CONNECTICUT

Acadia NP

Weir Farm NHS Weir Farm, the Connecticut farm of American Impressionist painter J. Alden Weir, illustrates how environment can influence creativity. The gentle rolling hills, rocky pastures, people, and animals of the 153-acre farm provided Weir, visiting friends, and succeeding generations of artists and sculptors with the means to explore their impressions

ries of native peoples, explorers,

awyer Thomas Stone changed forever. By signing the Declaration of Independence, Stone literally wrote himself into history and opened the door to years of additional public service. Independence, once achieved, reordered not only

MASSACHUSSETTS

Adams NHP

explores and interprets the per sonal and public lives of a family famously dedicated to national service. Over the span of five generations (from 1720 to 1927), the Adams family produced two U.S. presidents and first ladies, three U.S. ministers, historians,

Boston NHP A revolutionary generation of Bostonians blazed the trail from colonialism to independence. and Boston National Historical Park gives visitors a coherent view of the city's role in early national history. Sites throughout the city interpret the ideals of self-determination, the freedoms of speech and religion, and the military sacrifices necessary to

structures include the oldest standing African American church and Augustus Saint-



Boston Harbor Islands The Boston Harbor Islands form

a transition between open ocean and settled coast. They are a physical entrance to Boston and a gateway to the region's geological past and the continual effect of natural processes on habitats and land use. These islands literally and symbolically offer a vantage point for contemplating metropolitan growth and ecosystem revival.

Frederick Law Olmsted

Frederick Law Olmsted founded

American landscape architec-

ture and remains the nation's

foremost parkmaker. His home

doubled as the world's first, full-

scale professional office for the

practice of landscape design.

Olmsted office created many

the Capitol and White House

Over more than a century, the

treasured landscapes including

grounds, several national parks,

and New York's Central Park.

Cape Cod NS

edge of America. A place of special qualities, it reflects the power of nature and the resilience of the human spirit. It offers many opportunities shorelines, marshes, ponds, and uplands, lighthouses, life-saving station, dune shacks, and folkwavs born of sand and sea—to enjoy the land, sea, and sky, to marvel at a storm-driven ocean,

lesigned and produced rifles and muskets used in every war n U.S. history, and now houses the world's largest collection of American military firearms.

Springfield Armory NHS

Springfield Armory, the first

national armory in the U.S.,

oegan manufacturing muskets in

794. Within decades the armory

erfected pioneering manufac-

merican industrialization. Until

ring methods critical to

t closed (1968), the armory

John Fitzgerald Kennedy

National Historic Site preserves the birthplace and boyhood home of the 35th president of the U.S. The first home shared by the president's father and mother, Joseph and Rose the beginnings of one of America's prominent political pursuits, and interests of Kennedy family members.

New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park commemorates the heritage of the world's preeminent 19th-century whaling port. A variety of cultural landscapes, historic buildings, museum collections, and archives preserve this history and recount stories of the contributions that whaling made to America's economic and political vitality.

Longfellow NHS

New Bedford Whaling

Historic Site preserves and interprets the maritime history of New England and the U.S. It documents the development of the Atlantic triangular trade during the colonial period, the role of privateering during the American Revolution, and the international maritime trade, especially with the Far East, which established America's post-revolution economic independence.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Saint-Gaudens NHS Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site includes the home, gardens, and studios of Augustus Saint-Gaudens, one of America's foremost sculptors. The site reflects America's 'Gilded Age" (1878-1889), when new wealth generated by industrial expansion nurtured art, culture, and lavish spending, and elevated artists like Saint-Gaudens to arbiters of architec-

tural and artistic expression.

Delaware Water Gap

The Delaware River glides between low, forested moun tains, then swerves left and right to cut through mountains across its path. The Delaware Water Gap formed by the river's flow is justly famous for its depth, width, and scenic beauty. River

Saugus is the site of the first integrated iron works in North America (1646-1668), and illustrates the critical role that iron making played in 17th-century settlement and trade. Iron making provided the infrastructure for the rise of other colonial industries, and Saugus served as a training ground for skilled ironworkers for what would become America's iron and steel

and valley are ideal for recreation MA while a visit to Millbrook village captures the feeling of a 19thcentury countryside hamlet.

For more than 40 years the laboenormous impact on the lives of Out of Edison's laboratories came the motion picture camera, vastly improved phonographs, sound

Gateway NRA (NJ, NY) Fire Island NS Fire Island National Seashore preserves 26 miles of a dynamic

Gateway NRA extends through three New York City boroughs and into northern New Jersey. It barrier island with unspoiled includes the entrance to the New York/New Jersey estuary and the physical gateway to New York Harbor, and provides access to recreational opportunities and historical sites for residents and visitors in the most densely populated metropolitan

area in the eastern U.S. Morristown NHP

During two critical winters of lead and preserve the army. American victory at Saratoga.

sible to prepare for the future.

