The National Park Service
and
The Friends of the Fordyce
cordially invite you to attend
The Dedication of the
Fordyce Bathhouse Visitor Center
Located on
Historic Bathhouse Row
Saturday, May 13
at 10:30 a.m.
Hot Springs National Park,
Arkansas
REBIRTH OF THE AMERICAN SPA
GRAND OPENING OF THE FORDYCE BATHHOUSE VISITOR CENTER
May 11 - 14, 1989
HOT SPRINGS NATIONAL PARK, ARKANSAS

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<td>Dignitaries' Reception, May 13, 12:30 p.m. at the Arlington Hotel Conference Center.</td>
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<td>Vintage Homes Tours in the Quapaw area. May 13, 2:00-5:00 p.m.</td>
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<td>Crystal Gayle: Pre-Concert Reception with Miss Gayle and VIP Concert Seating, May 13.</td>
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Please enclose payment to Friends of the Fordyce, P. O. Box 3444, Hot Springs, AR 71914. Your contribution is tax deductible. (*Paid reservations must be received by May 5.)
Exhibits
Special exhibits in the nearby Central Avenue Historic District will add to the historical perspective of the Fordyce.

Remaking America*- Remaking America features 30 to 35 renovated historical landmarks with photographs, drawings, plans and graphics illustrating how the buildings became new places to live, work, shop, and play completed in the last decade.

Yesterday's Children*- A delightful presentation that conjures up an array of childhood artifacts and memorabilia familiar to many Mid-Americans from 1900 to 1950.

Mark Twain - Huck Finn*: An insightful look into the fascinating and tragic life of Samuel Longhorn Clemens, the author of The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn.

SCHEDULED EVENTS
Fordyce Gala Reception - Thursday evening, May 11, in the Fordyce.

Fordyce Ethnic Food Fest - Friday, May 12, in the Central Avenue Historic District.

Dedication of the Fordyce Bathhouse Visitor Center* - Saturday, May 13, 10:30 a.m. in front of the Fordyce.

United States Navy Band Concert* - Saturday, May 13, 2 p.m. on the Arlington Lawn.

Vintage Homes Tours- Saturday, May 13, 2-5 p.m. Tour through vintage homes and bed and breakfast inns of historical importance.

Crystal Gayle Concert - Saturday, May 13, 8 p.m., in the Hot Springs Convention Auditorium.

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* No tickets required. Free to the public.
† Toured By SITES
• Toured by EXHIBITS USA, a national division of Mid-America Arts Alliance with the Arkansas Arts Council.
JOIN THE SALUTE TO THIS HISTORIC LANDMARK
Witness the majesty and exquisite beauty of the Fordyce Bathhouse for yourself this May 11 - 14. Over 5 million dollars have been spent by the National Park Service in the restoration of the Fordyce. This also includes exhibits and services for future park visitors as the bathhouse officially becomes Hot Springs' new visitor center. And to commemorate the dedication of this 1915 historical landmark, we invite you to be part of our four day celebration focusing on the patriotism and Americana of the early 1900's. It promises to be a wonderful time to reflect our country's heritage and celebrate the rebirth of a legend.

RELIVE A TREASURED MOMENT OF AMERICAN HISTORY
The Fordyce was the most elegant of the famous bathhouses which stood along Bathhouse Row. These beautiful structures gave Hot Springs its early reputation as America’s preeminent spa. Now you can also savor the romance and magnificence of this era.

BEAUTIFULLY RESTORED STATUARY, CARVINGS, AND TILES
Architecturally crafted in the Spanish Renaissance style, the Fordyce is filled with sculpture and fine carvings guaranteed to whet your cultural appetite. Here you’ll discover exceptional classical art designed in stone combined with tapestry brick. You’ll walk on beautiful marble and ceramic tile throughout the bathhouse’s interior.

CLASSIC BATH HALL
Next, you’ll want to visit the great bath hall, modeled after those of ancient Rome. This was the center piece of the Fordyce’s interior beauty, and male bathing regimen, as well as the male social center. While there, you can see the cleansing Hot Springs water as it flows from the historic-sculptured fountain of Hot Springs’ discoverer, Hernando DeSoto.

WORKOUT ROOM
See this 1900’s gymnasium, restored to its paneled elegance, amazingly well-equipped, compared to today’s standards.

STAINED GLASSWORK OF IMPRESSIVE SCALE
See the intricate stained glass ceilings in the great bath hall constructed of approximately 8,000 pieces of representational glass artwork. Or take a guided tour to the top floor of the Fordyce and enjoy the splendor of the beautiful sun parlor with its convex stained glass panels and exquisite tile floor. These magnificent works of art can now be viewed by the public for the first time in many years.

FORDYCE BATHHOUSE VISITOR CENTER

ON GOING EVENTS
Fordyce Bathhouse Visitor Center
Open House*
Open daily to the public 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., 7 days a week.

Children’s Pastimes
Arts, crafts, and children’s games from the early 1900’s will be held on the Arlington Lawn.

Barbershop Singers*
Singing quartets stroll downtown Hot Springs.

Self-Guided Walking Tour*
Follow a printed guide that explains the historical significance of our many downtown buildings.

Scenic Driving Tour*
Tour through majestic West Mountain Drive, Hot Springs Mountain, Gulpha Gorge and the nearby Ouachita Mountains.

World-famous Bath Experience
Don’t miss the 90-minute bath and massage regimen enjoyed by visitors around the world. Hot Springs’ unique thermal mineral baths are offered at the Buckstaff Bathhouse on Bathhouse Row and various hotels and spas in downtown Hot Springs.

Hot Springs Mountain Tower
Enjoy a breathtaking view of the Ouachita Mountains. Open daily 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., located atop Hot Springs Mountain in the National Park.

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