

# Federal Hall

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## Battle Week and the 1776 New York Campaign

**Saturday, August 23, 2008**  
Saturday Hours 10 AM - 4 PM

For one month during the summer of 1776, General George Washington utilized New York City Hall, now the site of Federal Hall National Memorial, as his headquarters. After the seizure of New York by the Crown Forces, the building was utilized as a barracks, storehouse and military courts by the British Army.

On August 23 the National Park Service will commemorate the Battle for New York, the largest campaign of the American Revolution, with a series of special programs:

**10AM:** "African American Life During the American Revolution." A lecture conducted by the staff of the African Burial Ground National Monument.

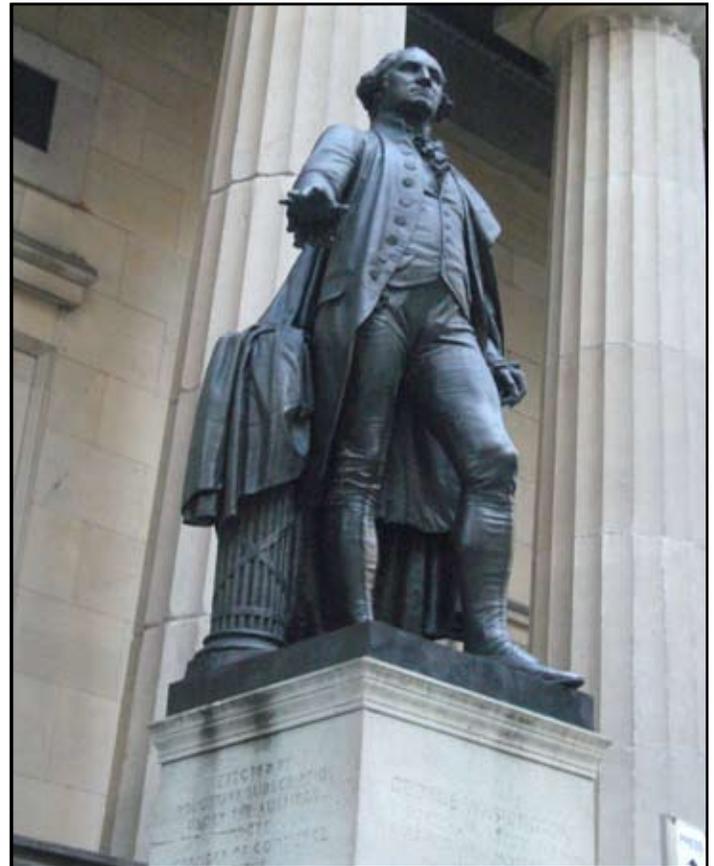
**11AM:** "The British Perspective of the American Rebellion." Lecture and discussion conducted by the staff of Federal Hall National Memorial in reproduction period uniform.

**1230 PM and 3 PM:** "Soldier Life During the American Revolution." An interpretive talk conducted by volunteer staff of Federal Hall National Memorial in reproduction period uniform. Drill session for children will follow.

**1PM:** Walking Tour highlighting the role of both free and enslaved Africans in the development of New York City. Tour is limited to 16 people on a space available basis. Call 212-637-2019 for reservations and more information.

**2PM:** Lecture and discussion on the Battle for New York by well-known author and historian Barnett Schecter.

This is also Junior Ranger Saturday: The perfect opportunity for our younger visitors to earn their Junior Ranger Badges. Ask a ranger how!



### Plan Your Visit

Federal Hall National Memorial is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday

Ranger-guided tours are offered at 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. daily.

There are numerous ways to get to Federal Hall using public transportation. Please visit [www.mta.info](http://www.mta.info) for more information and maps.