Party, columnist, and lecturer.

Ellis Island NM

Landmark events on the site of

Gateway to the American Experience

The National Park System in our 13 Northeastern states serves as a gateway to the American experience for 55 million visitors a year. Stretching from where the sun first touches North America to the far reaches of the Ohio River, the region encompasses America's largest number of national heritage areas and national historic landmarks, its richest national park museum collections, and its most visited urban national parks. The Northeast Region also is defined by the sheer numbers of people with whom we cooperate and collaborate in the service of conservation.

Salem Maritime NHS (below)

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egion

"There is nothing so American as our national parks."

> -John F. Kennedy President of the United States











Heritage Area International Historic Site International Park National Battlefield Park National Corridor National Cemetery National Heritage Area National Heritage Corridor National Historic Landmark

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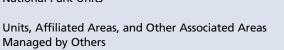
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Gloria Dei Church NHS

Thaddeus Kosciuszko NMem

Independence NHP





Learn more about NPS parks and programs

Acadia National Park, the first national park east of the Mississippi, includes granitedomed mountains, woodlands, lakes, ponds, and ocean shoreline making it a haven for wildlife and plants amidst striking scenery. Entwined in Acadia's natural diversity are human sto-

European settlers, artists, tourists, and conservationists.

Saint Croix Island IHS Saint Croix Island International Historic Site is a monument to beginnings. This 1604 outpost was one of the earliest European settlements in North America, and the first attempt by the French at year-round colonization. The colony taught much about North America, served as a base for exploration, and formed the foundation for an

Parks Canada.

MARYLAND Assateague Island NS

poised at the ocean's edge.

Assateague Island NS (above)

Minute Man NHP (above, middle)

Saint Gaudens NHS (above, right)

enduring French presence. The

site has units in the NPS and

(MD, VA) Storm tossed seas and gentle breezes shape Assateague Island, a place of constant movement and change. Wild horses roam freely. Plants and native animals adapt to lives of sand, salt, and wind in a world shaped by forces larger than our own. Human stories of surf rescues and dashed dreams of summer resorts are entwined with the ebb and flow of this island

Fort McHenry NM & **Historic Shrine**

National Parks in the Northeast Region

The stubborn defense of Fort McHenry, poised strategically on Baltimore's harbor, inspired Francis Scott Key to write the words of the national anthen "The Star-Spangled Banner." The defenders of the starshaped fort who withstood ombardment and stopped the British attack, helped preserve the United States during the War

of 1812. **Hampton NHS**

Hampton National Historic Site reflects changing national aspirations, values, and moral choices. It is not only the story of a seven-generation family business but also the stories of the people—enslaved African Americans, indentured servants. hired industrial and agricultural workers, and estate owners who made Hampton's lifestyle

Thomas Stone NM n 1776 the world of country

personal and political lives, but also reshaped the dialogue on the use of enslaved labor in

Adams National Historical Park

win and protect independence.

Boston African American

Located in the heart of Beacon Hill, Boston African American National Historic Site interprets tury African American community. The site's 15 pre-Civil War Gaudens' memorial to the first all-Black regiment recruited in

the history of the city's 19th-centhe North during the Civil War.

Gateway NRA

John Fitzgerald Kennedy

Fitzgerald Kennedy, it represents families, and reflects the lifestyle,

Longfellow NHS

For almost half a century (1837-1882), Longfellow House was the home of one of the world's foremost poets, scholars, and educators, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. He and his immediate and extended family and friends played a central role in the intellectual and artistic life of 10th-century America, and are credited with shaping a distinctly American identity and culture.

Cape Cod sits along the eastern

Lowell National Historical Park commemorates America's Industrial Revolution and the generations of workers who imagined, designed, built, and operated Lowell's mills. It follows the transition of American life from farm to factory, chronicles labor and immigration history, and traces the evolution of industrial technology.

Salem Maritime NHS Salem Maritime National

NRA (NJ, PA)

Saugus Iron Works

Park brings to life "that famous day and year" when colonial militia defended liberty and, by firing the "shot heard 'round the world" and harassing British sol diers as they marched back to the safety along "battle road," touched off the American Revolution.

