



NATIONAL PARKS COLLECTION

CASTLE CLINTON



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CASTLE CLINTON NATIONAL MONUMENT

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

During a period of the early 19th century when fortification was all the rage after Britain's attack on the Chesapeake, Castle Clinton was erected as the South-west Battery on the southern edge of Manhattan.

In later years the Battery Park site was used for entertainment, an immigrant depot and even an aquarium. Today the facilities include a museum, interpretive exhibits, tours and educational programs designed for school groups.

Public transportation to Castle Clinton is encouraged as vehicles are not permitted in the Monument. The Monument is accessible to the handicapped.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Permits and special permission are necessary for special uses, commercial photography and public forums held at the Monument. No entrance fee is charged to visit Castle Clinton Museum. Superintendent, Manhattan Sites, 26 Wall Street, New York, NY 10003 (212) 344-7220.