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Meet live reindeer at ASHM and learn about the Sami!
ASHM's Toddler Time: Sami Traditions
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Philadelphia, PA- Celebrate indigenous people's month at the American Swedish Historical Museum and learn about the Sami of Sweden. For the November Toddler Time program, families will explore the Sami people, who are reindeer herders that live in Northern Sweden, Norway, and Finland. Discover Sami traditions as we read "Inger's Promise" by Jami Parkison, explore Sami

objects in the collection, play reindeer games and create Sami-inspired crafts. *To learn more about the life of reindeer herders, families will meet live reindeer from the Spruce Ridge Reindeer farm!*

Toddler Time is free for members and \$5 per non-member child. Accompanying adult is free. Pre-register <https://www.americanswedish.org/events> or pay at the door.

About ASHM:

Visit the American Swedish Historical Museum to learn the forgotten history of Swedes in Philadelphia. Built in 1926 during the sesquicentennial, the museum's unique interior is divided into a dozen galleries designed to highlight Scandinavian influences in America. The galleries explore a range of topics including the New Sweden Colony, women's history, scientific innovations, and Swedish craft arts such as glass making and woodworking. ASHM hosts a variety of programs from Swedish holiday celebrations like Midsommarfest and Lucia, to history lectures, an ABBA Dance Party, virtual tours, and family programs like Toddler Time. The mission of the ASHM is to welcome all people to explore cultural identity through the story of Swedes and Scandinavians in America. Visit our website www.americanswedish.org to learn more.

The American Swedish Historical Museum is located in scenic FDR Park at 1900 Pattison Avenue in South Philadelphia near the Sports Complex. Plenty of free parking is available. For those taking public transportation, the Broad Street Subway's NRG/Pattison Avenue stop is within walking distance or SEPTA's Route 17 (to Pattison) can bring you right to the Museum.

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