Minute Man NHP

Minute Man National Historical

Edison NHS

ratory created by Thomas Alva Edison in West Orange had millions of people worldwide. recordings, silent and sound movies, and the nickel-iron alkaline electric storage battery.

beaches, desolate dunes, glimpses of wildlife, an ancient maritime forest, legacies of lighthouse keepers, island communities, and the estate of William Floyd (signer of the Declaration of Independence) Without hard-surfaced roads, it offers a rare opportunity to leave the car behind.

General Grant NMem

designed by John

Duncan and the

largest in North

America, honor

General Grant.

Twice elected

Grant is better

president, Ulysses

known for his tenaci-

the battlefield than his

tenure as chief execu-

tive. It was Grant who

Appomattox Court House.

Governors Island NM

Governors Island has been a

mystery to most observers, or

perhaps overshadowed by the

nearby Statue of Liberty, Ellis

commanding vista dominated by

Island, and Manhattan. But from

1776 to 1996, the military instal-

lations on the island protected

the harbor, the city, the nation,

the ideals symbolized by the

statue, and the way of life

vibrantly on display in the

surrounding metropolis.

accepted Robert E.

Lee's surrender at

ty and boldness on

Fort Stanwix NM

The colonial outpost at Fort the American Revolution (1777 and 1779-80), Morristown shel-Stanwix controlled a principal route from the Hudson River to tered the encamped Continental Army and served as the head-Lake Ontario. During the quarters of commander-in-chief American Revolution, American George Washington. The park and Indian resistance, supported reflects the hardships faced by by the garrison at Fort Stanwix, American soldiers, recalls the played a major role in repulsing impact of war on civilians, and a British invasion from Canada interprets Washington's ability to and directly contributed to the

NEW YORK African Burial Ground NM

Rediscovery of the African Burial Ground altered what was known about the African Diaspora, the scope of efforts to enslave Africans, the nature of resistance, and the roles of Africans and African descendants in building New York City and shaping its culture. Embedded in this struggle for human rights is a basic lessonby returning to the past it is pos-

Castle Clinton NM

Overlooking New York Harbor, in Manhattan's Battery Park, Castle Clinton has evolved along with the great metropolis that surrounds it. Built as a fort just before the War of 1812, the site also has housed a restaurant and entertainment center, an opera house and theater, an immigrant landing depot, the New York City Aquarium, and now an NPS museum.

Eleanor Roosevelt NHS

Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site includes Val-Kill, the home of Eleanor Roosevelt and the only national historic site dedicated to a first lady. It commemorates Mrs. Roosevelt's promotion of humanitarian causes and human rights, and interprets her life as first lady, goodwill ambassador, elder stateswoman of the Democratic

Between 1892 and 1954, approximately 12 million steerage and third class steamship passengers through the port of New York and the sprawling inspection facilities at Ellis Island. This mass migration of humanity from around the globe transformed the United States.

Federal Hall NMem

Federal Hall laid a foundation on which succeeding generations have joined the Founders in building an evolving framework of government. Precedents established while New York was the national capital include George Washington's first inauguration, creation of the federal judiciary, and recognition of individual rights and limited government in the Bill of Rights.

Statue of Liberty NM (right)



Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt NHS

he died in a duel.

"Springwood" is the only place in the U.S. where a president was born, maintained a lifelong connection, and lies buried. Franklin Roosevelt valued tradi tion and continuity, and while a major player in events of the 20th century was sustained by the constants—family and friends—represented by "Springwood."

Martin Van Buren NHS

Among the most prominent politicians of his time, Martin Van Buren was the architect of the political party system that still shapes American politics. Elected president in 1837, Van Buren lost a second term in the wake of economic depression. He ran for the presidency twice

more, and remained a central figure in antebellum politics. Sagamore Hill NHS

Sagamore Hill into his "Summer White House," and made it a focus of attention during the rapidly changing world of the late 19th and early 20th centuries. His wide-ranging talent and interests, and his love for family and the out-of-doors, are reflected in both house

Saint Paul's Church NHS Saint Paul's, one of New York's

oldest parishes, stood beside a village green, scene of a 1733 election that denied Quakers the right to vote. The struggle that followed marked an early victory for religious freedom. The estimated 9,000 graves within the more than five-acre emetery provide insight into attitudes towards death spanning more than 300 years.

Site of the first significant

American military victory during the Revolution, the battles of Saratoga rank among the 15 most decisive battles in world history. American forces met, defeated and forced a major British army to surrender, leading France to recognize U.S. independence and enter the war as a decisive military ally.