212-825-6888. [www.nps.gov/feha](http://www.nps.gov/feha)



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### **African Burial Ground National Monument**

African Burial Ground honors the memories of the estimated 15,000 Africans buried at the approximately 7-acre site in the 17th and 18th centuries. The memorial, located at just north of City Hall at 290 Broadway in Lower Manhattan, is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. It is closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. (212) 637-2019. [www.nps.gov/afbg](http://www.nps.gov/afbg)

### **Castle Clinton National Monument**

Located in Battery Park, Castle Clinton was built to keep out a British invasion in 1812. The Castle has transformed over the years to welcome theater goers, immigrants and sightseers. The site is open daily (except Dec. 25) from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. In the event of inclement weather, the site may close. (212) 344-7220. [www.nps.gov/cacl](http://www.nps.gov/cacl)

### **Gateway National Recreation Area**

Gateway provides abundant recreational and learning opportunities, from swimming, boating and fishing to team sports, bicycling and nature study. Comprised of three units stretching from Sandy Hook, N.J., to Staten Island, to Brooklyn and Queens, the park contains the nation's oldest operating lighthouse, forts, sites that trace aviation's early history, a wildlife refuge, holly forest, ocean dunes and coastal uplands. [www.nps.gov/gate](http://www.nps.gov/gate)

### **General Grant National Memorial**

The largest mausoleum in North America, Grant's Tomb (as it is commonly called) is not only the final resting place of the General, but a memorial to his life and accomplishments. The site, located at 122nd Street and Riverside Drive in Upper Manhattan, is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. It is closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. (212) 666-1640. [www.nps.gov/gegr](http://www.nps.gov/gegr)

### **Governors Island National Monument**

Governors Island lies just off the southern tip of Manhattan. The island's fortifications – Fort Jay and Castle Williams – served as an early outpost to protect New York City from enemy naval attack. The island is open from May 31 through Sept. 2, Wednesday through Sunday and hours vary by day. The Governors Island Ferry is located in the Battery Maritime Building, Slip # 7. (212) 825-3045. [www.nps.gov/gois](http://www.nps.gov/gois)

### **Hamilton Grange National Monument**

The Grange is scheduled to re-open in Fall 2009 following restoration at its new site in St. Nicholas Park in Upper Manhattan. The Grange, the only home Hamilton ever owned, is the only memorial in the United States dedicated to Alexander Hamilton, a co-author of the Federalist Papers and the first Secretary of the Treasury (1789-1795). [www.nps.gov/hagr](http://www.nps.gov/hagr)

### **St. Paul's Church National Historic Site**

This 18th-century church, located at 897 South Columbus Avenue in Mount Vernon, is one of New York's oldest parishes (1665-1980). It was used as a hospital following the Battle at Pell's Point in 1776, and was the scene of various military developments for the next six years. The adjoining cemetery contains burials dating from 1704. The church and museum are open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., the grounds from dawn until dusk. (914) 667-4116. [www.nps.gov/sapa](http://www.nps.gov/sapa)

### **Statue of Liberty National Monument and Ellis Island**

The Statue of Liberty National Monument is one park that is comprised of Liberty Island (where the Statue is located) and Ellis Island, the historical federal immigration processing center. Liberty and Ellis islands are open daily (except Dec. 25). Hours vary seasonally. (212) 363-3200, [www.nps.gov/stli](http://www.nps.gov/stli) and [www.nps.gov/elis](http://www.nps.gov/elis). While there is no entrance fee to either site, they are accessible only by ferry. Ferry tickets are \$12 for ages 13 and older, \$10 for ages 62 and older and \$5 for ages 4 to 12. Tickets may be purchased at Castle Clinton National Monument, online at [www.statuecruises.com](http://www.statuecruises.com) or by calling 877-LADY TIX.

### **Theodore Roosevelt Birthplace National Historic Site**

Theodore Roosevelt, the 26th President of the United States, lived at this site from his birth on Oct. 27, 1858 until he was 14 years old. The reconstructed house at 28 East 20th Street, Manhattan, contains five period rooms and two museum galleries. The site is open Tuesday through Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. There is an admission fee of \$3 per person. (212) 260-1616. [www.nps.gov/thrb](http://www.nps.gov/thrb)