



Happy Birthday National Park Service!

Saturday August 16-25,
2014

It's our birthday, and we hope you'll visit a national park and help us celebrate! Hamilton Grange NM will be open Monday August 25.

On August 16-25, Hamilton Grange National Memorial will have brochures from National Park sites across the country. You can learn the differences between national parks, memorials and monuments. Hear about our oldest and newest national park sites, how the park service was founded and what Park Rangers do to help preserve our uniquely American history.

Afterwards, take a tour of Alexander Hamilton's home, the Grange, with tours on the hour from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Since 1872 the United States National Park System has grown from a single, public reservation called Yellowstone National Park to embrace over 450 natural, historical, recreational, and cultural areas throughout the United States, its territories, and island possessions. Forty-four years after the establishment of Yellowstone, President Woodrow Wilson created the National Park Service on August 25, 1916.

On August 25, the National Park Service turns 98 years old. Ninety-eight may sound old, but we're young at heart and celebrating with everyone who shares our youthful exuberance!



Plan Your Visit

Hamilton Grange National Memorial, located in St. Nicholas Park on 141st Street between St. Nicholas and Convent avenues, is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Wednesday through Sunday. The visitor center (bookstore, exhibits, restrooms) is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Visitation to the historically furnished floor is limited to 15 people at any time. Ranger-led and self-guided options are available.

There are numerous ways to get to Hamilton Grange using public transportation. Visit www.mta.info for more information and maps.

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