Statue of Liberty NM The Statue of Liberty, a gift of

VIRGINIA

House NHP

Appomattox Court

At Appomattox Court House,

on April 9, 1865, after approxi-

mately 630,000 deaths and over

I million casualties, the Southern

States' attempt to create a sepa-

rate nation effectively ended. In

the parlor of Wilmer and

Virginia McLean, General

Booker T. Washington

international friendship from

the people of France to the people of the United States, is one of the most universally recognized Sagamore Hills was more than symbols of freedom in the the home of Theodore world. The observation deck of Roosevelt, 26th U.S. president this monumental work of art Roosevelt transformed provides panoramic views of New York City and the harbor.

Theodore Roosevelt Birthplace NHS

Theodore Roosevelt National Historic Site provides an overview of fashionable New York City life during the mid-19th century, and recreates the environment of the 26th presihe forms attitudes on family and outdoor, "strenuous life."

Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural NHS

In 1901, unforeseen tragedy-the assassination of William McKinley—elevated Theodore Roosevelt to the presidency. Following his inauguration, a fateful turning point in U.S. history, Roosevelt expanded the role of the United States in world affairs, changed the

relationship between the federal government and its citizens. and altered the shape of the presidency itself. **Upper Delaware**

S&RR (NY, PA) Rolling hills, granite cliffs, and

bald eagles perched on trees form a backdrop as the Delaware River snakes through the rural countryside on its jourthe convention, and the 68 nev to the Atlantic Ocean. But the story of the Upper Delaware is more than a collection of beautiful pictures. Joseph Brandt (Thayendanegea), John Roebling, and Zane Grey lend a human texture to landscapes touched by frontier life and

Booker T. Washington, an

important and controversia

leader faced with increasing

Cedar Creek and Belle

commemorate stories of

Grove NHP

racism and legalized oppression

Vanderbilt Mansion

The Vanderbilt Estate's grand scale, classical ornament, and look of permanence offers a glimpse of a past known by only an elite few. It is perhap the best, most intact example dent's first 14 years. It follows a of the estates constructed by wealthy, sickly but bright boy as wealthy industrialists in the 19th century—new milliona builds a lifelong passion for the aires who lived like heirs to centuries of wealth intent on leaving lasting tributes to their achievements.



Upper Delaware S&RR (above) Vanderbilt Mansion NHS (above, right)

Women's Rights NHP Women's Rights National

Historical Park commemorates women's struggle for equal rights and the first Women's Rights Convention. The 300 women and men who attended women and 32 men who signed Elizabeth Cady Stanton's Declaration of Sentiments, launched a revolution in human rights that continues to unfold

ENNSYLVANIA

Allegheny Portage Railroad NHS

The Allegheny Portage Railroad was the first railroad constructed over the rugged Allegheny Mountains, Considered a technological wonder in its day, this inclined plane railroad, with its tunnel laboriously drilled through solid rock, played a critical role in opening the interior of the U.S. to trade and settlement. Edgar Allan Poe NHS

The six years (1838-1844) that

Edgar Allan Poe lived in Philadelphia were his most productive. While living in a home shared with his fatally ill wife and her mother, Poe edited and provided critical reviews for successful magazines, invented the modern detective story, and penned several literary classics upon which his legacy rests.

Virginia, visitors rediscover the

earliest influences on the man

in peace.

Eisenhower National Histori

Site reflects the life of President Dwight Eisenhowe at a time of burgeoning civil rights protests, beatnik poetry readings, and pink tail-finned Cadillacs. The Eisenhower home, grounds, and farm look much as they did when they served as a weekend retreat and meeting place for world and national leaders.



New River Gorge NR

Eisenhower NHS

22-year-old Colonel George Washington lost the opening battle of the French and Indiar War and began a seven-year struggle between Great Britain and France for control of North America. Great Britain's success helped pave the way for the American Revolution.

Hopewell Furnace NHS

Friendship Hill NHS Friendship Hill National

Flight 93 NMem

On September 11, 2001, the pas-

sengers and crew of Flight 93

planned attack on Washington

gave their lives thwarting a

D.C. When completed, the

Flight 93 National Memorial.

located at the site where Flight

honor the heroes on that plane

93 crashed, will permanently

Fort Necessity NB

troops commanded by

At Fort Necessity, colonial

Civil War. It ended the second Historic Site preserves the estate of Albert Gallatin, a Swiss emigrant who served his adopted nation as statesman, diplomat, Gettysburg as the "High Water

Valley Forge NHP

Mark of the Confederacy." During an address at the dedication of Gettysburg's Soldiers' National Cemetery, President Lincoln redefined the war as a "a new birth of freedom."

