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## General Volunteer Information

### Reforestation Project

### Flight 93 National Memorial

- Flight 93 National Memorial will conduct a reforestation project performed by public volunteers on April 27, 2013
  - Volunteers will pre-register online
  - Walk-on volunteers will not be accepted.
  - All volunteers must be 14-years of age or older. All volunteers from 14-18 years of age must be accompanied by a legal guardian
  - Volunteers from 14-18 years of age must complete individual volunteer agreement form signed by a parent or legal guardian unless participating with a youth group with qualified group leaders with guardianship status
  - Lunches and bottled water will be provided to the volunteers. Volunteers must pre-select their lunch option
  - Volunteers will be organized in teams of 10 and each team of 10 will be further divided into pairs who will work together to place approximately 50 tree seedlings per working pair each day in pre-determined plots.
  - Each team of 10-volunteers will be supervised by a Team Leader/Forester who will instruct them, lead them to their team's tree planting plot and provide guidance throughout the day in proper tree planting techniques
  - Volunteers are to arrive at the site between 8:30-9:15 AM and should plan to work into the afternoon, or, until their team finishes their designated plot
  - Volunteers will park in designated area near planting site.
  - Please be aware that the area to be planted ranges from level to moderately steep. The ground is rocky and deeply furrowed with furrows over 1-foot deep. Persons considering volunteering must be able to navigate rough steep terrain for the better part of a day. Additionally, the temperature is typically cooler than surrounding areas and often quite windy.
  - Recommended attire: work gloves, hat, layers of warm clothing, sturdy work or hiking boots, sun screen.
  - All volunteers who are amenable to being photographed or video recorded must complete and return to the NPS a photo release form as part of their registration. The National Park Service, other agencies and the public media will be capturing images of volunteers performing reforestation activities at these events. To permit your image to be used, you will be asked to complete this form.
  - Sanitary facilities will be provided near the volunteer parking area
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## Directions

### **GPS: 6424 Lincoln Highway, Stoystown, PA 15563**

Please be aware that your GPS unit may recommend a different route from the ones noted below.

#### **By Car:**

**From SOMERSET:** from Exit #110 of the PA Turnpike (Interstate 70/76), follow signs for Rte. 281 north. Take Rte 281 north 1.7 miles to US 219 north. Travel 8.7 miles north on US 219 to the Stoystown/Jennerstown/US 30 exit; turn right on US 30 east. Travel 8.5 miles on US 30 east. Turn right into the new park entrance. The new entrance will be marked with official National Park Service signs.

**From JOHNSTOWN:** Take Route 219 South 9.6 miles. Exit onto US 30 East at Stoystown/Jennerstown Exit. Travel 8.5 miles east on the US Rte. 30. Turn right into the new park entrance. The new entrance will be marked with official National Park Service signs.

**From the EAST on PA TURNPIKE (Interstate 70/76):** Exit Bedford (#146) - At Turnpike light, turn left. Go to next light, turn left. Take 220 South. Follow 220 South to next exit. Exit US 30 West. Follow US 30 west approximately 25 miles. Turn left into the new park entrance. The new entrance will be marked with official National Park Service signs.

**From the WEST on ROUTE 30/Lincoln Highway:** Travel west 8.5 miles past the US 219/US 30 interchange. Turn right into the new park entrance. The new entrance will be marked with official National Park Service signs.

## **Cancellation Policy**

If for medical reasons or an immediate emergency a volunteer should need to cancel, please e-mail [flni\\_superintendent@nps.gov](mailto:flni_superintendent@nps.gov) or call 814-893-6322. Otherwise volunteers are expected to arrive on time for the event date they have pre-registered for.

## **Weather**

The event is being held rain or shine. Please prepare to work outdoors through the weather. In the event of severe hazardous weather, the National Park Service reserves the right to cancel the event or postpone tree planting activities.