

Things To Do*

Campfire Program sponsored by the Friends of Valley Forge Park
Join park rangers as they tell stories of the Valley Forge encampment around the campfire.

Cell Phone Tour

A unique way to tour the Park. Dial 484-396-1018 for English, 484-396-1015 for Spanish and follow the prompts. Visit the Welcome Center for more details.

Encampment Audio Tour

Follow the Encampment Tour route signs and explore the ten most significant sites of the 1777-78 winter encampment. CD available for purchase in the Welcome Center.

"Into the Forest" and "Stories in the Rocks"

Ranger-led 90-minute nature hikes for ages 6 to 12. Scouts — programs can help you meet badge requirements. By reservation only; limit 20 people. 610-783-1044.

Join the Continental Army

Children aged 6 to 12 years old are invited to "enlist" in the Continental Army. Recruits learn how to stand, march, and drill like a soldier. 1 hour.

Museum Talk

Join a park ranger for a detailed look at historic artifacts that tell remarkable stories.

"Story of Valley Forge" Trolley Tour

90-minute guided trolley tour of the Park with interesting stories and entertaining anecdotes by Once Upon A Nation storytellers. Call 610-783-1074 for information and reservations. Fee charged.

Storytelling Benches

Storytellers share riveting stories of the Continental Army encampment. Four locations: Welcome Center, Memorial Arch, Varnum's Quarters and Washington's Headquarters.



Valley Forge After Hours Tour

Spend an exciting evening at the famous encampment at Valley Forge and see what nights were like for the Continental Army under the leadership of General Washington. Includes a colonial-inspired picnic dinner. Call 215-629-4026 or visit www.historicphiladelphia.org. Fee charged.

Valley Forge: A Namesake Rediscovered

This exhibition presents the history and archeological discovery of the original iron forge, for which this area was named. Located at the stable at Washington's Headquarters.

Vault Tour

This rare opportunity allows you to see and hear about the objects that rarely go on exhibit. By reservation only. Limited to eight people per tour. Call 610-783-1020 for information.

Walking Tour

Join a park ranger for this 40-minute walking tour to the Muhlenberg Brigade.

Amenities

Encampment Store at Valley Forge

Unique gifts, prints, books and souvenirs. Holiday shopping extravaganza November and December. Located in the Welcome Center. Call 610-783-1074 for more information.

Valley Forge Canteen

Enjoy your favorite foods. Hot dogs, ice cream, soft drinks, health conscious snacks and much more. Located in the Welcome Center main parking lot next to bike rentals. Open weekends through October 26, weather permitting.

Chapel Cabin Shop

Fine gifts, souvenirs, baked goods and candies. Located behind Washington Memorial Chapel. Call 610-783-0576 for more information.

Valley Forge Bike Rentals

Hybrid-bike rentals for adults and children. Located in the Welcome Center main parking lot. Open weekends through October 26. For details, visit www.valleyforgebikes.com or call 610-783-4593. Fee charged.

Special Events

National Public Lands Day

September 27, 2008

Washington Memorial Chapel Founder's Day Festival

September 27, 2008

General Fredrich Wilhelm von Steuben Commemoration

October 12, 2008 at 2:00 PM

The Army Arrives! Annual Commemoration of the Continental Army's March-in to Valley Forge

Dec. 19, 2008; 6 to 8 PM

Annual Boy Scouts of America Valley Forge Pilgrimage

Feb. 14, 2009

Washington's Birthday Celebration

Feb. 15-16, 2009

Revolutionary War Symposium: "Lock, Stock, and Barrel"

March 27-29, 2009

Support the Park

Volunteer at the Park. Get actively involved in promoting and preserving historic and natural resources. To learn more, call 610-783-1065.

Befriend the Park. Join The Friends of Valley Forge Park, the non-profit group that has been supporting the park for more than 30 years. Visit www.friendsofvalleyforge.org

*All activities are free unless noted. See program grid on reverse side for dates and times.

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

Valley Forge National Historical Park
1400 N. Outer Line Drive, King of Prussia, PA 19406



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From Philadelphia (21 mi/34 km), New Jersey and points southeast, via I-76 Schuylkill Expressway west:

- I-76 Schuylkill Expressway west to Exit 328A
- Stay Right and merge onto US 422 west
- Take Valley Forge exit onto Route 23 west
- Turn right at exit ramp and merge to the center lane
- Park entrance is straight through the first set of traffic lights (at intersection with N. Gulph Road)

From New York City (100 mi/180 km) and points northeast, via the Pennsylvania Turnpike:

