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WEST PHILLY TOUR

Overview

This is a 45-minute exploration of key cultural, historical, and community sites around the University of Pennsylvania. Highlights include The ARCH, Netter Center, significant murals, and local spots like ACME Markets and Cinemark, showcasing the area's rich history and resources.

1 The Arts Research & Culture House (The ARCH) 3601 Locust Walk

The ARCH is a vibrant hub at Penn for cultural engagement, housing La Casa Latina, Makuu: The Black Cultural Center, and the Pan-Asian American Community House (PAACH). It fosters an inclusive environment with support and spaces that celebrate diverse identities.

2 High Rise Field Hamilton Village

High Rise Field is a green space between the high-rise College Houses on Penn's western campus. It offers a place for activities like frisbee, picnics, and outdoor events, fostering campus community.

3 Netter Center for Community Partnerships 3819-33 Chestnut Street, Suite 120

Founded in 1992, the Barbara and Edward Netter Center for Community Partnerships is Penn's main initiative for advancing civic and community engagement.

4 The Tuskegee Airmen (mural) 20 N 39th St

Marcus Akinlana's mural, completed on July 31, 2008, honors the first African-American airmen under Benjamin O. Davis Jr., depicting their journey from childhood flying dreams to uniformed pilots.

5 The Silent Watcher (mural) 3911 Market Street

Faith XLVII's mural, completed on September 24, 2019, celebrates West Philadelphia's community spirit.

6 The Legacy of Bishop Richard Allen and the A.M.E Church (mural) African Methodist Episcopal Church

Willis Humphrey's mural, created on July 4, 2016, celebrates Richard Allen, a former slave who founded the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

7 Soul of the Black Bottom (mural) 4047 Market St

eL Seed's mural, completed on November 18, 2017, uses "calligraffiti" to highlight the Black Bottom community's displacement due to university expansion, featuring Arabic script and a W.E.B. Du Bois quote.

8 The Division of Public Safety 4040 Chestnut

DPS headquarters is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life, safety, and security of the Penn community through a comprehensive and integrated safety program, in partnership with the community.

9 ACME 220 S 40th St

This convenient grocery store offers fresh produce, pantry staples, and everyday essentials. With a deli, bakery, and pharmacy, it's a one-stop shop for students and locals.

10 Cinemark University City Penn 6 4012 Walnut St

A six-screen theater near Penn's campus, offering a convenient spot for students and locals to enjoy the latest films in a comfortable setting.

Additional Points of Interest

A Penn Fraternities & Sororities 3604 Chestnut St

Penn has 31 recognized fraternity and sorority chapter houses, with 24 managed by the university and 7 privately owned. These residences support the academic and social activities of Greek organizations.

B Houston Hall 3417 Spruce St

Houston Hall, the nation's first student union, established in 1896, is a central hub for student activities at Penn. It hosts events like the upcoming SAC Fair on Tuesday, August 27th - Thursday, August 29th, where students can explore and join various clubs and organizations. Check out pennclubs.com for more information.

C Penn Wellness 3535 Market St

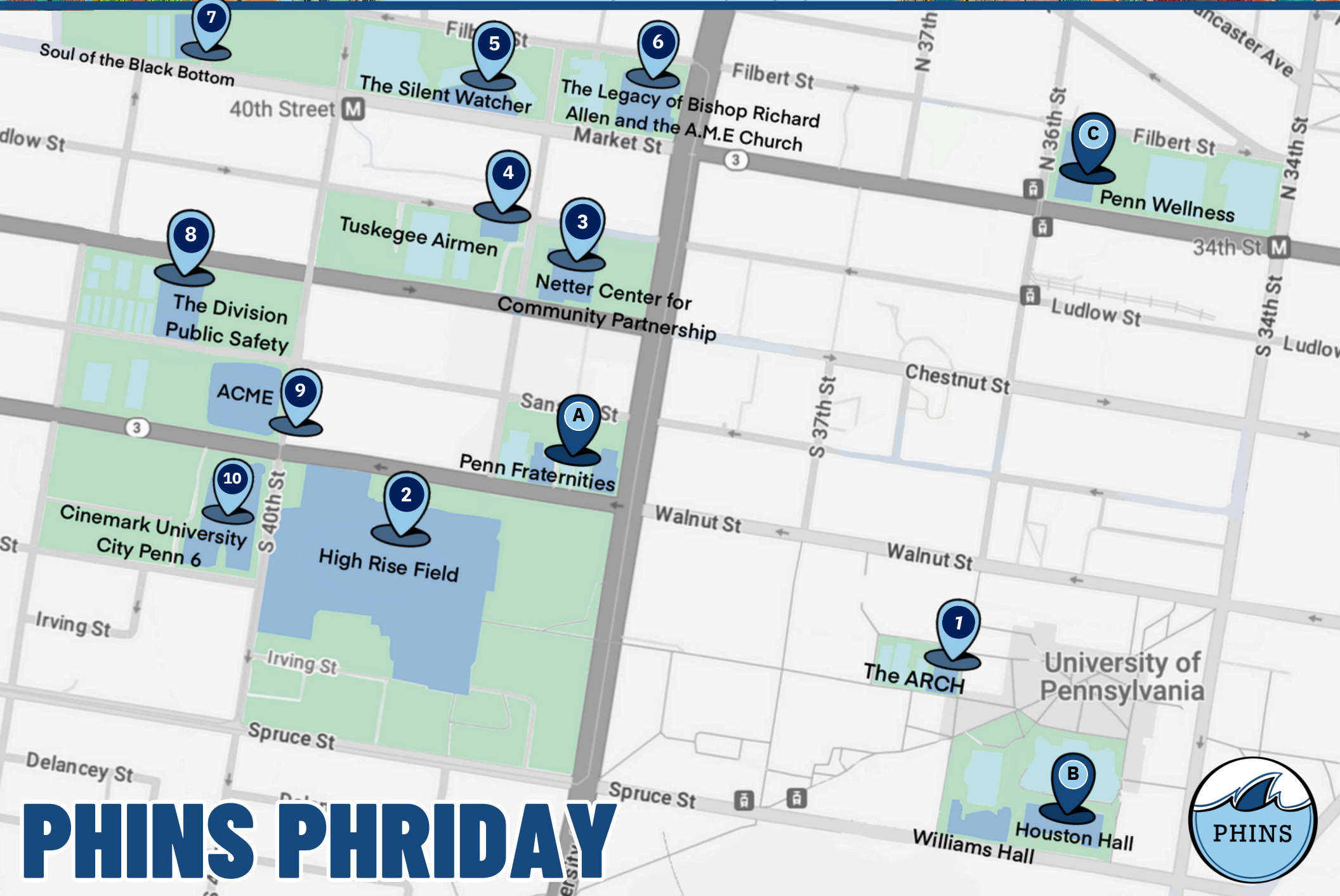
Wellness at Penn supports students throughout their academic journey and fosters a campus-wide community of care, offering diverse resources, education, and tools for effective health and well-being.





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