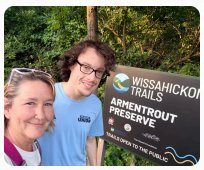
The Explorer Guild Newsletter

A look back, a look ahead, and the story behind our adventures.



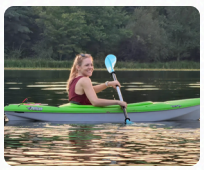
Past Events


















Hike — Armtrout Preserve
4-mile hike, deer, sunset after

American Treasure Tour Museum
Guided Tram Tour "The Toy Box"

Kayaking at Peace Valley Park
Birds and picnic lunch

Glow Paddle at Lake Nockamixon
100+ paddlers, glow-lit kayaks

Hike at Schuylkill Center
Largest maple on Pine Grove Loop

Evansburg State Park
5.25-mile pirate scavenger hike

Huntington Valley Penny Pack Trail
4 miles in the rain, we kept going

Green Ribbon Trail Kindness Hunt
Words of kindness and friendship

Kayaking at Betzwood River Trail
Trying the Guild's new boat

Hike at Norritstown Farm Park
5 miles

Bike ride Collegeville to Phoenixville
Lunch downtown at 88°

Kayak Lake Nockamixon
Sunset and sunrise, 8 trips

Kayak Montclair to Betzwood Park

Various cooking classes

Kayaking for Isaac's birthday

Hike Green Lane Park

Monacy Hill coffee at the top
Three hikes, three trail variations

Friends Dinner & S'more Night

Morris Arboretum
92-acre garden, scarecrow contest

Milky Way Farms
Goats, cows, peacocks, ice cream

Kayaking with Santana at Betzwood
Showing friends something new

Audubon Wildlife Sanctuary
Walking trails

Hike at Prophecy Creek Park
3.5 miles

Pumpkin scones & corn canvas painting

Ghost Town Play, Montgomery Theatre

Philly Art Museum

Learn more, get involved, and be part of what's next at

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Upcoming

New adventures, new connections,
a brighter tomorrow.



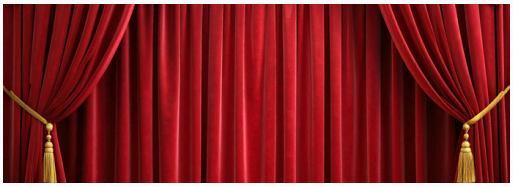
Cinderella: A Musical Panto at People's Light and Theatre 12/5 2pm

4 spots available



James and the Giant Peach Swarthmore 3pm

4 spots available



Weekly Hike: Training for Spring Appalachian Section Hike Maryland

Begins week of 11/14

Twice weekly · 2 to 10–12 miles · Evansburg, Valley Forge & Wissahickon



Friday Adventures: Museum Visits

Starts 11/20 · Every other Friday

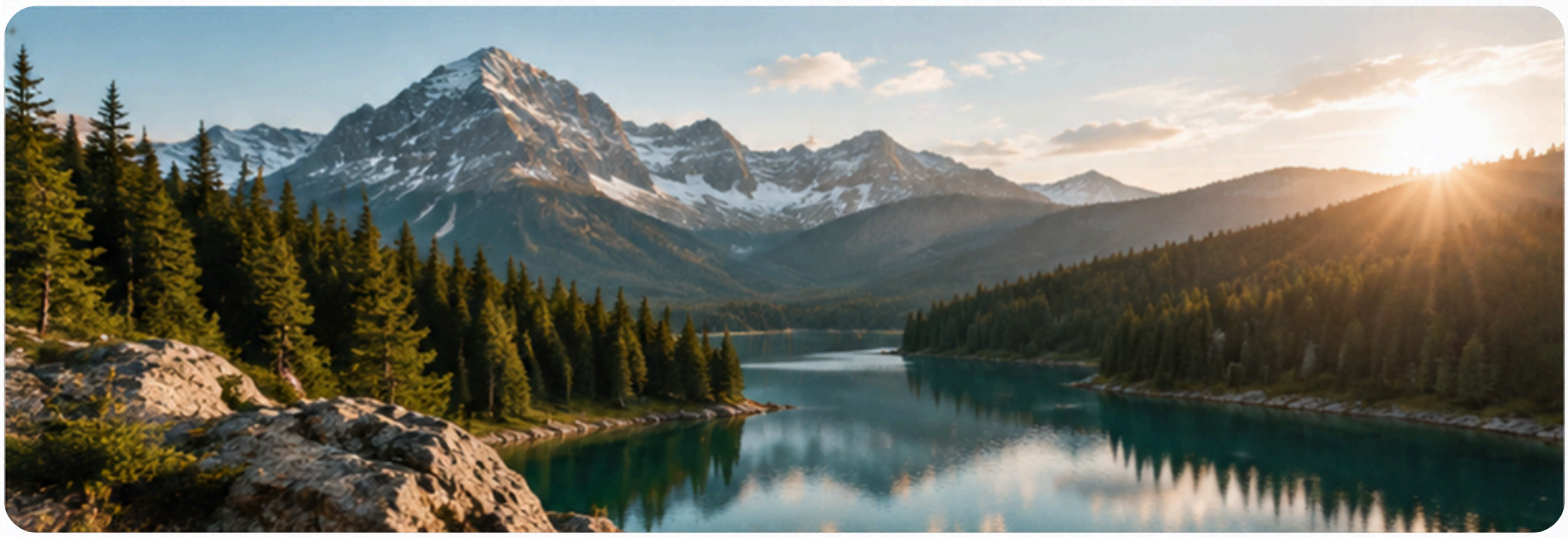
Museums in Philadelphia, Montgomery & Chester Counties



See all events and join the adventure at
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What's New

Updates, stories, and moments from our community.





