



## Midnight Munchies



Navigation at night presented it's own difficulties due to limited or no visibility. Explorers had to rely on a compass, a map and if they were lucky enough to have clear skies they could navigate using the stars. Tonight we will document the streets and alleyways of Philadelphia at night.

Sunday, Sep 21, 2008. Meet at the Philadelphia Art Museum Steps. Ride under the midnight light, capture the thinker at the Rodin Museum and the lighting along Broad Street. Satisfy your midnight munchies at Pat's and Geno's.

About the ride: 3.02 miles .  
About the photog: outdoors, night.

### 1. Rodin museum

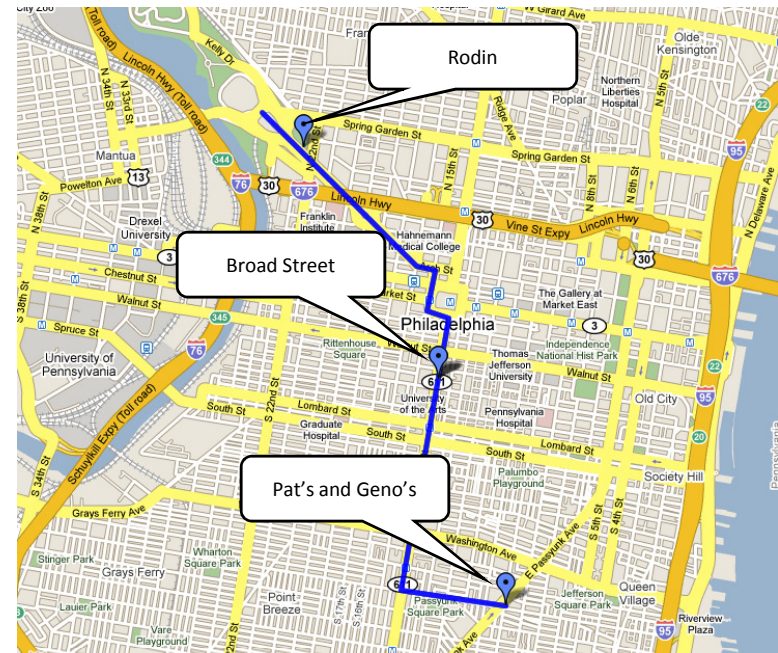
The thinker (French: Le Penseur) is a bronze and marble statue by Auguste Rodin. It depicts a man in sober meditation battling with a powerful internal struggle. It is often used to represent philosophy.

### 2. Broad Street

There's dramatic lighting all along this street

### 3. Pat's and Geno's

Long-time competitor Geno's steaks claimed they were the first to add cheese to the recipe, though Harry's son, Frank, claims he first added Cheese Whiz in 1960s. The two restaurants, located diagonally across from each other, have become cultural and culinary landmarks.



After pulling back from expansion and franchising efforts in the 1980s, the business was divided up by the Olivieri family.<sup>[5]</sup> Harry and his son kept the original location, today run by Harry's grandson, Frank Jr. Pat's son Herbert opened "Olivieri's Prince of Steaks", later to be the source of a family dispute.

Upload your photos and send them to our Flickr group. Tag them with 'XPLR' and 'MidnightMunchies'.

### 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/>  
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