

Now Open Every Day

EASTERN STATE PENITENTIARY

HOURS

Every Day 10 am to 5 pm (Last entry 4 pm)
(December through March: guided tours only)

Closed Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve,
Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, New Year's Day

SUMMER TWILIGHT TOURS

Wednesday Evenings until 8 pm
June through August (Last entry 7 pm)

ADMISSION

\$12 Adults

\$ 8 Students, Seniors, Kids (7-12)

Admission includes audio tour, special guided tours,
and our critically-acclaimed artist installations.
Children under the age of 7 cannot be admitted.

PRIVATE TOURS & CLASS TRIPS

Available year round for groups of fifteen or more.
Please call or see our website for details.

LOCATION

Just five blocks from the Philadelphia Museum of Art. Take I-676 to the "Parkway" or "23rd Street" exit, and follow 22nd Street north 1/2 mile. There is a parking lot next door. Convenient to SEPTA, the Philadelphia Trolley Works and Big Bus routes. Find a map and written directions on our website.



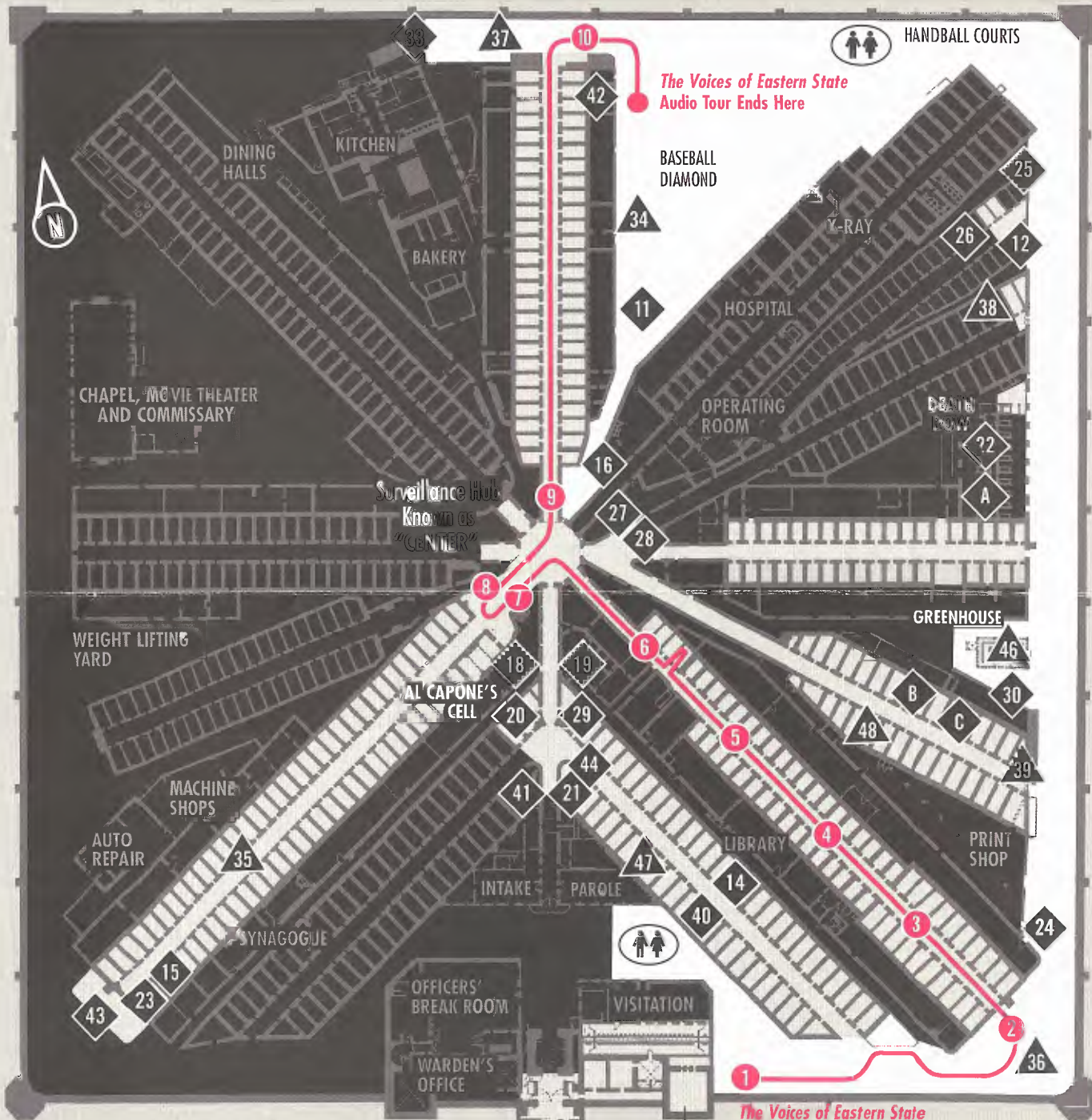
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Explore America's Most Historic Prison

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Light areas are open to visitors without a tour guide.
 Our staff is available in these areas to answer your questions.

