



Plan Your Visit

Federal Hall National Memorial is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday

Ranger-guided tours are offered at 10 and 11 a.m. and 1, 2 and 3 p.m. daily.

There are numerous ways to get to Federal Hall using public transportation. Please visit www.mta.info for more information and maps.

212-825-6990. www.nps.gov/feha

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10 AM - 4 PM

Join the National Park Service at Federal Hall National Memorial for a special program on the American Revolution and its impact on New York City.

During the Revolution, New York was vital to both the Continental and British armies. For most of the war, the city was under the control of the British Crown. The City Hall which was on the present site of Federal Hall National Memorial was utilized by General George Washington as his headquarters for one month in 1776, and by the Crown Forces as a barracks, storehouse, military courthouse and administration building.

The program will consist of NPS staff and volunteers in period uniforms and civilian clothing interpreting the time period, concentrating on military operations, but also the day to day life of the city residents.

Fife and drum music will be provided as well as a lecture conducted by well known historian Barnett Schecter, author of "The Battle for New York." Programs will also be conducted by NPS Staff as well as the staff of the Van Cortlandt House Museum. Programs will cover the military operations of both the Crown and Continental Forces as well as the contribution of African Americans and women to the war effort on both sides.





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The National Park Service cares for special places saved by the American people so that all may experience our heritage

African Burial Ground National Monument

African Burial Ground honors the memories of the estimated 15,000 Africans buried at the approximately 7-acre site in the 17th and 18th centuries. The memorial, located at just north of City Hall at 290 Broadway in Lower Manhattan, is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. It is closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. (212) 637-2019. www.nps.gov/afbg

Castle Clinton National Monument

Located in Battery Park, Castle Clinton was built to keep out a British invasion in 1812. The Castle has transformed over the years to welcome theater goers, immigrants and sightseers. The site is open daily (except Dec. 25) from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. In the event of inclement weather, the site may close. (212) 344-7220. www.nps.gov/cacl

Gateway National Recreation Area

Gateway provides abundant recreational and learning opportunities, from swimming, boating and fishing to team sports, bicycling and nature study. Comprised of three units stretching from Sandy Hook, N.J., to Staten Island, to Brooklyn and Queens, the park contains the nation's oldest operating lighthouse, forts, sites that trace aviation's early history, a wildlife refuge, holly forest, ocean dunes and coastal uplands. www.nps.gov/gate

General Grant National Memorial

The largest mausoleum in North America, Grant's Tomb (as it is commonly called) is not only the final resting place of the General, but a memorial to his life and accomplishments. The site, located at 122nd Street and Riverside Drive in Upper Manhattan, is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. It is closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. (212) 666-1640. www.nps.gov/gegr

Governors Island National Monument

Governors Island lies just off the southern tip of Manhattan. The island's fortifications – Fort Jay and Castle Williams – served as an early outpost to protect New York City from enemy naval attack. The island is open from May 31 through Sept. 2, Wednesday through Sunday and hours vary by day. The Governors Island Ferry is located in the Battery Maritime Building, Slip # 7. (212) 825-3045. www.nps.gov/gois

Hamilton Grange National Monument

The Grange is scheduled to re-open in Fall 2009 following restoration at its new site in St. Nicholas Park in Upper Manhattan. The Grange, the only home Hamilton ever owned, is the only memorial in the United States dedicated to Alexander Hamilton, a co-author of the Federalist Papers and the first Secretary of the Treasury (1789-1795). www.nps.gov/hagr

St. Paul's Church National Historic Site

This 18th-century church, located at 897 South Columbus Avenue in Mount Vernon, is one of New York's oldest parishes (1665-1980). It was used as a hospital following the Battle at Pell's Point in 1776, and was the scene of various military developments for the next six years. The adjoining cemetery contains burials dating from 1704. The church and museum are open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., the grounds from dawn until dusk. (914) 667-4116. www.nps.gov/sapa

Statue of Liberty National Monument and Ellis Island

The Statue of Liberty National Monument is one park that is comprised of Liberty Island (where the Statue is located) and Ellis Island, the historical federal immigration processing center. Liberty and Ellis islands are open daily (except Dec. 25). Hours vary seasonally. (212) 363-3200, www.nps.gov/stli and www.nps.gov/elis. While there is no entrance fee to either site, they are accessible only by ferry. Ferry tickets are \$12 for ages 13 and older, \$10 for ages 62 and older and \$5 for ages 4 to 12. Tickets may be purchased at Castle Clinton National Monument, online at www.statuecruises.com or by calling 877-LADY TIX.

Theodore Roosevelt Birthplace National Historic Site

Theodore Roosevelt, the 26th President of the United States, lived at this site from his birth on Oct. 27, 1858 until he was 14 years old. The reconstructed house at 28 East 20th Street, Manhattan, contains five period rooms and two museum galleries. The site is open Tuesday through Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. There is an admission fee of \$3 per person. (212) 260-1616. www.nps.gov/thrb