Hopewell Furnace NHS Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site is one of the finest

examples of a rural American 9th-century iron plantation. The site illustrates the changes that moved the U.S. from agricultural self-sufficiency to industrial specialization and increased interdependence. It captures many aspects of the lives of an iron making community's workers and families.

Independence NHP Independence National Historical

Park looks back across time to explore many facets of the war for independence. It interprets the promises and paradoxes of revolutionary rhetoric and the struggles associated with finding common cause among diverse peoples and ideas. It challenges visitors to consider how revolutionary the American Revolution

Lower East Side

Tenement NHS

20 nations.

Route HR

perhaps 7,000 people, from over

New Jersey Coastal

The New Jersey Coastal

Heritage Trail Route includes

areas of New Jersey and the

Jersey Shore and Raritan and

Delaware bays. These sites

Heritage Trail

lohnstown Flood NMem

The Johnstown Flood was the largest news story of the late 19th century. The story had everything: an intense storm, the failure of a dam owned by wealthy industrialists, the destruction of a working class city, 2,209 deaths, thousands of injuries in one of the worst disasters in national history, and an inspiring relief effort.

Steamtown NHS

Site preserves an era that slipped from public consciousness gradually and largely unnoticed. Fire-breathing locomotives lumber back to life. Bells sound and whistles blow. Smells of hot steam and oil fill the air. The ground vibrates as the site retells and relives fading stories of steam railroading.



Thomas Jefferson called Thaddeus Kosciuszko, "As pure a son of Liberty as I have ever known." Born in Poland and trained as a military engineer, Kosciuszko was one of the first Europeans to aid the American Revolution, designing fortifications at Saratoga and West Point. A global champion of freedom, Kosciuszko returned to Europe and led a failed attempt to free

Valley Forge National Historical

Park commemorates more

than the sacrifices of the

it pays homage to the

ability of everyday

Americans to over-

revolutionary generation,

come adversity and persevere

during extraordinary times.

Despite privation, George

Continental Army to win

independence.

Washington and his generals

built a unified, professional mili-

tary that ultimately enabled the

Thaddeus Kosciuszko

Poland from foreign oppression Steamtown National Historic Valley Forge NHP



Schuylkill NHA (left)

National Underground Railroad

of slavery in the U.S. through escape and flight. It illustrates embrace the right to self-determination and freedom from the Underground Railroad in the eradication of slavery and as a cornerstone of the national civil rights movement

works to integrate local historical sites, museums, and interpretive programs

associated with the Underground Railroad into a mosaic of community, regional, and national stories. Close to half of the members of the network are located in the

RHODE ISLAND Roger Williams NMem Roger Williams National

tion of church and state, was

interference from the state.

The Northeast Region works with citizens to encourage Memorial commemorates the life of the founder of Rhode Island. |an ethic of conservation Williams, a staunch advocate of and, through cooperative religious toleration and separaplanning, engages the public in partnerships to preserve a panished from Massachusetts fo network of national parks, his beliefs. By founding Rhode recreation areas, state parks Island, he established a colonial and lands, natural landrefuge where all could worship as their conscience dictated without marks, historic buildings and districts, archeological sites, monuments, and cultural landscapes.

Preservation Assistance The Preservation Assistance

Partnerships

staff works in cooperation with communities, counties, states, tribes, organizations, the private sector, and individuals to identify and evaluate National Historic Landmarks, promote a greater shared knowledge of our past, and preserve and protect our cultural heritage. The staff provides citizens and communi ties with technical information, education guidance, and financial assistance and incentives, including Save America's Freasures, Challenge Cost Share Program, and American Battlefield Protection Program grants.

National Historic .andmarks

National Historic Landmarks make the American experience tangible. They are places where ignificant historical events occurred or where prominent Americans worked or lived. They represent ideas that shaped the nation, that provide important information about our past, or that are outstanding examples of design or construction. NPS staff help to nominate new landmarks and provide assistance to existing landmarks. Of the over 2,300 national historic landmarks, 50% are located in the Northeast Region

National Heritage Areas

related. The National Park

the Northeast Region.

financial assistance to the four-

teen National Heritage Areas in

f industrialization. improves the economic vitality of evolving landscape is recognized the many communities along the and in which the goals of con-Lackawanna River, Through servation and the need for partnerships, real success has

working farms, and natural trails. **Hudson River Valley**

National Heritage The Hudson River Valley contains a rich assemblage of natucoal along the Schuylkill ral features and nationally signif Navigation System (Canal) icant cultural and historic sites, fueled America's early colonization and industrialization. rural character that inspired the Hudson Valley School of land-Shenandoah Valley scape painting and the **Battlefields National**

Historic District

The Shenandoah Valley was caught in the Civil War's crossfire. Because of its strategic location, this fertile agricultural valley became a significant theater of war. Over 15 battlefields, more than 320 sites, towns, villages, and farms in the eightcounty district attest to the struggle, courage, and perseverance of soldiers and civilians.

