

Federal Hall

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National Memorial



Open House New York

October 11th 2014

9:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Join the National Park Service at Federal Hall National Memorial on Saturday October 11th 2014 at 9:am to 5:00 pm for a ranger led tour and learn about the history of Federal Hall National Memorial.

Federal Hall is not only the location that served as the seat of the Customs House located here on the island of Manhattan, but 26 Wall Street was also the site of New York City's 18th-century City Hall. In its inception Federal Hall was the hub of excitement, tourism and economic advancement during colonial and post British rule of the city.



Federal Hall Rotunda NPS Photo

After the war for independence, the Continental Congress met at City Hall. Pierre L'Enfant was commissioned to remodel City Hall for the new federal government.

The First Congress met in the new Federal Hall, and wrote the Bill of Rights, and George Washington was inaugurated here as President on April 30, 1789. When the capital moved to Philadelphia in 1790, the building again housed city government until 1812, at which time Federal Hall was demolished.

The current structure on the site was built as the Customs House and later became the U. S. Sub-Treasury until that system was replaced by the Federal Reserve.

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Plan Your Visit

Federal Hall National Memorial is open for Open House New York on Saturday October 11th 2014 from 9:00 am—5:00 pm .

Ranger-guided tours will be offered starting at 10:00am and continuing as follows:

1st Tour 10:00 a.m.

2nd Tour 11:00 a.m.

3rd Tour 1:00 p.m.

4th Tour 2:00 p.m.

Final Tour 3:00 p.m.

Federal Hall National Memorial is open to the public M – F 9a.m. to 5 p.m.

Ranger Led tours are offered daily as listed above

There are numerous ways to get to Federal Hall using public transportation. Please visit www.mta.info for more information and maps.

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