater and the colorful light shows of the Fels Planetarium. Kids can also climb into the cockpit of an actual T-33 Air Force jet trainer or have a hair-raising encounter with a static generator. The Institute is also located within walking distance of the Art Museum, Academy of Natural Sciences and the Please Touch Museum.**