



2015 Special Events

Night Museum: January 24

Experience the National Prisoner of War Museum during this night-time event.

Living History Weekend: March 14 & 15

This living history program offers visitors the opportunity to see and experience what life was like at the infamous Civil War prison camp.

Avenue of Flags: April 3-13

Display of U.S. flags along the side of avenues in the National Cemetery for designated patriotic holidays.

National Former POW Recognition Day: April 9

On this presidentially proclaimed observance we recognize the sacrifices of prisoners of war throughout American history.

Park Day: April 11

This national work day event is dedicated to help clean and restore America's historic Civil War sites.

Avenue of Flags: May 22-26

Memorial Day Observance: May 24

On the Sunday of the Memorial Day Weekend, join park staff and area residents in honoring America's servicemen and women.

Avenue of Flags: June 26 - July 6

Avenue of Flags: September 11-21

National POW/MIA Recognition Day: September 18

POW/MIA Recognition Day is a day of remembrance and hope for the speedy and safe return of American Prisoners of War, and those still Missing in Action. Join the park for a series of events recognizing POWs.

Memorial Illumination: September 18 & 19

Nearly 13,000 candle luminaries will be placed on the prison site; each representing the death of a United States soldier during the fourteen month operation of the prison. On those evenings, the luminaries will be viewable by driving the prison loop road after dark.

Funeral for 13,000: September 19

Andersonville National Cemetery will host a ceremony to remember the nearly 13,000 American soldiers who died while held captive at Andersonville prison, part of the 56,000 Americans who died as prisoners of war during the Civil War. This service will be the funeral they never received.

Avenue of Flags: November 6-13

Night Museum: November 14

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Wreaths Across America: December 12

Join thousands of Americans to remember and honor our Veterans by participating in this annual wreath laying ceremony.