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We aim to transform the Waterfront into a vibrant destination for recreational, cultural, and commercial activities for the residents of and visitors to Philadelphia.

We believe in creating public spaces that are accessible and welcoming to everyone and invite you to enjoy your Summer days and nights with us.

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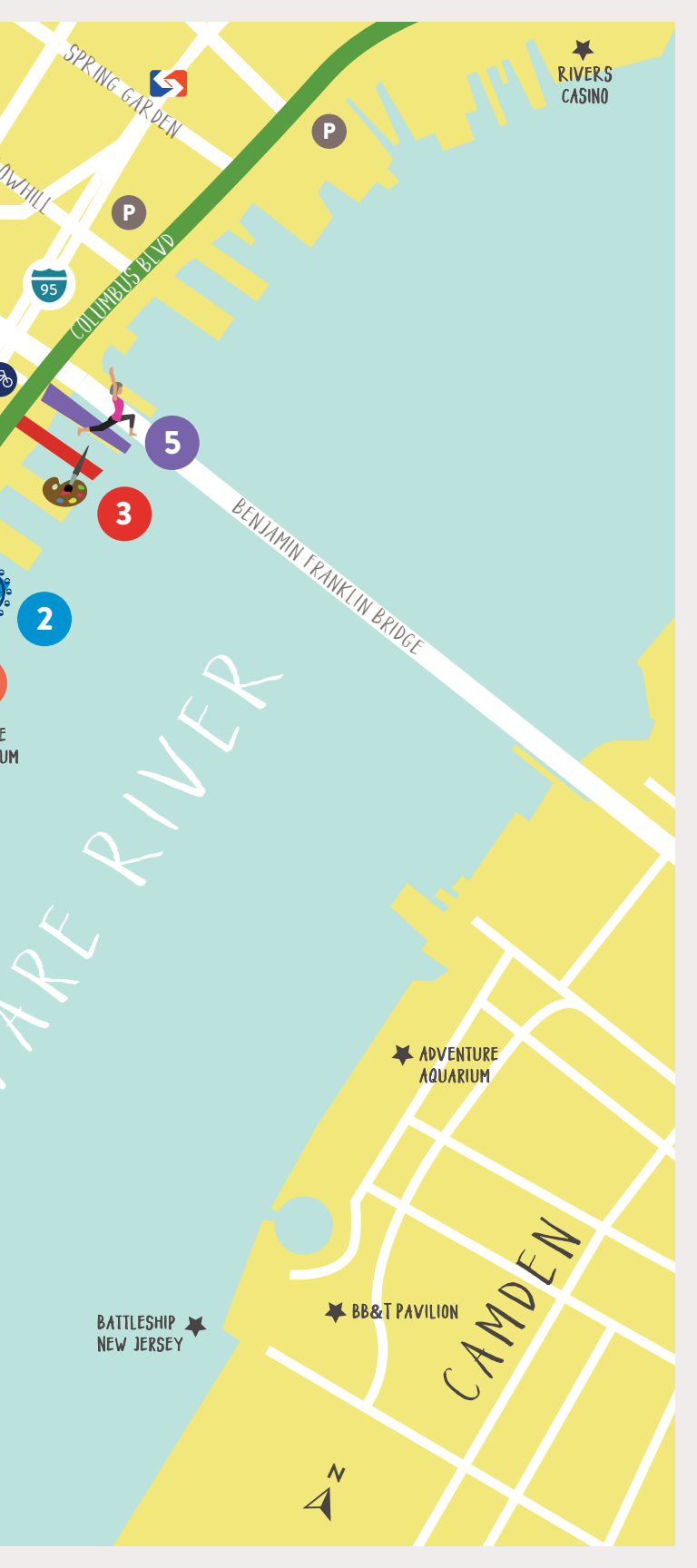
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# COVID-19 Safety Precautions and Guidelines

## **DRWC'S HIGHEST PRIORITY IS THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF OUR STAFF, PARTNERS, AND VISITORS.**

As valued members of the Waterfront community, we hope that you are safe and sound during this uncertain time as we all feel the impact of COVID-19 (coronavirus).

**PLEASE NOTE:** Per the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the office of Governor Wolf, all visitors to the Waterfront are required to wear masks and practice social distancing (maintaining at least 6 feet of space between other people).

