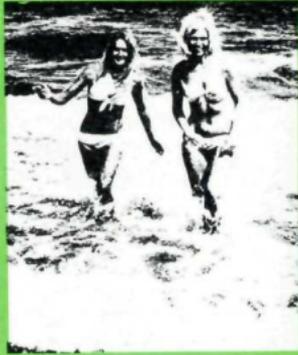
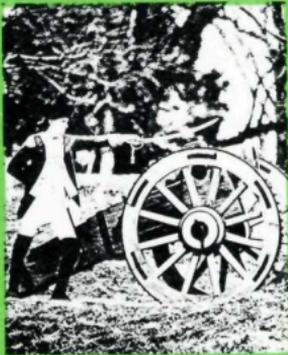


National



Parks

of the
Mid-Atlantic States



Historic sites, natural features, and recreation activities are offered at 26 national park areas in the Mid-Atlantic states. Good highways bring most of these parks within a tankful of gas of each other. This folder summarizes the resources and facilities offered at national parks in this five-state region. Campsites are available at some; camping is also available at state parks, four national forests (see last page), as well as at private campgrounds.

MARYLAND

1 Antietam

The 800 rolling acres of this national battlefield site and cemetery commemorate the bloodiest day of the Civil War. Today visitors enjoy guided tours, hiking, living history programs built around musket and cannon firing demonstrations, self-guiding trails, picnic areas, exhibits and a museum. For more information, write to Superintendent, Antietam National Battlefield Site, P.O. Box 158, Sharpsburg, Md. 21782; telephone 301-432-5124.

2 Assateague Island

A 37-mile barrier strand along the Maryland and Virginia coastline, this national seashore holds a variety of plant and animal life. Foxes, deer, rabbits and birds inhabit the park. The famous Chincoteague wild ponies roam the island; guided tours, camping, hiking, hunting, swimming, canoeing, shell-collecting, fishing, picnic areas; Superintendent, Rt. 2, Box 294, Berlin, Md. 21811; 301-641-1441.



3 Catoctin

Visitors find a variety of activities in this Appalachian Mountain park: living history, nature and craft centers, fall and winter festivals, guided walks, self-guiding trails, winter sports, horseback riding, picnicking, swimming, boating, fishing, hiking, camping; Superintendent, Thurmont, Md. 21788; 301-824-2574.

