



National Public Lands Day
Water and Public Lands
Saturday, September 26, 2009

EVENT DETAILS
VALLEY FORGE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

Opening Ceremonies

- 8:30 a.m. Volunteer gathering and registration
Coffee and breakfast snacks available courtesy of REI
Meet at the Visitor Center lower lot (tent area)
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome Remarks
Superintendent Mike Caldwell
Northeast NPS Regional Director Dennis Reidenbach
- 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Displays and Exhibits presented by Environmental and Conservation Organizations
- 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Sneak peek of the upcoming Ken Burns' documentary series, *National Parks: America's Best Idea*
- 9:30 a.m. Meet with Project Work leader
- 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Work sessions at various locations throughout the park.

Other Activities in the Park

- 9:00 a.m. **Explore the Wonders of Nature** – The park hosts abundant bird life with 216 species recorded due to key habitat such as tall and broad meadows. Come learn about these wonders of nature. Meet at the event tent located at the Visitor Center lower parking lot. Bring your binoculars!
- 10:00 a.m. - **Soldier Life Programs** – learn about the life of Continental Army soldiers
4:00 p.m. located at Muhlenberg Brigade.
- 11:00 a.m. - **Storytelling Benches** – Hear amazing stories about the creation of our
4:00 p.m. nation. Located at Visitor Center, Memorial Arch, Varnum's Quarters and Washington's Headquarters.
- 11:15 a.m., **History of Valley Forge Trolley Tour** departs from the Visitor Center:
1:15 p.m. 90 min guided tour. Last tour of the day is at 3:15 p.m.
- 11:50 a.m. **Walking Tours** - Join a ranger for a 40 minute guided walk explaining
and 1:50 p.m. the significance of Valley Forge and its impact on the American Revolution. Tour departs from the Visitor Center Theater.

Thank you for Volunteering!



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