

## **Valley Forge celebrates National Junior Ranger Day**

King of Prussia, PA- As part of National Park Week, Valley Forge National Historical Park will celebrate National Junior Ranger day on Saturday, April 25, 2009.

The Junior Ranger program at Valley Forge consists of an activity booklet where kids travel throughout the Park answering questions and completing activities regarding the 1777-1778 encampment. Upon completion, kids return to the Welcome Center to receive their official Junior Ranger badge. The activity booklet is available year round at the Welcome Center. On National Junior Ranger Day, there are additional activities.

At 10am and 2pm, kids age 6-12 can join a Park Ranger for a 90-minute guided walk entitled: "Become a Junior Ranger". The walk will include hands-on activities from the Junior Ranger activity booklet. At the end of the walk, kids will earn their Junior Ranger badge. The walk departs from Varnum's Quarters. Kids completing the activity booklet on Saturday will also receive a special patch in the Welcome Center.

A coloring activity for younger children will be available in the Welcome Center enabling them too to earn a Junior Ranger badge.

This event is free and open to the public. Visit [www.nps.gov/vafo](http://www.nps.gov/vafo) or call 610-783-1099 for details.