## **HERE AT DRWC, WE ARE DOING OUR PART BY TAKING THE FOLLOWING STEPS:**

- Providing hand washing stations and hand sanitizers at various locations throughout the Waterfront.
- Conducting thorough, deep cleanings of all public spaces throughout the day.
- Cleaning and disinfecting public restrooms every hour.
- Providing additional space between seating locations and vendor queues.
- Placing signage throughout the parks encouraging visitors to enjoy the Waterfront safely and responsibly.
- Ensuring all staff onsite wear appropriate personal protective equipment.

We will continue to work closely with the City of Philadelphia and follow state and federal guidelines to ensure we are doing our part to help stem the spread of this virus so that we may all enjoy Summer along the Delaware River Waterfront.

We are all [\*\*#InThisTogether\*\*](#). Follow us on social media (Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram) for updates.

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# Spruce Street Harbor Park

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What's better than a boardwalk in the city, frozen cocktails, and French Toast Bites™? At **Spruce Street Harbor Park Sustained by Univest**, enjoy all of this, plus delicious eats from Garces and Chickie's & Pete's, and a beautiful shaded park with sparkling trees. Did we mention a NEW **pop up beer garden** and interactive light installation are premiering? Oh, yeah, that, too.

## Park Hours

Monday through Thursday, 5pm-10pm

Friday, 5pm-12am

Saturday 12pm-12am

Sunday, 12pm-10pm



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## **Univest Presents Bright Lights, Our City at Spruce Street Harbor Park**

A brand-new, interactive light show makes its national debut this Summer! **Univest Presents Bright Lights, Our City at Spruce Street Harbor Park**. Created by **FKB Studio**, this interactive light installation allows visitors to ‘control’ the lights that adorn the Park’s trees by pressing Univest logos. Light patterns will sync to users’ movements, creating a living tapestry of color throughout the Park.

*Made possible by a generous grant from The McLean Contributionship and the Park’s sustaining sponsor, Univest Bank and Trust Co.*

### **Park Hours**

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Friday, 5pm-12am

Saturday 12pm-12am

Sunday, 12pm-10pm

# Blue Cross RiverRink Summerfest

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## Blue Cross RiverRink Summerfest

is the perfect Summer spot for fun family days and chill nights. Enjoy the new beach lounge space (which replaces roller skating this Summer), Ferris wheel, miniature golf, games, snacks from Chickie's & Pete's Waterfront Crabshack, and refreshing drinks for adults and kids alike.

### Park Hours

Monday through Thursday, 5pm-11pm

Friday, 5pm-11pm

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# CHERRY STREET PIER<sup>No. 9</sup>

Celebrating its second Summer season on the Waterfront, [Cherry Street Pier](#) is an award-winning, 65,000 square-foot arts-focused collaborative home for Philadelphia's most visionary artists and entrepreneurs.

With an outdoor garden that juts out over the Delaware River, food from award-winning Hardena, drinks, an amphitheater, and art throughout, it is one of the region's most intriguing spaces to explore.

New this Summer is [The Garden at Cherry Street Pier](#), a reservations-only, sit-down urban oasis where visitors can enjoy lite bites and cold drinks at this scenic Waterfront location.

## [Park Hours](#)

Sunday through Thursday, 12pm-10pm  
Friday and Saturday, 12pm-11pm

## [Food and Beverage Hours](#)

Monday through Thursday, 4pm-10pm  
Friday, 4pm-11pm / Saturday, 12pm-11pm / Sunday, 12pm-10pm

*Masks are required to enter the premises and artists studios.*

*The Pier will have a 250 persons capacity.*

*Studio capacity is 2 persons at a time.*

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## Artists at Cherry Street Pier

A new group of talented artists have taken residence in Cherry Street Pier, including established arts collectives, emerging mixed media specialists, youth-focused art educators, and many, many more. Stop in to say hi, watch their creative process, and purchase their one-of-a-kind works of art.



**India Abbott**  
*Moving Image*



**James B. Abbott**  
*Photography*



**Samantha Billig**  
*Mixed Media*



**Blue Stoop**  
*Writing and Storytelling*



**Acori Honzo**  
*Sculpture, Painting,  
African-American Dolls*



**Ed Marion**  
*Painting and Digital Illustration*





**Orchestra 2001**

*Contemporary Classical Music*



**Sharif Pendleton (PLAID)**

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**Jason Alexis Ramirez**

*Painting, Custom Apparel,  
Custom Furniture*



**Athena Scott**

*Painting, Drawing, Mixed  
Media Portraits*



**SpArc Philadelphia**

*Watercolor, Charcoal, Acrylics,  
Clay, Pastels*



**Thomcat23**

*Illustration, Comic Book Art*



# Penn's Landing

Looking for unparalleled views and wide-open space along the Waterfront? You've found it, right here at the **Great Plaza at Penn's Landing**. It's the perfect place for chilling with family and friends and enjoying food and drinks from nearby **Blue Cross RiverRink Summerfest** and **Spruce Street Harbor Park** **Sustained by Univest**.