Southwestern Pennsylvania Industrial Heritage Route (Path of Progress)

The 500-mile Path of Progress travels through nine counties featuring hundreds of sites related to the nation's industrial growth. Included are the Altoona Railyards, the Johnstown Flood Nationa Memorial and Museum, the steel mills of Johnstown, and Horseshoe Curve, a 19th century engineering marvel built by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Wheeling National Heritage Area

Throughout the 19th century, Wheeling served as the "Crossroads of America," playing an important role in westward expansion—the Wheeling Suspension Bridge is the first bridge to cross the Ohio River. Wheeling hosted industries crucial to national growth, including iron, steel, nails, textiles, boat building, glass manufacturing, and tobacco manufacturing.

Oil Region National

world's first successful oil well, he Rivers, Trails, and Conservation changed the course of industry, Assistance is an NPS outreach society, and politics. Oil Region program, RTCA staff provide NHA contains remnants of the technical assistance in planning oil industry in addition to historic design, and organization to comvalley and riverbed settlements, munity groups and local, state, plateau developments, farmlands and federal government agencies and industrial landscapes. so they can conserve rivers, preserve open space, and develop Quinebaug & Shetucket trails and greenways. Staff help **Rivers Valley National** communities turn ideas into Heritage Corridor CT, MA results. Each year, partners in the Northeast Region protect over 1,000 miles of rivers, create

Rivers, Trails,

and Conservation

National Wild and

sess outstandingly remarkable scenic, recreational, geologic, fish and wildlife, historic, cultu al or other similar values and are, by act of Congress, preserved in free-flowing condition for the benefit and enjoyment of present and future generations. Seven rivers in the Northeast Region are managed through the cooperation of the NPS, federal, state, and local agencies, and private residents.

The seven include ■ Farmington River

■ Great Egg Harbor River NJ **■ Lamprey River** Lower Delaware

Maurice River

Concord rivers

National Scenic Trails

of a national system of trails. trails, national historic trails, national recreation trails and side and connecting trails. There are two national scenic

Appalachian NST follows the Appalachian Mountains through 14 states including Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut New York, New Jersey, the North Country NST links scenic, natural, historic, and cultural areas in seven states including New York and Pennsylvania. These are

The Land and Water local governments for the a nationwide legacy of high quality recreation areas and facilities, and stimulate

The Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley cradle within their 700 miles of trails, and conserve over 30,000 acres of open space

green rolling hills a surprisingly rural island in the most urbanized region of the country. "The Last Green Valley" is remarkably undeveloped. It retains prehistoric archaeological sites, diversified agriculture, excellent water quality, beautiful rural landscapes, and abundant historic structures. **Rivers of Steel National**

Heritage Area For over a century, Pittsburgh Essex NHA includes historic sites and districts that illuminate

was the "Steel Making Capital of the World." In seven counties along the Allegheny, Monongahela, and Ohio rivers, Rivers of Steel NHA tells this story of Big Steel and helps revitalize the economic and cultural spirit of the region. **Schuylkill River National** Heritage Area

When George Washington wintered his troops at Valley Forge, early entrepreneurs already had founded towns along the

Schuylkill River linked to the charcoal, iron, and textile industries. Shipments of anthracite

■ White Clay Creek DE, PA

The National Trails System Act (1968) calls for the establishmen Four classes of trails were established, including national scenic

trails in the Northeast Region: the

complemented by numerous

recreational trails in every state

Conservation Fund provides matching grants to state and non-federal investment in the

Conservation Fund

acquisition and development of public, outdoor recreation areas and facilities. The program is intended to create and maintain protection and maintenance of recreation resources.

Marsh-Billings-**Rockefeller NHP** Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park is named for environmentalist

George Perkins Marsh, conservationist Frederick Billings, and Billings' granddaughter Mary French Rockefeller and her philanthropist husband Laurance S. Rockefeller. It is the only national park to focus on conservation history and the evolving nature of land stewardship in America.

Robert E. Lee surrendered the Army of Northern Virginia to Ulysses Grant, General-in-Chief of all U.S. forces.

Booker T. Washington National Monument interprets life in an era when slavery and racial niustice were woven into the fabric of America, when the quest by African Americans for education and equality and the

tion all shaped the options of Booker T. Washington NM (left) Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania NMP (right) Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller NHP (below)

struggle over political participa-



ing three counties, Belle Grove Plantation, Cedar Creek Battlefield Foundation, and Shenandoah Valley Battlefield Foundation.