COMMUNITY UPDATE

New Space for Us!

The Explorer Guild Social Group now has space at Trinity Episcopal Church in Blue Bell. Planned indoor and outdoor activities: Mondays and Wednesdays, 10am–2pm; every other Saturday, 5pm–9pm.

Explore. Belong. Together. →

How We Started

A shared love of exploration, a stronger sense of belonging.

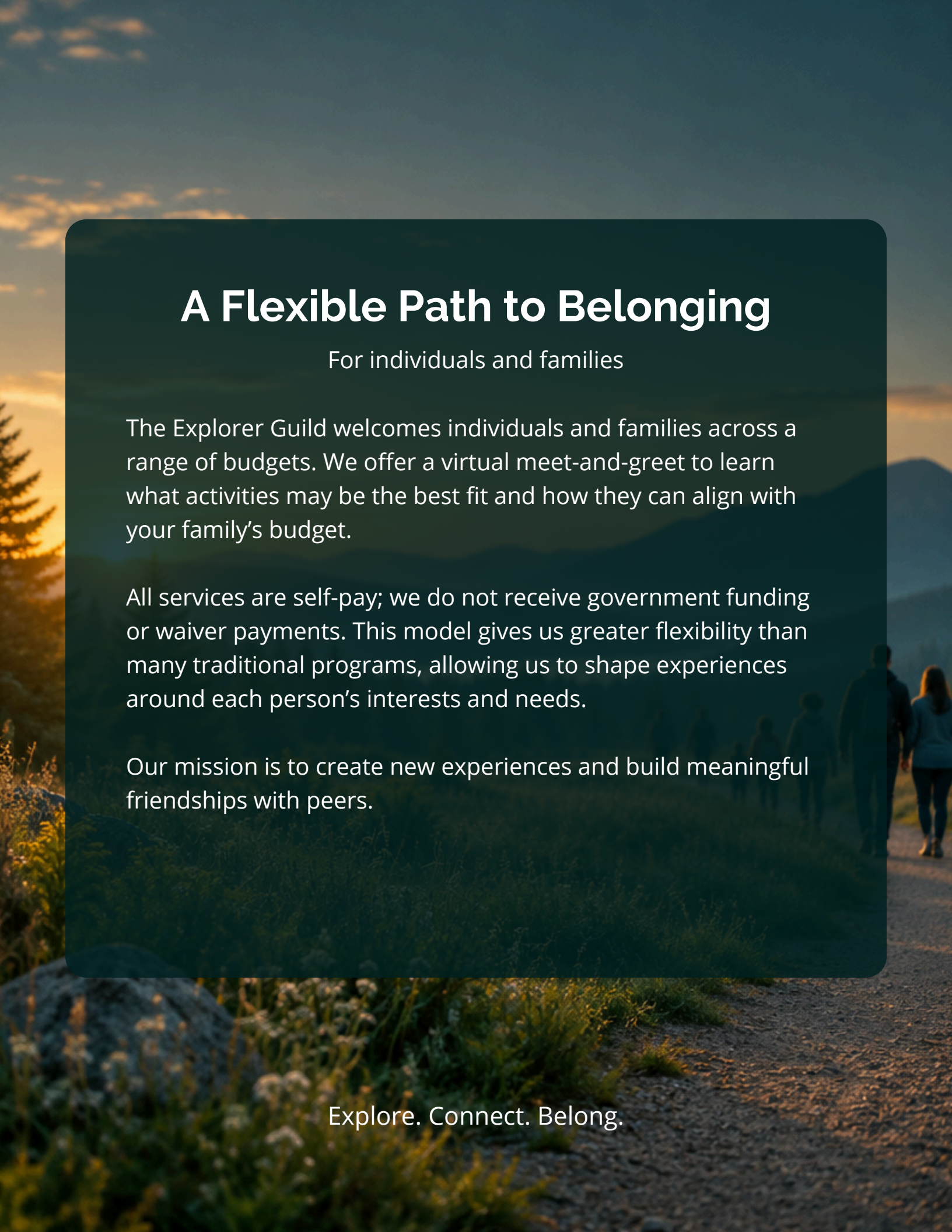


The Explorer Guild began with a simple idea: that life is richer when we explore together. What started as a small group of friends seeking new places, fresh perspectives, and meaningful connections soon grew into a welcoming community for all who feel at home outdoors.

We saw how exploration has the power to bring people together — across different backgrounds, experiences, and skill levels. Whether it's a nearby trail or a new exerience, the journey is always better when shared.

Today, The Explorer Guild continues to grow, fueled by a belief that adventure creates belonging. We're here to inspire, support, and connect a community of explorers, now and for what's next.

Learn more about our story and what's next at
theexplorerguild.com →



A Flexible Path to Belonging

For individuals and families

The Explorer Guild welcomes individuals and families across a range of budgets. We offer a virtual meet-and-greet to learn what activities may be the best fit and how they can align with your family's budget.

All services are self-pay; we do not receive government funding or waiver payments. This model gives us greater flexibility than many traditional programs, allowing us to shape experiences around each person's interests and needs.

Our mission is to create new experiences and build meaningful friendships with peers.

Explore. Connect. Belong.