- I-276 Pennsylvania Turnpike west to Exit 326
- Exit 326 for Valley Forge **Use the right side of the tollbooth**
- Turn Right at N. Gulph Road immediately after the tollbooth
- Travel on N. Gulph Road (1.8 miles)
- Park entrance is on the left at the Route 23 traffic light

From Harrisburg (92 mi/148 km) and points west, via the Pennsylvania Turnpike:

- I-76 Pennsylvania Turnpike east to Exit 326
- Exit 326 for Valley Forge **Use the right side of the tollbooth**
- Turn Right at N. Gulph Road immediately after the tollbooth
- Travel on N. Gulph Road (1.8 miles)
- Park entrance is on the left at the Route 23 traffic light

For information on all programs
and activities offered at
Valley Forge National Historical Park,
visit our website at nps.gov/vafo
or call us at 610-783-1099.

For area visitor information and
accommodations, visit www.valleyforge.org



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Join the
Continental Army
A program for
kids ages 6 to 12

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Valid through April 3, 2009



	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Welcome Center and Museum	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Museum Talk – 1:00 PM Join the Continental Army (ages 6 to 12) 1st Sat. of each month (Oct. – Apr.) 11 AM Vault Tour 1st Sat. of each month, 11 AM By reservation only. “Stories in the Rocks” (ages 6 to 12) 3rd Saturday of each month (Oct. – Apr.) 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM. By reservation only. Lunch and Learn (1 hour) Oct. 11, 18, 25, Nov. 8, 12:00 PM	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Museum Talk – 1:00 PM	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Museum Talk – 2:00 PM	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Museum Talk – 2:00 PM	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Museum Talk – 2:00 PM	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Museum Talk – 2:00 PM	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Museum Talk – 2:00 PM
Park Theater (located behind the Welcome Center)	18-minute program, every 30 minutes; 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM	18-minute program, every 30 minutes; 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM	18-minute program, every 30 minutes; 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM	18-minute program, every 30 minutes; 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM	18-minute program, every 30 minutes; 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM	18-minute program, every 30 minutes; 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM	18-minute program, every 30 minutes; 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Ranger-led Walking Tour* (departs from front of Park Theater)	11:50 AM and 1:50 PM through Nov. 30	11:50 AM and 1:50 PM through Nov. 30	—	—	—	—	—
“Story of Valley Forge” Trolley Tour ** (90 min.) (departs from Welcome Center)	11:00 AM, 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM through Oct. 26, Nov. 28 – 30 and Dec. 27 – 30	11:00 AM, 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM through Oct. 26, Nov. 28 – 30 and Dec. 27 – 30	—	—	—	—	—
 Valley Forge After Hours** (Dinner and Tour; departs from Welcome Center)	5:00 to 8:00 PM through Oct. 25	—	—	—	—	—	—
 Storytelling Benches (4 locations: Welcome Center, Memorial Arch, Washington’s Headquarters, Varnum’s Headquarters)	10:30 AM to 4:30 PM through Oct. 26	10:30 AM to 4:30 PM through Oct. 26	—	—	—	—	—
Muhlenberg Brigade*	10:00 AM to 3:30 PM Soldier Program 12:30 PM & 2:30 PM through Nov. 1 Fall Campfire at dusk; Sept 20 – Oct. 25	10:00 AM to 3:30 PM Soldier Program 12:30 PM & 2:30 PM through Nov. 1	—	—	—	—	—
Washington’s Headquarters	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (Closed for renovation Oct. 27 – Jan. 1)	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (Closed for renovation Oct. 27 – Jan. 1)	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (Closed for renovation Oct. 27 – Jan. 1)	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (Closed for renovation Oct. 27 – Jan. 1)	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (Closed for renovation Oct. 27 – Jan. 1)	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (Closed for renovation Oct. 27 – Jan. 1)	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (Closed for renovation Oct. 27 – Jan. 1)
Artillery Park	“Into the Forest” (ages 6 to 12) 2nd Saturday of each month (Oct. – Apr.) 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM; By reservation only.						
Varnum’s Quarters	12:00 Noon to 4:00 PM through Oct. 26 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Oct. 27 – Jan. 1	12:00 Noon to 4:00 PM through Oct. 26 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Oct. 27 – Jan. 1	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Oct. 27 – Jan. 1	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Oct. 27 – Jan. 1	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Oct. 27 – Jan. 1	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Oct. 27 – Jan. 1	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Oct. 27 – Jan. 1
Washington Memorial Chapel	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	12:00 PM to 5:00 PM	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

 Tour Stop 1
 Tour Stop 2
 Tour Stop 5
 Tour Stop 8
 Tour Stop 9
 Tour Stop 10
 Pick up a map at the Welcome Center for encampment tour stop locations.
 *weather permitting
 **fee charged