Among the significant sites included in Colonial National Historical Park are two of the nost historic in English North the final major battle of the American Revolution. These

Colonial NHP

of bygone families, and granite tributes to those who fought are reminders of a roiling cataclysm, a virtuous tragedy that freed four million and reunited

George Washington Birthplace NM

George Washington Birthplace National Monument preserves America—Jamestowne, the first the heart of Augustine rmanent English settlement in Washington's plantation, the North America, and Yorktown, birthplace of George Washington. Here, along Pope's Creek in rural, tidewater

sites, connected by the Colonial Parkway, represent the beginning and end of English colonial

Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania NMP

The landscape at Cedar Creek Fredericksburg, and the plantation Belle Grove Chancellorsville, Wilderness, and Spotsylvania are the Shenandoah Valley history from bloodiest landscapes in North America. A city bombarded and settlement, through the strategic role the valley played in the Civil looted. Farms ruined. War, and into post-war recon-Thousands of refugees, 85,000 struction. The park reflects the wounded, 15,000 killed. The fadimportance of partners including scars of battle, homesteads



Richmond NBP

The Civil War remains the central, defining event in U.S. histo-scenic gorges and valleys with a ry. As the industrial and political variety of historical and natural capital of the Confederacy, Richmond was the physical and whitewater includes class V+ psychological prize over which rapids, making it one of the most two mighty armies contended in adventurous boating rivers in bloody battle from 1861 to 1865. the East. At stake were some of the founding, national principles tested by a growing nation divided over the existence and

Shenandoah NP Shenandoah National Park lies

destined to lead the United astride the eastern rampart of the Appalachian Mountains. Animals flourish in rich oakhickory forests. In season, blooming bushes and wildflow ers color forests and fields Apple trees, stone foundations and cemeteries recall the families who called Shenandoah home. The Skyline Drive provides spectacular vistas while the Appalachian Trail invites ntimate exploration.

WEST VIRGINIA

whitewater river that runs north

The nearby Gauley and

Meadow rivers pass through

features. The Gauley's rugged

Grove NCem

States first in war and then

Petersburg NB & Poplar

expansion of slavery.

Maggie L. Walker The Maggie L. Walker National Historic Site commemorates a progressive and talented African American woman, and details her life in Richmond's Jackson Ward community. Mrs. Walker, despite many adversities, achieved success in the world of business and finance as the first woman in the U.S. to charter

and serve as president of a bank

Petersburg became the setting for conserves and protects 53 miles the longest siege in American of the New River, a free-flowing, warfare. In an attempt to end the Civil War, Union General Ulysses through deep canyons. Among Grant surrounded the city and the oldest rivers on the conti cut General Robert E. Lee's supply lines. When Lee evacua encouraged migration and comfter over nine months, surrenmerce and posed a barrier to der at Appomattox was only days settlement and social interacaway. At Poplar Grove National tion. The gorge has significant Cemetery, over 6,000 graves biological diversity and is home reflect the human cost of the war. to rare, regional species.

AFFILIATED AREAS Affiliated areas draw on technical New River Gorge NR, assistance or financial aid from Gauley River NRA New River Gorge National River neither federally owned nor

> Benjamin Franklin commemorates one of the most famous Founders, a man of boundless energy and a firm believer in progress. Only Franklin signed the Declaration of Independence, U.S.

Shenandoah NP

Gloria Dei (Old Swedes) Church NHS

Old Swedes Church preserves the memory of the Swedish colonists who settled along the Delaware River in the 17th century. The weatherworn tombstones in the church cemetery record the passing of patriots and ordinary citizens who contributed to over 300 years of local and national history.

financier, ethnologist, industrial

ist, and farmer. Gallatin is best

remembered for his 13 years as

secretary of the treasury when

he reduced the national debt.

purchased the Louisiana

Territory, and funded the

Gettysburg NMP

Lewis & Clark exploration.

Gettysburg was the largest and

bloodiest single battle of the

invasion of the North by the

South, and historians refer to

Green Springs NHLD VA Green Springs National Historic Landmark District sits in a shalthe National Park Service, but are low basin created by the erosion of a volcanic intrusion. The pardirectly administered by the NPS. ticularly fertile soil that resulted has sustained farming for almost three centuries. The district's homes and farms are a continu-The towering statue of Benjamin um of rural vernacular architec-Franklin by James Earle Fraser ture, reflective and respectful of

location, preserved in their original context with little alteration. Jamestown NHS Jamestown National Historical Site is the site of the first permanent English colony and the first Constitution, and Treaty of

bly in North America.

