

# XPLR *Lucky Charms*

*Saint Patrick's Day is celebrated worldwide by Irish people and increasingly by non-Irish people (perhaps because it involves lots of drinking). Hence the phrase, "Everyone wants to be Irish on St. Patrick's Day." Celebrations are generally themed around the color green and all things Irish.*

*Today we will xplr this Irish tradition.*

Sun, Mar 9, meet at 12PM noon . Start at the Philadelphia Art Museum Steps. Bike along to the Ben Franklin Parkway to the Free Library of Philadelphia and shoot the indoors. Proceed to City Hall and do a group panorama. Bike down Broad street to the Italian Market.

About the ride: (2.89 mi)

Take Ben Franklin, go down Broad Street.

About the photography: A mix of everything: People/Landscape, Indoors/Outdoors.

## 1. St. Patrick's Day Parade

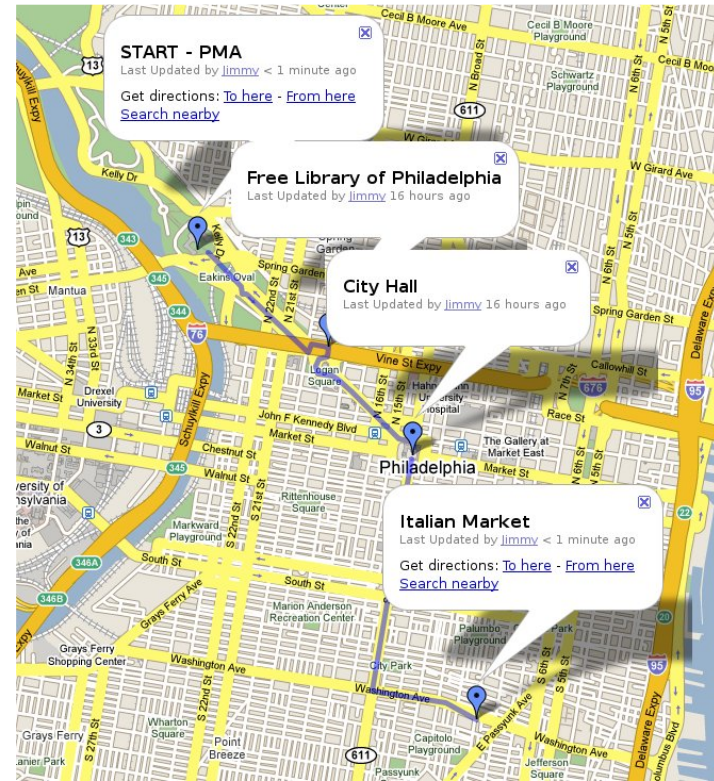
Throughout the years this celebration has honored this religious and cultural celebration. Thousands of marchers and spectators in their green bedecked finery, the bands and floats, the flags and music highlight one of the grandest parades in a city that loves parades.

## 2. Free Library of Philadelphia

First imagined in the mid-1890s, begun in earnest in 1910, and not completed for 17 years, the Central Library building is a triumph of civic architecture and library science. A product of intersecting historical forces that included the aesthetic ideals and increasing technological abilities of the architects and engineers.

## 3. City Hall

Philadelphia City Hall is the seat of government for the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. At 167 m (548 ft), including the statue, it is the world's tallest masonry building: the weight of the building is borne by granite and brick walls up to 22 feet thick, rather than steel; the principal exterior materials are limestone, granite, and marble.



## 4. Italian Market

The Italian Market is the popular name for the South 9th Street Curb Market, an area of Philadelphia featuring many grocery shops, cafes, restaurants, bakeries, cheese shops, butcher shops, etc., many with an Italian influence

Upload your photos to our flickr pool and tag them with "xplr" and "luckycharms".

## ABOUT XPLR:

A camera is your license to explore the world, and your relationship to it. Where has your license taken you recently? Part inspiration part perspiration, XPLR (explore!) events seek to unite individuals that are passionate about art and urban exploration. Meetings take place at the Philadelphia Art Museum steps. The actual subject matter and shooting location will be kept secret until the day of the event and will be disclosed at the PMA. Join us in our pursuit of creativity, or just for a fun bike ride.

Website: <http://www.xplr-club.com>

Flickr group: <http://www.flickr.com/groups/xplrclub>

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