



VALLEY FORGE  
PARK ALLIANCE

*Join Us!*

# LUNCH & LEARN

S U M M E R S P E A K E R S E R I E S

Meeting Room, VFNHP

Wednesdays  Noon to 1 pm  Free Admission

*Bring a bag lunch. Lemonade provided by the Alliance.*

- JUNE 21**    **It was more complicated than that!**  
Bill Troppman
- JUNE 28**    **Exploring the Origins of the National Park Idea and  
Understanding the National Park Service Organic Act**  
Jonathan Parker
- JULY 12**    **Creating the Declaration of Independence  
A Risk of Lives, Fortunes and Honor**  
Bruce Hustis
- JULY 19**    **So, Did the Soldiers Camp Anyplace Else but  
Valley Forge?**  
Paulette Mark
- JULY 26**    **The Evolution of the Flag**  
Tom McNichol

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# Summer Events



## JULY 4<sup>th</sup> COMMUNITY PICNIC IN THE PARK

*Outdoor Pavilion & Mini Parade*

Tuesday, July 4 • 11 am – 3 pm • Free Event

Celebrate our nation's independence with historical games, an All-American cook-out, music, and more! Participate in "revolutionary" games and crafts. Grab a burger, hot dog, and other snacks and enjoy a picnic lunch under the shade trees. Volunteers are needed to assist. Please email [tallman@valleyforge.org](mailto:tallman@valleyforge.org).

## MUHLENBERG DAYS

*Muhlenberg Brigade*

Saturdays: May 6 | May 20 | June 10 | June 24 | July 15 | July 29 | Aug. 19 | Sept. 2 | Sept. 23  
10 am – 3 pm • Free Event

Join us at Muhlenberg Brigade to experience camp life through interactive activities and special demonstrations such as bread baking and cooking.



## GUIDED BIRD WALKS

*Meet in Artillery Park parking lot on East Inner Line Drive*

2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each Month • 1.5 mile walk, approx. 2 hrs

Join Mary Ellen and Tom Heisey, avid local birders, on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month for a fascinating bird walk. See or hear different species in a variety of seasons and habitats such as meadow, edge and woods. Walk is intended for birders of all levels, beginners welcome and encouraged.

## WALKING WITH WASHINGTON

*Washington's Headquarters* • August 24

**SPONSORS:** Valley Forge Park Alliance, Schuylkill Township HC, Valley Forge National Historical Park

Washington's Headquarters, also known as the Isaac Potts House, has the distinction of being the structure General Washington used as his headquarters during the 1777–1778 Valley Forge Encampment. The building could be considered the "Pentagon" of its time, as it was the place where Washington and his highest-ranking officers worked and lived during the encampment. Start your tour of the entire Headquarters complex at the restored Train Station. Enjoy an opportunity to visit the park after hours and learn about the Valley Forge encampment from George Washington himself!



George Washington as interpreted by Dean Malissa

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