

Use it? Enjoy it? Support it!



Great parks don't just happen. They reflect the loyalty and support of their visitors. These are people who appreciate not only the park's importance and inspiration, but also the quality of life and sense of community it provides. People like you!

Add your support to the non-profit group that has been speaking on your behalf for over thirty years. Join or contribute to The Friends of Valley Forge Park and help us to preserve and protect the Park. For more information or to enlist your support, visit www.friendsofvalleyforge.org.

Ways to support

- Join as a member
- Purchase a Friends of the Park license plate
- Volunteer for Park clean-up projects
- Make a contribution
- Assist with trail restoration and tree planting
- Attend Friends' fundraising activities



Get Down, Get Dirty and Get Active! For young adults and professionals (ages 21-40) interested in promoting the well being of Valley Forge National Historical Park through volunteer projects, outdoor activities, educational programs, and social events.

To get involved, email vfyoungfriends@gmail.com

Join us at these upcoming happenings to learn more, get involved or give back to Valley Forge National Historical Park. For additional information, look for Friends posters in kiosks throughout the Park or visit www.friendsofvalleyforge.org.

June	National Trails Day
September	Public Lands Day and Young Friends Cook Out
October	Friends Speaker Series at Washington Memorial Chapel, through May
November	Veteran's Day Memorial Service
December	March-in of the Continental Army into Valley Forge
January	Young Friends Martin Luther King Day of Service
February	Washington's Birthday Celebration
April	Annual Revolutionary 5-Mile Run in the Park
May	Memorial Day Observation

Trail map is provided by the support of The Friends of Valley Forge Park and VFNHP Partners.



Stay connected to what is happening in the Park.



Enlist Your Support: Visit www.friendsofvalleyforge.org

Feedback: Please let us know how we can improve the Trail Map. Notify us of trail issues such as obstruction or damage. Send comments to vafo_trails@nps.gov.

Trail Map

Valley Forge National Historical Park



Welcome to Valley Forge National Historical Park

In the 1870's, a concerned group of citizens organized to preserve the place that had inspired the Continental Army more than a century earlier. Today, The Friends of Valley Forge Park continue their vision and work to protect and preserve the Park through shared stewardship among many partners—including you.

Whether you are visiting us as a place of inspiration, refuge, commemoration or recreation, please help us by abiding by the following guidelines intended for your safety and the protection of our historic and natural resources.

Trail use: Designation of appropriate uses (hiking, cycling, horse-back riding, pedestrian walking/running) noted on the reverse side. Use will be monitored for the safety of all users.

Share the trail: Stay to right side of the trail to allow others to pass on left. When passing, give a voice or bell warning to alert people who may be unaware of your passing.

Obeys street signs: Numerous public roads and highways are within the Park. Please respect traffic by obeying all stop and yield signs.

Dogs and pets must be leashed and under handler's control at all times. Please clean up after your pet. Waste disposal bags are located throughout the park. Pet water bowls are located at water fountains.

Visitor information / Información del visitante
610.783.1099

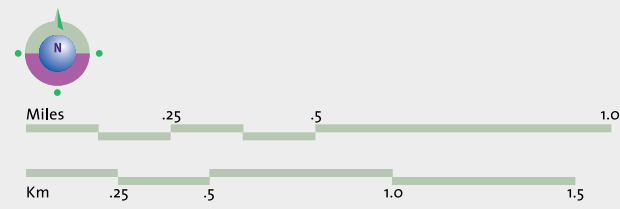
Emergency telephone / En caso de emergencia 911

Non-emergency accident / Accidente no emergencia
To make a report that is not an emergency: 610.275.1222. Para hacer un reporte que no es de emergencia, llamar: 610.275.1222.

Throughout the park are marked places where you can get historical information on your mobile phone, 484.396.1018.



Trail	Distance	Surface	Uses
Joseph Plumb Martin Trail	8.7 miles	Paved	
<i>Named for a Continental Soldier, trail is hilly and generally not shaded. Connects historic sites. Five mile inner loop denoted by </i>			
Chapel Trail	2.5 miles	Unpaved	
<i>Shady trail with lengthy level stretches. Some steep sections with great views of the Schuylkill River.</i>			
Valley Creek Trail	1.5 miles	Gravel	
<i>Mostly level trail along Valley Creek. Access to Horse-Shoe Trail and Wolfinger Trail.</i>			
Wolfinger Trail	.25 mile	Unpaved	
<i>Very steep and wooded trail.</i>			
Horse-Shoe Trail	140 miles	Unpaved	
<i>Steep woodland trail. Begins in park and connects with Appalachian Trail.</i>			
Mount Joy Trails	Varies	Unpaved	
<i>Hilly wooded trail with great views.</i>			
Mount Misery Trails	Varies	Unpaved	
<i>Steep wooded trails. Great views and experiences.</i>			
The River Trail	3 miles	Gravel	
<i>Shady level trail meandering along the Schuylkill River.</i>			
The Commissary Trail	1 mile	Unpaved	
<i>Level trail circles part of the historic Pawling Farm.</i>			
The Schuylkill River Trail		Paved and mixed surfaces	
<i>Wide, paved trail that travels to Philadelphia. Connects with Perkiomen Trail and Audubon Loop Trail. Can be accessed from points beyond the park. See http://parks.montcopa.org/parks/ for information.</i>			
Seasonal Mown Paths		Mowed meadows	
<i>Enjoy a different experience on miles of informal paths in mowed meadows.</i>			



- Trailhead/kiosk map
- Trailhead parking area
- Restrooms
- Food and drink
- Picnic area
- Horse trailer parking

- Pedestrians, bicycles, horses
- Pedestrians and horses; no bicycles
- Pedestrians only; no bicycles or horses
- Pedestrians and bicycles; no horses
- 1 trail line segment = 1/8 mile
- Park area
- Private property—do not enter
- Railroad tracks—crossing prohibited