



# 2012 Special Events

In addition to regularly scheduled programs, each year the park hosts a series of recurring events at the National Prisoner of War Museum, the historic prison site, or the Andersonville National Cemetery. *All dates subject to change.*

**Living History Weekend: March 10 & 11**

This living history program offers visitors the opportunity to see and experience what life was like at the infamous Civil War prison camp.

**Park Day: March 31**

This national work day event is dedicated to help clean and restore America's historic Civil War battlefields, cemeteries and shrines.

**Avenue of Flags:**

**April 6-10; May 25-29; July 1-5; September 10-24, November 9-12**

Display of U.S. flags along the side of avenues in the National Cemetery for designated patriotic holidays.

**National Former POW Recognition Day: April 9**

On this presidentially proclaimed observance we honor our country's heroes who were prisoners of war, recognize their sacrifice, and express our deepest gratitude to those who helped write a more hopeful chapter in our history.

**EchoTaps: May 19**

On Armed Forces Day the solemn tune Taps will be sounded at every National Cemetery and U.S. Veterans cemetery worldwide at 11:00 AM.

**Memorial Day Observance: May 27**

On the Sunday of the Memorial Day Weekend, join park staff and area residents in honoring America's servicemen and women.

**National POW/MIA Recognition Day: September 19-22**

POW/MIA Recognition Day is a day of remembrance and hope for the speedy and safe return of American Prisoners of War, and those still Missing in Action. Join the park for a series of events recognizing POWs.

**Wreaths Across America: December 15, 2012**

Join thousands of Americans to remember and honor our Veterans by participating in the Wreaths Across America project.



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