



Centennial Calendar

The National Park Service turns 100 on August 25, 2016, and everyone can take part in the celebration! The centennial kicks off a second century of stewardship of America's national parks and engaging communities through recreation, conservation, and historic preservation programs.

The park, along with our many partners, have put together an exciting menu of programs and activities. We invite you to find your park at Morristown National Historical Park during our Centennial activities listed below.

For the latest program information, please visit us on the web at www.nps.gov/morr or call us at 973-539-2016 ext. 210.

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March

AUTHOR MARY BRUNO TO SPEAK ON HER BOOK *AN AMERICAN RIVER*

March 3

The Great Swamp Watershed Association and the National Park Service welcome author Mary Bruno to Washington's Headquarters Museum for an illustrated talk on her book, *An American River: From Paradise to Superfund, Afloat on New Jersey's Passaic River*.

Register at www.GreatSwamp.org or call 973-538-3500 x 22

"CROSSROADS: THE FUTURE OF GRADUATE HISTORY EDUCATION" CONFERENCE

March 11 & 12

The park's Chief of Cultural Resources will present a session on the National Park Service centennial and the approach to public history in the NPS.

Drew University

For more information and to register, visit <http://www.drew.edu/graduate/academics/maphd/crossroads>

WICK HOUSE REOPENING

March 13

Morristown NHP celebrates the reopening of the Wick House!

Wick House

Time: 12 pm

April

GRAND ENCAMPMENT

April 16 & 17

Our annual Encampment Weekend on a Centennial scale! Over 150 reenactors from across the Mid-Atlantic will be displaying a variety of 18th century skills and demonstrations.

Jockey Hollow

For more information, visit www.nps.gov/morr/planyourvisit/grand-encampment-2016.htm

April

NATIONAL PARK WEEK

April 16-24

Visit the park this week for special National Park Week programming.

For more

information, visit www.nps.gov/morr

NATIONAL JUNIOR RANGER DAY

April 16

Junior Rangers can earn a special Morristown NPS Centennial Junior Ranger Day 2016 Certificate.

FIND YOUR PARK

May

LA GIUDITTA

May 1

The Baroque Orchestra of New Jersey performs the 1693 first edition oratorio based on the manuscript in the park archives. The original manuscript will be on display, as part of our Centennial efforts for archival exhibitions.

Washington's Headquarters Museum

Visit <https://baroqueorchestra.org> for tickets.

AUTHOR PRESENTATION ON *VALIANT AMBITION*

May 13

Morristown NHP hosts award-winning and New York Times bestselling author Nathaniel Philbrick for a presentation on his brand-new book, *Valiant Ambition*.

Washington's Headquarters Museum

Time: 7:00 pm

SPIRIT OF THE JERSEYS STATE HISTORY FAIR

May 14

Visit the park staff at their booth! *Monmouth Battlefield State Park*.

June

NEW JERSEY HISTORY AND HISTORICAL PRESERVATION CONFERENCE

June 8 & 9

There will be a session on the NPS Centennial and history, as well as what area NPS sites are showcasing for the Centennial.

Thomas Edison NHP and Seton Hall University

For more information and to register, visit <http://www.njpreservationconference.org/>

GATEWAY TO HISTORY

June 19

Singer and songwriter Gordon Ward will perform cuts from his CD *Gateway to History*, including a number that directly connect to the Morristown NHP story, including his hit song remembering Joseph Plumb Martin. The park's first edition of Martin memoir will be on display as part of our Centennial efforts for archival exhibitions.

Washington's Headquarters Museum

July

CENTENNIAL EXHIBIT

July 1-September 4 (Labor Day)

A new, temporary exhibit featuring park archival and collection items.

Washington's Headquarters Museum

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REVOLUTIONARY TIMES 2016!

July 2 - 4

A Fourth of July celebration complete with a patriotic lawn concert at Washington's Headquarters Museum and the Reading of the Declaration of Independence on the Morristown Green.

For more information, visit morrismuseum.org or www.nps.gov/morr



August

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE 100TH BIRTHDAY WEEKEND

August 25-28

Activities and programs will be announced in Spring 2016.
www.nps.gov/morr

September

NATURALIZATION CEREMONY
Date and Time TBD

New American citizens participate in the park’s annual Naturalization Ceremony. Date and time will be announced in Spring 2016.

Washington’s Headquarters Museum.

CENTENNIAL EXHIBIT AT THE NEW JERSEY STATE CAPITAL ROTUNDA
Date TBD

Details will be announced in Spring 2016!

October

FALL LIVING HISTORY WEEKEND
Date TBD

Date, activities, and programs will be announced in Summer 2016.

Jockey Hollow
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November

NEW JERSEY HISTORICAL COMMISSION CONFERENCE
November 18 & 19

The park will jointly host the opening reception of this conference on Friday, November 18, at the Washington’s Headquarters Museum.

For more information, visit <http://nj.gov/state/historical/>

December

HOLLY WALK 2016
December 3 & 4

Once again, the park with partner with the Morris County Tourism Bureau and other area partners for the 2016 Morristown Holly Walk. More information will be announced in Summer/Fall 2016.

For more information, visit morrismorristown.org



Fee Free Days in 2016

The National Park Service turns 100 years old in 2016 and we want everyone to join the party! On 16 days in ‘16, all National Park Service sites that charge an entrance fee will offer free admission to everyone.

Mark your calendar for these entrance fee-free dates in 2016:

- January 18: Martin Luther King Jr. Day*
- April 16-24: National Park Week*
- August 25-28: National Park Service Birthday*
- September 24: National Public Lands Day*



What is “Find Your Park”?

Find Your Park is a national public engagement campaign that is part of the National Park Service Centennial. We are inviting the American people to find their “park” and discover the work all of us do every day to help protect our country’s most special places and resources.

By doing so, we are not only celebrating the first century of the National Park Service, but

helping to connect with and create the next generation of park visitors, supporters, and advocates for the next 100 years.

Everyone finds their park in a different place and in a different way.

Visit www.findyourpark.com to explore ways to find your park, share your park story, and support your park.

But wait, there’s more!

This handout is a list of the currently scheduled Centennial programs and events but are not the only park programs that are offered throughout the year.

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Morristown National Historical Park preserves, protects, and commemorates the landscapes, structures, features, and museum collections of the Continental Army winter encampments, the headquarters of General George Washington, and related Revolutionary War sites at Morristown, New Jersey for the benefit and inspiration of the public.

Morristown NHP also represents a continuum of our nation’s efforts to protect our common heritage: as the very first “national historical park”, the park was also established to commemorate, preserve, and memorialize American history and heritage. The park maintains a museum & library collection related to the encampments & George Washington, as well as items relating to pre- and post-Revolutionary America.