



View from Fort Stanton

● History, Culture, and Nature within the Civil War Defenses of Washington

Saturday, October 1 – 3 – 5:15 pm

Distance: 3 miles

Join a National Park Service ranger to hear about the Civil War history of the fort sites, learn how they became important to the cultural development of the surrounding areas, and witness a unique natural environment within an urban landscape. The journey goes from Fort Stevens through Rock Creek Park to Fort DeRussy and ends at Fort Reno Park. This tour involves moderate to high intensity hiking. Meet at the flagpole at Fort Stevens, corner of 13th and Quackenbos Sts., NW. Please bring a water bottle, bug spray, and walking/hiking shoes.

● Civil War Defenses of Washington Bike Tour: History and Nature of the Forts

Saturday, October 1 – 9:30 am – 12 noon

Distance: 4 miles

Led by a National Park Service Ranger, this mountain bike tour will journey along the Hiker-Biker trail of the Civil War Defenses of Washington. The off-road trail takes riders through Fort Dupont Park to explore the earthwork remnants of Fort Mahan and Fort Dupont that were constructed during the Civil War. We will also stop along the way to discuss important natural features of the sites. Children and riders with minimal experience are welcome. The tour will meet and end at Fort Dupont Park Activity Center, Fort Dupont Dr., SE. Please bring a bike, helmet, and wear comfortable clothing for biking.

● Fort Mahan-Watts Branch Green Restoration Tour

Saturday, September 24 - 11 am - 12:30 pm, 1:30 - 3 pm

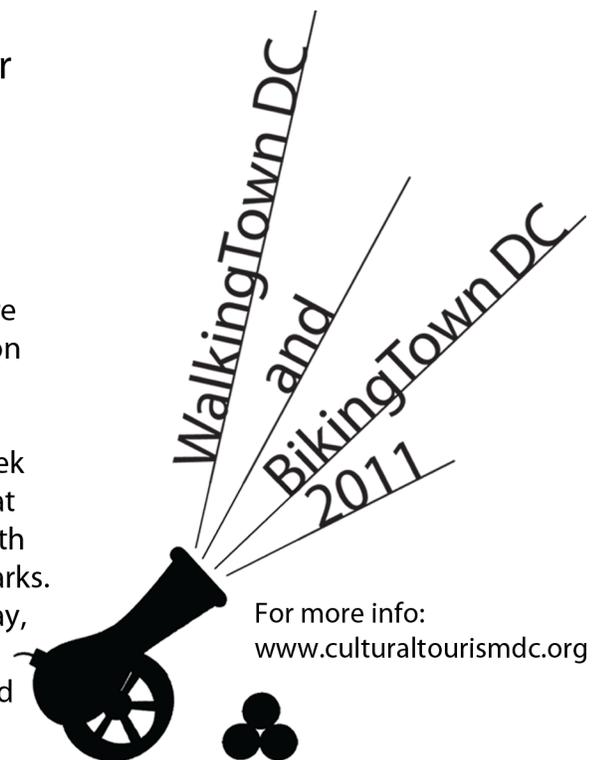
Sunday, September 25 - 11 am - 12:30 pm, 1:30 - 3 pm

Saturday, October 1 - 11 am - 12:30 pm, 1:30 - 3 pm

Sunday, October 2 - 11 am - 12:30 pm, 1:30 - 3 pm

Distance: 1.5 miles

The Watts Branch Creek and its neighborhood in Northeast DC are being transformed and restored through community-based action and public investment. Join Groundwork Anacostia DC founder Dennis Chestnut and his staff on this 90-minute walk to see neighborhood and ecosystem restoration projects, including creek restoration sites, tree plantings, bio-retention areas, native habitat restoration and the New Empowerhouse Solar Home site. Our path includes Watts Branch Creek and Marvin Gaye and Fort Mahan parks. We recommend bringing binoculars, closed-toed shoes, bug spray, Metro SmartTrip or farecard if traveling by train, reusable water bottles, and a walking stick if needed. Meet at Minnesota Ave. and Grant St., NE. across from the Minnesota Ave Metro exit.



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