



NATIONAL PARKS COLLECTION

FORT WASHINGTON



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**FORT
WASHINGTON PARK**
MARYLAND

Constructed between 1814 and 1824 to guard the entrance to the Capital City, Fort Washington was the city's only defenses until the Circle Forts were completed. From 1875 until 1921, Fort Washington served as Headquarters for the Defenses of the Potomac. Completed by 1906, eight Endicotte Batteries, which started in 1890 became part of the U.S. Coast Artillery. During WW II the Fort served as home of the Officer's Candidate School of the Adjutant General's Corps. A Veteran's Administration Hospital operated here from 1944 until 1946. In 1946 the Fort was turned over to the Department of Interior for use as a Park.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Reserved Picnic Areas are available with a reservation fee. Artillery and musket firing demonstrations are presented to the public on designated Sundays April through November.

- Fort Washington Park, 13551 Fort Washington Road, Fort Washington, MD 20744, (301) 763-4600.