



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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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

Time: 3:00 pm

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

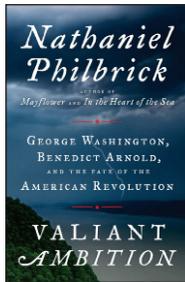
AUTHOR PRESENTATION ON VALIANT AMBITION

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

Come see the biggest history show in New Jersey and learn about the state's history from the 1600's to the present day. Be sure and stop by Morristown NHP's tent to see what a soldier carried and try your hand at some 18th century games. Park-specific and NPS Centennial information will also be available.

Monmouth Battlefield State Park.

PETER TOTH: CENTENNIAL SERIES PIANO RECITAL

May 29

Please join Morristown National Historical Park for a series of special piano recitals to celebrate the NPS Centennial. Playing on the park's 1873 Steinway grand piano, celebrated Hungarian pianist Peter Toth will perform solo piano works.



Washington's Headquarters Museum

Time: 1:00 pm

June

NATIONAL TRAILS DAY HISTORY HIKE

June 4

Come celebrate National Trails Day at Jockey Hollow! Join a ranger for a guided history hike of the Grand Loop Trail (excluding the section south of Tempe Wick Road). Gain a broader understanding of the encampment, its layout, the terrain the soldiers encountered, and the history surrounding it all.

Meet at Jockey Hollow Visitor Center

Time: 9:00 am to 11:30 am

FIND YOUR PARK

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/>

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Washington's Headquarters Museum

Time: 1:00 pm

June

NPS CENTENNIAL JAZZ BAND CONCERT

June 13

The National Park Service's Centennial Band from New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park will be performing at the park as part of their Centennial tour. They will be bringing music these halls have never heard before and best yet, it's FREE.

Washington's Headquarters Museum

Time: 7:00 pm

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

Time: 1:00 pm

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

morrismourism.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

October

FALL LIVING HISTORY WEEKEND

Date TBD

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

Jockey Hollow

www.nps.gov/morr

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 morrismuseum.org



September

NATURALIZATION CEREMONY

September 22

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

Washington's Headquarters Museum

Time: 11:00 am

CENTENNIAL EXHIBIT AT THE NEW JERSEY STATE CAPITAL ROTUNDA

Date TBD

Details will be announced in Spring 2016!

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/>

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.