



# National Park Service Valley Forge National Historical Park U.S. Department of the Interior

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## Interior Recovery News Release

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### **Valley Forge National Historical Park Receives over \$2 million for Recovery Act Projects**

KING OF PRUSSIA, PA –Valley Forge National Historical Park announced today that it will receive \$2,182,000 from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The funds will be used in the restoration and rehabilitation of significant historic structures and landscapes at the park.

\$1.2 million will be invested to complete the Washington's Headquarters rehabilitation project including restoration of the surrounding landscape and adjacent Valley Forge train station. The historic train station canopy along the rail platform will be restored and a new, safe entrance to the site for drivers will be provided.

\$894,000 will be invested in preservation of General Stirling's Quarters and the Maurice Stephens House, augmenting earlier investments and bringing the buildings closer to future use by the public.

Additional funds will be invested throughout the park for much-needed improvements on other historic structures such as window replacement, installation of modern heating system, and general exterior repairs and painting.

"The projects are a strategic investment in the future of Valley Forge, affirming the high value that the public places on the park. They enable us to reach preservation and interpretive initiatives; creating an even better experience for visitors" said Superintendent Mike Caldwell.

The National Park Service received a total of \$750 million from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, which will be used to fund nearly 800 projects in parks across the country.

Up-to-date progress on each project can be followed on the recovery web site and at [www.interior.gov/recovery/nps](http://www.interior.gov/recovery/nps)

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