

## Use it? Enjoy it? Support it!

**GREAT PARKS DON'T JUST HAPPEN...** they reflect the loyalty and support of their visitors. These are people who appreciate not only the park's importance and inspiration, but also the quality of life and sense of community it provides. *People like you!*

Join or contribute to The Friends of Valley Forge Park and help us to preserve and protect the Park. For more information or to enlist your support, visit [www.friendsofvalleyforge.org](http://www.friendsofvalleyforge.org).

### Ways to support

- ★ Join as a member or make a contribution
- ★ Purchase a Friends of the Park license plate
- ★ Volunteer for Park clean-up projects
- ★ Assist with trail restoration and tree planting
- ★ Attend Friends' fundraising activities



### Get Active, Give Back & Gain Rewards

Young Friends is a hands-on group of young professionals, ages 21-40, committed to promoting the well-being of the Park. Activities include social events, educational programs, conservation efforts and "fun" fundraising during the year. As a member of the Young Friends, your involvement, time and effort earn Park Points redeemable for prizes and perks. The more you give, the more you get!



To learn more about the Young Friends and the Get Active program visit us on the web at [www.friendsofvalleyforge.org](http://www.friendsofvalleyforge.org) or email us.



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## Valley Forge National Historical Park

# Trail Map

**JOIN US AT THESE UPCOMING HAPPENINGS** to learn more, get involved or give back to Valley Forge National Historical Park.

For additional information, look for Friends posters in kiosks throughout the Park or visit [www.friendsofvalleyforge.org](http://www.friendsofvalleyforge.org).

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| <b>June</b>      | National Trails Day  |
| <b>July</b>      | Community Picnic in the Park. Bring a picnic and celebrate our nation's independence |
| <b>September</b> | Public Lands Day and Young Friends Cook Out  |
| <b>October</b>   | Friends Speaker Series at Washington Memorial Chapel, through May                    |
| <b>November</b>  | Veteran's Day Memorial Service   |
| <b>December</b>  | March-in of the Continental Army into Valley Forge                                   |
| <b>January</b>   | Young Friends Martin Luther King Day of Service                                      |
| <b>February</b>  | Washington's Birthday Celebration  |
| <b>April</b>     | Annual Revolutionary 5-Mile Run in the Park  |
| <b>May</b>       | Memorial Day Observation   |

This trail map is provided through the support of The Friends of Valley Forge Park and VFNHP Partners.



Stay connected to what's happening in the Park:

[ValleyForgeNHP](https://www.facebook.com/ValleyForgeNHP) [@ValleyForgeNHP](https://twitter.com/ValleyForgeNHP)

## Welcome to Valley Forge National Historical Park

In the 1870's, a concerned group of citizens organized to preserve the place that had inspired the Continental Army more than a century earlier. Today, The Friends of Valley Forge Park continue their vision and work to protect and preserve the Park through shared stewardship among many partners — including you.

Whether you are visiting us as a place of inspiration, refuge, commemoration or recreation, please help us by abiding by the following guidelines intended for your safety and the protection of our historic and natural resources.

**Trail use:** Designation of appropriate uses (hiking, cycling, horse-back riding, pedestrian walking/running) noted on the reverse side. Use will be monitored for the safety of all users.

**Share the trail:** Stay to right side of the trail to allow others to pass on left. When passing, give a voice or bell warning to alert people who may be unaware of your passing.

**Obey street signs:** Numerous public roads and highways are within the Park. Please respect traffic by obeying all stop and yield signs.

**Dogs and pets** must be leashed and under handler's control at all times. Please clean up after your pet. Waste disposal bags are located throughout the park. Pet water bowls are located at water fountains.

**Visitor information / Información del visitante**  
610.783.1099

**Emergency telephone / En caso de emergencia 911**

**Non-emergency accident / Accidente no emergencia**  
To make a report that is not an emergency: 610.275.1222.  
Para hacer un reporte que no es de emergencia, llamar: 610.275.1222.

**Throughout the park** are marked places where you can get historical information on your mobile phone, 484.396.1018.



The Friends of Valley Forge Park

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| Trail  | Distance  | Surface                  | Uses |
|--|-----------|--------------------------|------|
| <b>Joseph Plumb Martin Trail</b>   | 8.7 miles | Paved                    |      |
| <i>Named for a Continental Soldier, trail is hilly and generally not shaded. Connects historic sites. Five mile inner loop denoted by </i>   |           |                          |      |
| <b>Chapel Trail</b>  | 2.5 miles | Unpaved                  |      |
| <i>Shady trail with lengthy level stretches. Some steep sections with great views of the Schuylkill River.</i>   |           |                          |      |
| <b>Valley Creek Trail</b>  | 1.5 miles | Gravel                   |      |
| <i>Mostly level trail along Valley Creek. Access to Horse-Shoe Trail and Wolfinger Trail</i>   |           |                          |      |
| <b>Wolfinger Trail</b>   | .25 mile  | Unpaved                  |      |
| <i>Very steep and wooded trail.</i>  |           |                          |      |
| <b>Horse-Shoe Trail</b>  | 140 miles | Unpaved                  |      |
| <i>Steep woodland trail. Begins in park and connects with Appalachian Trail.</i>   |           |                          |      |
| <b>Mount Joy Trails</b>  | Varies    | Unpaved                  |      |
| <i>Hilly wooded trail with great views.</i>  |           |                          |      |
| <b>Mount Misery Trails</b>   | Varies    | Unpaved                  |      |
| <i>Steep wooded trails. Great views and experiences.</i>   |           |                          |      |
| <b>The River Trail</b>   | 3 miles   | Gravel                   |      |
| <i>Shady level trail meandering along the Schuylkill River.</i>  |           |                          |      |
| <b>The Commissary Trail</b>  | 1 mile    | Unpaved                  |      |
| <i>Level trail circles part of the historic Pawling Farm.</i>  |           |                          |      |
| <b>The Schuylkill River Trail</b>  |           | Paved and mixed surfaces |      |
| <i>Wide, paved trail that travels to Philadelphia. Connects with Perkiomen Trail and Audubon Loop Trail. Can be accessed from points beyond the park. See <a href="http://parks.montcopa.org/parks/">http://parks.montcopa.org/parks/</a> for information.</i> |           |                          |      |
| <b>Seasonal Mown Paths</b>   |           | Mowed meadows            |      |
| <i>Enjoy a different experience on miles of informal paths in mowed meadows.</i>   |           |                          |      |