4 Chesapeake and Ohio Canal

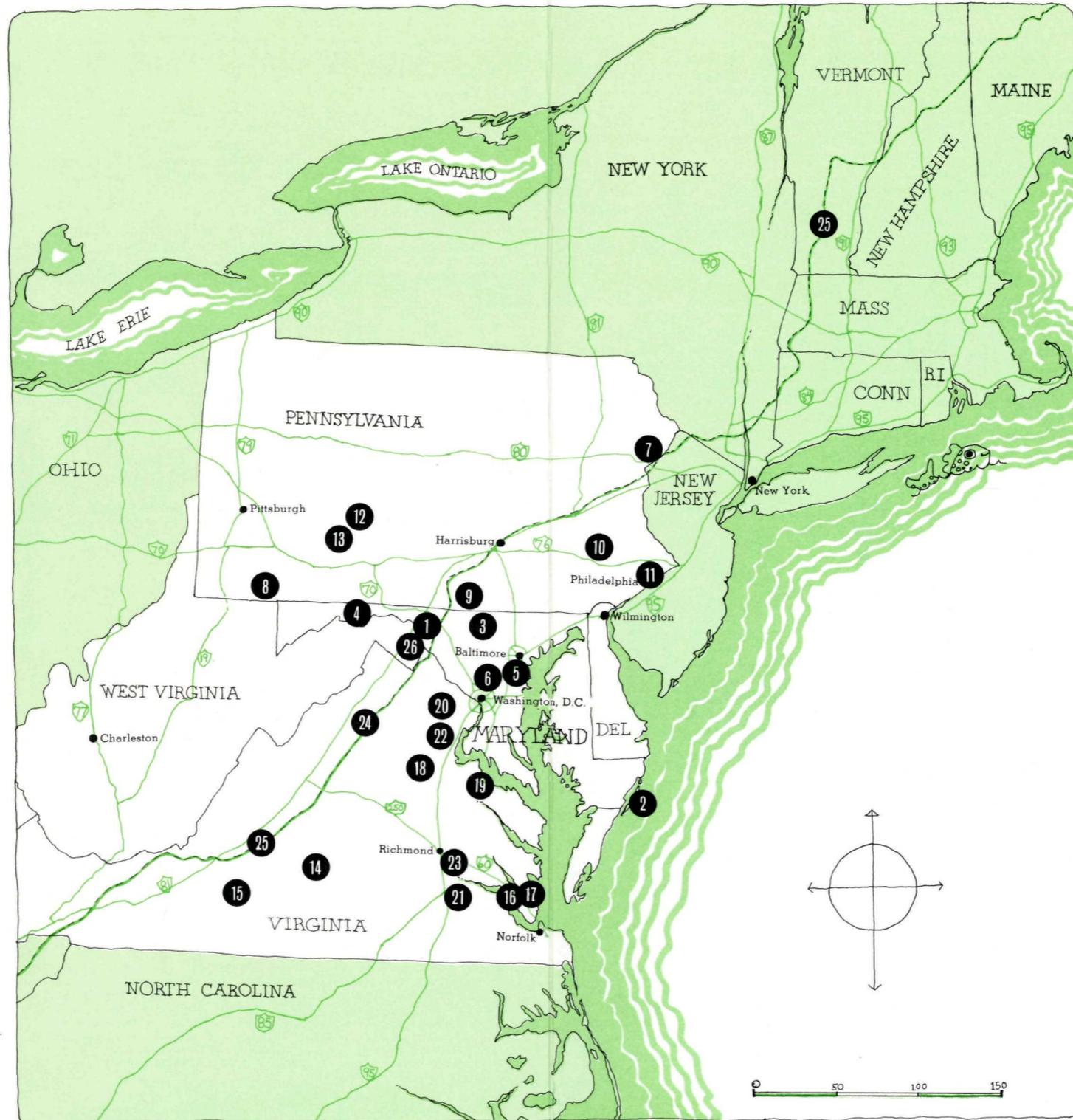
A 185-mile-long canal, the national historical park parallels the Potomac River from Cumberland, Md., to Washington, D.C. Where mule teams once pulled canalboats, hikers, bicyclists, and horsemen savor an unusual trail experience; guided tours, hiking, bicycling, camping, canoeing, boating, fishing, horseback riding, picnicking, ice skating, cross-country skiing, self-guiding trails, exhibits, museum; Superintendent, P.O. Box 158, Sharpsburg, Md. 21782; 301-432-5124.

5 Fort McHenry

The star-shaped national monument and historic shrine marks a successful American defense against a British fleet in 1814. The action inspired a young lawyer, Francis Scott Key, to write "The Star Spangled Banner." Guided tours are available at the fort as well as at Hampton National Historic Site, a post-Revolutionary War mansion located 20 miles away in Towson, Md.; guided tours, living history programs, military tattoos, exhibits, museum; Superintendent, Baltimore, Md. 21230; 301-962-4290.

6 Greenbelt Park

An environmental balance between land, plants, and animals existed here until man intruded with his swinging ax. Now a verdant, 1,100-acre woodland, the park lies 14 miles north of the nation's capital; guided tours, camping, hiking, self-guiding trails, picnic areas; Area Manager, c/o Superintendent, Catoctin Mountain Park, Greenbelt, Md. 20770; 202-426-6816.



PENNSYLVANIA

7 Delaware Water Gap

This 72,000-acre, 38-mile-long national recreation area, now under development, lies along both banks of the Delaware River, part in New Jersey, part in Pennsylvania; guided tours, hiking, hunting, swimming, boating, canoeing, fishing, snowmobiling, cross-country skiing, a working craft village, living farm program, restored 19th century village crossroads, self-guiding trails, environmental education programs, picnic areas, exhibits; Superintendent, Interstate 80, Columbia, N.J. 07832; 201-496-4101.



8 Fort Necessity

A national battlefield, it was the site of the opening battle of the French and Indian War in 1754. Although the French won this battle, by the time the war ended in 1763, French power had ended in North America. This was Colonel George Washington's first battle and only defeat; hiking, living history programs, self-guiding trails, picnic area, exhibits, museum; Superintendent, Route 1, Box 360, Farmington, Pa. 15437; 412-329-5512.

9 Gettysburg

A national military park and national cemetery, the park is famous as the scene of an epic Civil War battle, site of the inspirational address by President Abraham Lincoln, and the burial place for thousands of Union dead. The Cyclorama, a panoramic painting by Paul Philippoteaux, and an electric terrain map fascinate newcomers. Eisenhower National Historic Site, retirement home of the late President Dwight D.



