



Valley Forge National Historical Park Programs and Events

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Tours and Programs

Ranger-led Walking tours | Daily at 10:20 AM, 12:20 PM & 2:20PM | Park Theater

40-Minute interpretive walks depart from the Park Theater .

Living History | Daily from 10 AM to 4 PM | Muhlenberg Brigade Huts

Experience Soldier Life at the Muhlenberg Brigade Huts.

Washington's Leadership Ranger Talks | Daily at 11 AM & 2 PM | Washington's Headquarters

15-minute ranger talks meet outside of Washington's Headquarters give an overview of Washington's leadership style as Commander-in-Chief.

Children's Exploration Station | Daily from 1:30 PM to 3 PM | Visitor Center

Participate in hands on activities at the tabletop station in the Visitor Center.

Bird Walks | 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 7:30 AM | Meets at Artillery Park parking lot

See or hear different species in a variety of habitats such as meadow, edge, and woods. Walk is intended for birders of all levels.

Bike Tours \$ | Saturdays at 10:30 AM | Visitors Center

2-hour guided bicycle tours. Use your own equipment or rent a bike and helmet at the Bike Rentals location in the Visitor Center lower lot.

Trolley Tours \$ | June 14 - June 26 Daily 11 AM, 1 PM, & 3 PM | June 27 - Aug 16 | Daily 10 AM, 12 PM, 2 PM, & 4 PM Aug 17 - Sept 7 | Daily 11 AM, 1 PM & 3 PM

Enjoy a 90-minute guided tour of Valley Forge Park. To reserve seats call The Encampment Store, 610-783-1074.

Junior Ranger Program | Visitors Center

Kids can complete a series of activities during their visit, share their answers with park staff and receive an official Junior Ranger Badge. Booklets are available at the front desk.

Special Events

Lunch and Learn Series | Wednesdays from June 17 - July 23 from 12 PM - 1 PM | Meeting Room

Bring a bag lunch and enjoy a presentation about a topic relating to the American Revolution or Valley Forge.

Evening Carillon Concerts | Wednesdays in July and August at 7:30 PM | Washington Memorial Chapel

Bring a blanket or a lawn chair, snacks or dinner. The Chapel Cabin Shop will be open for refreshments. Rain or Shine.

Story Telling Benches | May 23 - 25 from 11 AM - 4 PM Daily | May 30 - June 7 from 11 AM - 4 PM Saturdays & Sundays June 8 - Aug 16 from 11 AM - 4 PM Daily | Aug 17 - 30 from 11 AM - 4 PM Saturdays & Sundays

Visitor Center & Train Station platform

Listen as *Once Upon A Nation* storytellers share stories of the Valley Forge encampment and how it became a turning point in the Revolutionary War.

Secrets and Spies | Saturdays From June 13 - August 15 at 12:30 PM | Train Station

George Washington needs your help! There's rumor of a plot to have him kidnapped at Valley Forge.

Summer Author Series | June 6 & 21 from 1-4 PM, July 4 & 18, August 9 from 11 AM-3 PM, September 5 from 1-4 PM Meeting Room, June 6 at the Train Station (includes a hike)

Authors of books related to Valley Forge will give a presentation in the meeting room. Book signing follows at The Encampment Store.

March Out of the Continental Army | June 20 at 11:00 AM | Artillery Park

Join rangers and living historians along the route that the Continental Army traveled on the way out of Valley Forge.

July 4th Community Picnic in the Park | July 4 from 11 AM - 3 PM | Visitors Center

Celebrate our nation's independence with artillery demonstrations, historical games, an All-American cook-out, music, and more!

HOURS OF OPERATION

Visitor Center: Museum gallery and Encampment Store and Washington's Headquarters Area

June 14 - Aug 15, 9 AM - 6 PM | Aug 15 - 31, 9 AM - 5 PM

Park Theater: 18 minute orientation film Plays every 30 minutes

June 14 - Aug 15, 9:30 AM - 5 PM | Aug 16 - 31, 9:30 AM - 4 PM

Washington Memorial Chapel 10 AM - 5 PM (Sunday 12 PM - 5 PM)

Chapel Cabin Shop 10 AM - 5 PM

Varnum's Quarters Weekends through Aug 31 from 12 PM - 4 PM

Bike Rentals -- Weather Permitting | Visitor Center Lower Parking Lot

Weekends 9 AM - 6 PM | Weekdays 10 AM - 5 PM