



# VALLEY FORGE PARK ALLIANCE

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS FROM THE PARK ALLIANCE

**MARCH 2019**

## JOIN THE CONTINENTAL ARMY!

First Saturday of the Month: March–April      11 am      10 am registration in Temporary Visitor Center      Free Event  
Upcoming Session: Saturday, March 2      Children must be 7 or older      Weather dependent: call 610-783-1099 for updates



New recruits and returning soldiers ages 7 years and older invited to **Join the Continental Army**. Children are mustered, or registered and receive enlistment papers and continental currency then learn how to stand, march, and carry their muskets as Washington's soldiers. Contact **William Troppman** at 610-783-1099 or visit [nps.gov/vafo](http://nps.gov/vafo) for additional information.

*NOTE: Event is held outdoors. Dress accordingly and wear sturdy shoes. During inclement weather, activities may be canceled.*

## GUIDED BIRD WALKS RETURN

Tuesdays, March 12 & 26      8 am      ~1.5 mile / ~2 hr walk      meet at Artillery Park parking lot on East Inner Line Drive

Join **Tom and Mary Ellen Heisey**, plus **Tony Nastase** for a fascinating guided bird walk on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of each month from March–October. All levels welcome. Bring binoculars if you have them plus water. Visit [vfparkalliance.org](http://vfparkalliance.org) for updates or cancellations.

## VALLEY FORGE REVOLUTIONARY 5-MILE RUN®

Sunday, April 28      7:30 am – noon (race start: 8:30 am)      Registration Fee required by 4/26      Rain or Shine



The Valley Forge Revolutionary 5-Mile Run, presented by the Valley Forge Tourism & Convention Board, is a unique challenge for runners of all skill levels. Event also includes a 3-mile walk and the 1.776km **Young Patriots Run** for kids ages 6–14. For information or to register, please visit [www.RevolutionaryRun.org](http://www.RevolutionaryRun.org).

## MAY SPEAKER SERIES CONCERT

Tuesday, May 7      7 – 8:30 pm      Freedoms Foundation      VFPA Members/WMC Heritage Donors: \$15 | Non-members: \$25

### *Musical Tribute to the Continental Army at Valley Forge*

Join us for a musical tribute with **Charlie Zahm's** magnificent baritone voice and fiddler **Tad Marks** who honor the Continental Army at Valley Forge through music, dialogue and stories. It's sure to be a memorable evening! For more information or to purchase tickets, visit [vfparkalliance.org](http://vfparkalliance.org) or call 610-783-1777.

## TRAIL TUESDAYS WEEKLY WALKS IN THE PARK

Tuesdays      10 – 11 am      Meet at Temporary Visitor Center parking lot      Free Event

**NOTE**

Walk the **Grand Parade Trail** on the last Tuesday of the month. Meet at **General Steuben Plaza** located ½ mile west of **Washington Memorial Chapel**.

Walk is for all fitness levels. Dogs and strollers welcome. Visit [vfparkalliance.org](http://vfparkalliance.org) to stay informed of upcoming walks, speakers, schedule changes, and cancellations. Support our sponsors by enjoying lunch after your walk! Present your VFPA membership card for a 20% discount at **The Tavern at Valley Forge** or a 10% discount at **Black Powder Tavern**.

## SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!

Join as a member or donate online at [vfparkalliance.org](http://vfparkalliance.org), or donate by phone by texting **WASHINGTON** to **54512**.