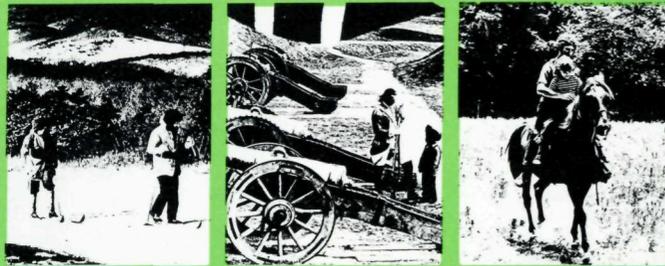
Eisenhower (and present home of Mrs. Eisenhower) is adjacent to the park but closed to the public; guided tours, hiking, horseback riding, living history programs, self-guiding trails, evening programs, picnic areas, licensed battlefield guides, exhibits, museum; Superintendent, P.O. Box 70, Gettysburg, Pa. 17325; 717-334-1124.

10 Hopewell Village

The national historic site depicts ironmaking in America from the late 1700's to the mid-1800's. More than 80,000 stoves in 138 different patterns were made in its cold-blast charcoal-burning furnace. Cannon and shot made in Hopewell supplied Revolutionary armies; guided tours, hiking, living history programs, self-guiding trails, exhibits (camping and picnicking available at nearby French Creek State Park); Superintendent, R.D. #1, Box 345, Elverson, Pa. 19520; 215-582-8773.

11 Independence

The Declaration of Independence and Constitution of the United States, adopted in buildings preserved in this national historical park, laid the foundation of our national government. Fourteen historic buildings within the park are open to the public including Independence Hall, Congress Hall, Old City Hall, Carpenters' Hall, First Bank of the United States, Second Bank of the United States, Franklin Court, Graff House, City Tavern, White House, Todd House, New Hall, and Pemberton House. Nearby historic sites administered by the Park Service: Christ Church, St. Joseph's Church, Deshler-Morris House, St. George's Church, Gloria Dei Church, and Thaddeus Kosciuszko National Memorial; Superintendent, 313 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19106; 215-597-7120.



Western Pennsylvania Group

12 Allegheny Portage Railroad

The national historic site depicts an unusual means of overland transportation in use from 1834 to 1854. Canalboats hauled by railroad car were lifted and lowered from one level to another to transport passengers and cargo across the Allegheny Mountains; interpretive trails, guided and self-guided hiking, craft demonstrations, picnic area, exhibits, museum.

13 Johnstown Flood

A national memorial, it commemorates the 1889 disaster caused by the collapse of the South Fork Dam, flooding Johnstown and taking 2,200 lives; interpretive trails, guided and self-guided hiking, picnic areas. For information on either park, write General Superintendent, Western Pennsylvania Group, P.O. Box 247, Cresson, Pa. 16630; 814-886-8176.

VIRGINIA

14 Appomattox Court House

The national historical park is the scene of General Robert E. Lee's surrender of the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia to the Union forces of Lt. General Ulysses S. Grant that quickly brought the Civil War to an end; guided tours, living history programs, self-guiding trails, exhibits, museum; Superintendent, Box 218, Appomattox, Va. 24522; 804-352-8987.

15 Booker T. Washington

The national monument is the humble birthplace of the distinguished Black American, born in slavery in 1856. Washington became an acknowledged leader of his race, promoting agricultural, industrial and business education; guided trails, living history farm, self-guiding trails, picnic areas, exhibits; Superintendent, Route #1, Box 195, Hardy, Va. 24101; 703-721-2094.

Colonial National Historical Park

16 Jamestown

Founded in 1607, Jamestown was the first successful English colony in North America. Jamestown's social, economic, political and religious growth is depicted at the park; exhibits, museum, self-guiding trails, living history programs, auto tours.

17 Yorktown Battlefield

Yorktown was the scene of the surrender of Lord Charles Cornwallis to an allied American and French force commanded by General George Washington. A classic military seige set in motion events that ended the Revolutionary War; exhibits, picnic area, living history programs, auto tape tours. For information on either park, write Superintendent, Colonial NHP, P.O. Box 210, Yorktown, Va. 23690; 804-887-2241.

18 Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania

Within the national military park were fought four major Civil War battles —Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, the Wilderness, and Spotsylvania Court House. The Confederates won the first two, the Union the last two. Begin your tour at either the Fredericksburg or Chancellorsville Visitor Centers; guided tours, exhibits, museum, living history programs, self-guiding trails, picnic areas, hiking, horseback riding, fishing; Superintendent, Box 679, Fredericksburg, Va. 22401; 703-373-4461.

