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VALLEY FORGE



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**VALLEY FORGE
NATIONAL
HISTORICAL PARK**
PENNSYLVANIA

The winter of 1777-78 was, by all accounts, a difficult one. Cold temperatures, little food, and rampant disease took its toll on American Revolutionary soldiers. Hundreds of them died at Valley Forge. Visitors can learn about the daily trials of these military men at Valley Forge National Historical Park. Interesting films, exhibits, demonstrations, self-guided tours and historic estates present what life was like in the early days of America's establishment.

Outdoors the park features picnic areas, ranger-led walks, boating, fishing and trails for hiking, horseback riding and bicycling.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Watch footing on uneven or unstable hiking paths. Automobiles should be driven on established roads only. To tour Washington's Headquarters, a fee is assessed per person. • Superintendent, Valley Forge National Historical Park, Box 953, Valley Forge, PA 19481 (610) 783-1077.