



Night at the Tomb

7:30 p.m., April 20, 2010

Meet a National Park Service Ranger in the outdoor plaza in front of the memorial for an after hours visit by candlelight deep into the heart of the mausoleum as part of the sites observance of National Park Week 2010.

Stand before the great granite sarcophagi of Ulysses S. Grant and his wife, Julia.

While you're in the crypt, you just might find yourself exchanging glances with the busts of the five notable generals who watch over Grant's final rest.

This is not an ordinary tour of the memorial, but a unique opportunity to experience the essence of the building.

The NPS is conducting this special event in honor of Grant's contribution to the creation of the National Park System. In 1872, while he was President of the United States, Grant signed a law declaring that Yellowstone would forever be "dedicated and set apart as a public park or pleasuring ground for the benefit and enjoyment of the people," making it the first official National Park.



Plan Your Visit

General Grant National Memorial is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. except Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Ranger-guided tours are offered at 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. daily.

General Grant National Memorial is located at 122nd Street and Riverside Drive in Manhattan.

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