Jamestown also marks the con-

from three continents, where

Europeans encountered

American Indians and later

brought enslaved Africans.

coastal habitats, wildlife migration, historic settlements, and relaxation and inspiration. **Pinelands National** Reserve NR

al reserve in the nation, and its representative legislative assemresidents are distinguished by a distinctive relationship with their surroundings. Pinelands vergence of cultures and peoples farms, forests, and wetlands provide habitat for over a thousand species of plants and animals almost 100 are threatened or endangered. As a U.S. Biosphere Reserve, the Pinelands serve as a laboratory for fostering a harmonious relationship between humans and nature.

NY NMem

Red Hill Patrick Henry

Lower East Side Tenement "Red Hill" is the last home and National Historic Site promotes burial place of Virginia's first tolerance and historical perspecelected governor and the orator tive by interpreting immigrant of liberty, Patrick Henry. Henry's compelling speeches and migrant experiences on kindled the fires of revolution Manhattan's Lower East Side, a significant gateway to America. and fueled the quest for inde-Between 1863 and 1935, this tenpendence. ement building was home to

Roosevelt Campobello The Roosevelt Campobello

International Park is a joint memorial by Canada and the U.S., and a symbol of the close relationship between the two countries. It includes the cottage and grounds where Franklin significant natural and cultural Roosevelt vacationed, the waters sites associated with the coastal he sailed, and the woods, bogs, and beaches where he hiked. It common heritage of life on the invites any soul and refreshes any weariness with a sense of continuity and endeavor. reflect several aspects of coastal life including maritime history,

atmosphere, Thomas Cole NJ The Pinelands is the first nation-

River School of artists. **Touro Synagogue NHS RI** Dedicated in 1762, Touro Synagogue is the oldest synagogue in the U.S., and the only one that survives from the colonial era. Touro offered its congregation, descendants of Marranos who fled the Inquisition in Spain and Portugal, the religious toleration they had so long sought.

Thomas Cole NHS NY With its panoramic views of the Catskill Mountains and its rural National Historical Site is a living memorial to the artistry of its amous resident, the father of American landscape painting and founder of the Hudson

Network to Freedom Program National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Program tells the story of resistance against the institution a basic founding principle of this nation, that all humans oppression. The program demonstrates the significance of

The National Park Service, through this program, coordinates preservation and education efforts nationwide, and

Northeast Region.

Mother Bethel AME Church (right)



Delaware & Lehigh **National Heritage**

Corridor These two 19th-century canals and associated railroads opened eastern Pennsylvania's rich anthracite coalfields to fuel the ndustrial Revolution. The corridor includes museums dealing with cultural and industrial history and two stat parks. A federal commission works with state, county, local and private landowners to administer the corridor.

Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor NY Few historic resources equal

the Erie Canal in their impact on the creation of an American nation. The Erie Canalway NHC works with 230 communities to protect this treasured cultural and historic resource and promote the 524-mile New York State Canal System as a recreation destination. **Essex National Heritage** Area

colonial settlement, the growth

and decline of maritime indus-

tries, and the development of

the shoe and textile industries.

The area features historic

seaports, New England town commons, industrial mills,

pristine beaches, renowned museums, wildlife refuges, Knickerbocker writers. John H. Chafee

Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor The American Industrial

A National Heritage Area is a Revolution began along some 46 part of our country's landscape miles of river and canals in the that has been recognized by the Blackstone River Valley. The val-United States Congress for its ley's mills (including Slater Mill). unique contribution to the villages, and associated trans-American experience. Heritage portation networks tell the story Areas are living landscapes where the residents have formed Lackawanna Vallev partnerships with state and local **National Heritage Area** government to celebrate their (Lackawanna Heritage heritage and conserve irreplace able natural and cultural resources. They are vibrant, Lackawanna Heritage Valley dynamic environments in which conserves the heritage and the impact of history on the

economic growth are interbeen achieved in interpreting the rich history of the valley's indus-Service, in partnership with trial past, including the story of others, provides technical and how the anthracite industry

Area Coal mining profoundly influenced the cultural geography of this area. The communities in these eleven counties reflect their origins as "company towns" formed by local traditions, waves of immigrant workers, and the dominance of mining companies.

shaped the region and nation.

National Coal Heritage

Heritage Area When Edwin Drake drilled the

Scenic Rivers Certain selected rivers and their

immediate environments pos-

■ Sudbury, Assabet, and

Pennsylvania, and Maryland; and

in the Northeast Region.