DRWC is extremely thankful to our sponsors whose support allows us to bring residents and visitors the fun, safe experience that is one of the city's most cherished Summer traditions.



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# Race Street Pier

The original Waterfront destination, the revitalized [Race Street Pier](#) is better than ever.

With unparalleled views of the Ben Franklin Bridge and the Delaware River, the Pier's multi-purpose park and promenade is the perfect place to walk, relax, and yes, take Instagram, FOMO-worthy photos. Pack a picnic, bring your pup, and enjoy a piece of Summertime bliss.

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# Washington Avenue Pier

[Washington Avenue Pier](#) captures Philadelphia's rich history, while looking ahead to the future. The former site of the city's immigration station as well as the country's first Navy Yard, the eco-conscious [Washington Avenue Pier](#) is a place to learn, reflect, and appreciate nature in an urban environment.

Be sure to take a trip up and down the Pier's "Land Buoy," too, a 55-foot artistic installation with a 16-foot spiral staircase, created by internationally-acclaimed artist Jody Pinto.

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# Pier 68

Who says you have to leave the city to reel in the catch of the day? One of the best fishing spots along the Delaware River is right here in Philadelphia.

**Pier 68** is a peaceful spot for fishing experts, hobbyists, and newbies alike to come together, cast a line, and enjoy all the peace and focus the Summer favorite sport has to offer.

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# NEW PROJECTS

## Central Trail



The central segment of the [Delaware River Trail](#) is now under construction and is expected to be complete by the fall of 2021. This nearly

two-mile segment of trail will run between Washington Avenue and Spring Garden Street along the eastern side of Columbus Boulevard and will connect to existing segments of the trail north through Penn Treaty Park and south connecting to [Washington Avenue Pier](#) and [Pier 68](#).

The design includes beautiful street furniture, including benches and bike racks, decorative street pavers, and innovative solar trail lighting.

# ON THE HORIZON

## Graffiti Pier



Pier 18, originally part of Philadelphia's industrial history as a coal pier and now affectionately known as "[Graffiti Pier](#)," has played an important part in Philadelphia's

art scene, helping put the city on the map for some of the most creative street art in the world. DRWC is now in the process of figuring out what's next for this popular street art gallery, as outlined in the Master Plan for the Central Delaware. The goal is to create a public space that retains the creative spirit, historical significance, and cultural value of Graffiti Pier while enhancing Waterfront access for the Olde Richmond and Port Richmond neighborhoods.

[Visit our website](#) to view the preliminary designs and tell us what you want to see.

## Wetlands Park



The southern section of the Waterfront offers a unique opportunity to establish a “wetlands park” between a series of abandoned piers to enhance and revive

the area’s resiliency and ecological vitality. Over the coming decade, the Waterfront from Washington Avenue and Pier 70 Boulevard will be transformed into a wetlands park. With assistance from the Natural Lands Trust, DRWC purchased the pier and berth spaces with an eye towards improving the riparian ecology and restoring the tidal wetlands while offering unprecedented public access to a naturally reawakening river.

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## New Park at Penn’s Landing



Stretching from Front Street to the Delaware River and Chestnut to Walnut Streets, the new Park at Penn’s Landing will feature 11 acres of green

space, play areas, dining, a performance space, introspective gardens, water features, unparalleled water views and much more. In collaboration with PennPraxis, DRWC convened meetings in neighborhoods across Philadelphia and asked residents how they want to experience this new public space, the results of which will inform the Park’s design.

Thanks to city, state, and philanthropic leaders, the [Park at Penn’s Landing](#) construction is anticipated to begin in late 2021 and will be completed in 2024.

## **DONATE**

***We wouldn’t be able to do this without you!*** If you’ve enjoyed the beautiful lights at Spruce Street Harbor Park Sustained by Univest, fireworks on New Year’s Eve, relaxation at Race Street Pier, or any of the free programs we produce throughout the year, please consider [making a donation](#) so that we can continue to transform the Waterfront for all of Philadelphia and its visitors.



## Relax with a picnic at the Blue Cross RiverRink

Connecting with family and friends is important for your emotional health. Visit the Blue Cross RiverRink for a creative new way to enjoy outdoor time together this summer while maintaining a safe social distance.

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