



NATIONAL PARKS COLLECTION

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

INDIANA



The conquest of the Northwest Territory is the theme of the classic Greek-style memorial situated upon the site of a major Revolutionary War victory. There, on Feb. 25, 1779, British Fort Sackville was surrendered to an American-French force led by Lt. Col. George Rogers Clark. Clark's 170 soldiers had marched a grueling 190 miles across present-day southern Illinois and through the freezing floodwaters of the Wabash River to reach Fort Sackville in Vincennes. This triumph forced the British to cede the trans-Appalachian frontier to the United States.

During the 1930's, a granite memorial was built upon the former site of Fort Sackville. That building along with 26 acres became a unit of the National Park Service on July 23, 1966.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

The park visitor center, parking lot, and walkways are accessible by wheelchair. Scripts of the audio-visual programs are available upon request. Special sections in the parking lot are provided for buses and parking spaces for the disabled also are available • Superintendent, George Rogers Clark National Historical Park, 401 South Second Street, Vincennes, IN 47591, (812) 882-1776.