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## Hot Springs National Park News Release

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### Special National Park Anniversary Stamp Cachet Created

To commemorate the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the forerunner to Hot Springs National Park, the park is issuing a commemorative cachet on April 20, 2007. The cancellation station will be at the gazebo on the Arlington Lawn area of the park from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and will be an official Post Office site for that time period.

The cachet features the earliest known image of the Hot Springs valley, an illustration from An Excursion through the Slave States, volume 2 by George W. Featherstonehaugh, dated 1834. The stamp on the cachet is a unique “photo stamp” created specially for this cachet. It features the only remaining inscription of “Hot Springs Reservation,” found at the base of the eagle-topped pylons at the park’s Formal Entrance in the middle of Bathhouse Row.

The commemorative cachets will sell for \$2. Visitors may also bring any item with current postage affixed and have the U.S. Postal Service employee stamp the commemorative cancellation on it. Cachets will continue to be sold at the Eastern National store in the park visitor center while they last.

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