



SKYHIGH

What makes a city? For Philadelphians, it is easy to recognize the city of brotherly love by some of our interesting skyscraper designs. From statuesque and gothic architecture of City Hall, to elegant and sleek designs of the business district on Market, Chestnut and Walnut Street. Originally, no skyscraper could be taller than the city's most famous attribute, William Penn standing on top of City Hall. Now that the rules have changed and with a city that is ever expanding, the question is, what's next? Your job is to capture the past, present and future of Philadelphia's skyline.

Sunday, June 15th. Meet at the Philadelphia Art Museum Steps at 4PM.

About the ride: 4.8 miles

About the photo's: mainly outdoors & sunny

1. South Street Bridge

Cross the Spring Garden bridge at the museum and ride along 34th street towards the South Street bridge. Live life on the wild side by taking shots of the Philadelphia skyline from the city's most dangerous bridge! Known for its battle with city officials to be fixed many times over, this site will finally be torn down this fall.

2. Ritz-Carlton, Old skyscrapers around City Hall

Enter the Ritz-Carlton, which is constructing Philly's new and upcoming skyscraper, and take pictures of the Pantheon roof replica. Stroll around City Hall and photograph Philly's oldest skyscrapers, which do not exceed the height of William Penn's statue.

3. Comcast tower

Have you ever spent an hour on the phone trying to fix your Comcast service and just wanted some revenge? Come see where your money goes, and bike to 17th and JFK (passing a lot of skyscrapers along the way)



to see the Comcast tower up close. This is Philly's newest skyscrapers as it has only officially been open for business for a little over a week! Now, it is actually Philadelphia's tallest building.

PLEASE JOIN US AFTER FOR PIZZA AT PAOLO'S AT JUNIPER AND PINE!!!!

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

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/pool>