Ticket Office / Exit

The Voices of Eastern State
 Audio Tour Begins Here

The Voices of Eastern State
 Audio Tour Ends Here

Main Audio Tour

The Voices of Eastern State Audio Tour
Stops 1-10 on the map, with 27 additional stops (listed below). 40 to 90 minutes, recommended age 12 and up.

Architecture

- 12 Cellblock Fourteen
- 22 Death Row (Cellblock Fifteen)
- 30 Greenhouse
- 42 Solitary Exercise Yard
- 18 Synagogue
- 25 The Hole ("Klondike")

**ADULT CONTENT: Access at location only.

Daily Life

- 29 Barbershop
- 40 Born at Eastern State
- 24 *Escape!* 1923 Leo Callahan Escape
- 23 *Escape!* 1945 Tunnel Escape
- 41 Intake
- 33 Kitchens
- 44 Prison Riots
- 19 Religion in the 20th Century
- B Sexuality (19th Century Issues)**
- C Sexuality (20th Century Issues)**
- 11 Sports
- 43 Women at Eastern State

Famous Inmates

- 20 Al Capone's Cell
- 21 Al Capone's Release
- 16 Clarence Klinedinst
- A Elmo Smith **
- 14 "Pep the Dog"
- 15 "Slick Willie" Sutton

Eastern State Today

- 26 Ghosts: "Is Eastern State Haunted?"
- 27 Movies at Eastern State
- 28 "Why Don't You Fix This Place Up?"

Special Guided Tours

Recommended age 7 and up.

Left Behind

Tue., Thur., Sat., and Sun. at 3:15 pm
Hands-on presentation! Handle reproductions of everyday objects, photographs, and inmate crafts that survive from Eastern State's years as an active prison. What does each tell us about the lives of the prisoners and guards?

Escape!

Mon., Wed., and Fri. at 2:15 pm
Sat. and Sun. at 10:15 am and 1:15 pm
More than 100 men escaped from Eastern State during its 142 year history. But how? A tour guide describes three escapes in detail, illustrating how they changed over time at the penitentiary.

Life Behind the Walls

Mon., Wed., and Fri. at 3:15 pm
Sat. and Sun. at 2:15 pm
More than 75,000 men and women once served time behind these walls. What was life like? An Eastern State tour guide compares the lives of inmates and officers during the prison's long history.

Prison Uprisings

Tue. and Thur. at 2:15 pm
Sat. and Sun. at 11:15 am and 4:15 pm
Inmates gathered to protest conditions they felt were unfair nearly a dozen times during Eastern State's history. A tour guide leads the group to locations of the 1961 riot and other inmate uprisings.

Artist Installations

Nine site-specific artist installations are free with admission.

- 34 **Linda Brenner:** *The Ghost Cats*
- 37 **Dayton Castleman:** *The End of the Tunnel*
- 48 **William Cromar:** *GTMO*
- 36 **Michael Grothusen:** *midway of another day*
- 35 **Susan Hagen:** *Recollection Tableaux*
- 39 **Alexa Hoyer:** *I Always Wanted to Go to Paris, France*
- 47 **Johanna Inman & Anna Norton:** *Living Space*
- 38 **Matthew & Jon Stemler:** *Juxtaposition*
- 46 **Judith Taylor:** *my glass house*

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Historic preservation and arts programming also made possible with funding from Eastern State's Halloween Fundraiser *Terror Behind the Walls*.

WELCOME TO EASTERN STATE PENITENTIARY

This was the world's first true *penitentiary*, a prison designed to inspire *penitence*—or true regret—in the hearts of criminals. The original seven cellblocks spread like the spokes of a wheel, and had running water and central heat before the White House.

Its vaulted, sky-lit cells held many of America's most notorious criminals, including bank robber "Slick Willie" Sutton and "Scarface" Al Capone.

The prison stands today in ruin, a haunting world of crumbling cellblocks and a surprising, eerie beauty.

2008 EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

• ALUMNI REUNION

Saturday, May 17, 2:30 pm
Free with Admission. Many of Eastern State's former officers and inmates are still quite young. This weekend only, our Alumni return to the cellblocks to answer questions and meet the public.

◦ BASTILLE DAY!

Saturday, July 12, 5:30 pm
Reenactment and Street Party - Free. Grab a pitchfork and storm the Bastille at this day-long street party, featuring live music, French fare, drinks, and a real guillotine! Come early and take a tour of Eastern State (standard admission).

• TUNNEL ESCAPE LIVING HISTORY

Saturday, August 2 & Sunday, August 3
Free with Admission. Two actors—portraying tunnel mastermind Clarence Klinedinst and bank robber "Slick Willie" Sutton—give their conflicting accounts of who designed the tunnel and why the escapees got caught. Meet each inmate, and see how their accounts vary.

TERROR BEHIND THE WALLS

Sept. 19 – Nov. 2
A massive haunted house in a real prison!
Ranked among the
Top 10 Best Haunted Houses in the USA
by AOL, Travel Channel and HauntWorld.
See website for coupons, previews and
real ghost sightings. All proceeds benefit
preservation efforts.