19 George Washington Birthplace

Pope's Creek plantation, owned by Augustine Washington, father of George Washington, is now a national monument. Here George spent the first 3½ years of his life. The birthplace home burned down in 1779; a memorial house, colonial kitchen and living history farm serve as illustrations of early 18th-century plantation life; guided tours, hiking, living history programs, self-guiding tours, picnic areas, exhibits, museum, post office; Superintendent, Washington's Birthplace, Va. 22575; 804-224-1732.

20 Manassas

The national battlefield park commemorates the scene of two battles won by the South during the Civil War in 1861 and 1862. Twelve significant historical points of interest interpret the battles; guided

tours, hiking, horseback riding, living history programs, self-guiding trails, picnic areas, exhibits, museum; Superintendent, Box 350, Manassas, Va. 22110; 703-754-7107.

21 Petersburg

Scene of a desperate 10-month struggle between the armies of Generals Grant and Lee during the Civil War; living history programs such as cannon-firing, mortar demonstrations and camp life, self-guiding trails, bicycling, hiking, horseback riding, picnic areas, exhibits, museum; Superintendent, P.O. Box 549, Petersburg, Va. 23803; 804-732-3531.

22 Prince William Forest

A retreat from the bustle of city living, the park holds more than 90 varieties of trees and shrubs. You might see a deer, a fox, a skunk or a woodchuck; camping, hiking, bicycling, fishing, self-guiding trails, picnic areas, nature center, cabins; Superintendent, P.O. Box 208, Triangle, Va. 22172; 703-221-7181.

23 Richmond

This national battlefield park is distributed over more than 700 square miles and preserves sites significant to the capture of the Confederate capital during the Civil War; living history programs (weekends June thru September), self-guiding trails, picnic areas, exhibits, museum; Superintendent, 3215 E. Broad St., Richmond, Va. 23223; 804-226-1981.

24 Shenandoah

This mountaintop national park lies atop the Blue Ridge Mountains. Visitors enjoy numerous waterfalls, ridges, valleys and overlooks as they travel the 105-mile Skyline Drive through the park. Lodges accommodate more than 900 guests at Skyland, Big Meadows, and Lewis Mountain; picnic areas, naturalist-conducted walks, campfire programs, hiking, self-guiding trails, horseback riding, fishing, camping, camping supplies; Superintendent, Luray, Va. 22835; 703-999-2241.

WEST VIRGINIA

25 Appalachian Trail

This wilderness hiking trail extends from Mount Katahdin, Me., to Springer Mountain, Ga., a distance of more than 2,000 miles. Trail clubs that voluntarily maintain the trail belong to the Appalachian Trail Conference, P.O. Box 236, Harpers Ferry, W. Va. 25425; 304-535-6331.

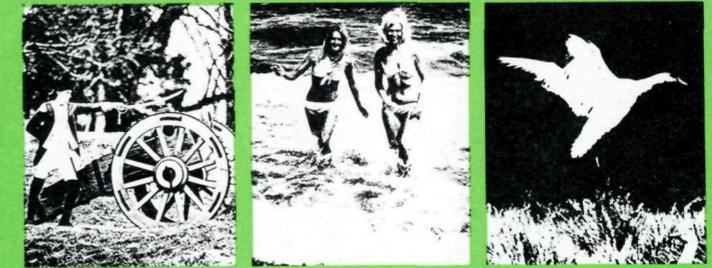
26 Harpers Ferry

At this national historical park you wander through a restored town of 30 historical buildings including the firehouse where John Brown, the abolitionist, held out during an abortive raid to procure arms in 1859; hiking, mountain climbing, fishing, living history programs, self-guiding tours, picnic areas, exhibits; Superintendent, P.O. Box 65, Harpers Ferry, W. Va. 25425; 304-535-6371.

National Forests —Allegheny (Pa.), George Washington (Va.), Jefferson (Va.), Monongahela (W. Va.); for information, write U. S. Forest Service, 633 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. 53203. **State Parks** —*Delaware:* Department of National Resources, Division of Parks, Recreation, and Forestry, Dover, Del. 19901; *Maryland:* Department of Forests and Parks, State Office Building, Annapolis, Md. 21404; *Pennsylvania:* Bureau of State Parks, Department of Environmental Resources, Room 600, Feller Building, 302 Market St., Harrisburg, Pa. 17101; *Virginia:* Division of Parks, 1201 State Office Building, Capitol Square, Richmond, Va. 23219; *West Virginia:* Division of Parks and Recreation, 1800 E. Washington St., Charleston, W. Va. 25305.

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