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No matter the weather, Revolutionary New Jersey offers plenty to see and do in February! Celebrate the opening of an exciting new Discovery History Center in Morristown, learn more about the contributions of African Americans during the war for independence, mark the birthday of our first president and more at Crossroads Heritage Partner sites across the state.

### Discovery History Center to open at Morristown NHP February 17

Presidents Day weekend is especially notable this year as Morristown National Historical Park celebrates the grand opening of the much-anticipated Discovery History Center and Military Gallery at Washington Headquarters Museum. Official opening ceremonies get underway on Saturday February 17 at 10:00 a.m.

Whether it's your first time to Morristown or you're a seasoned visitor, you'll find new and exciting ways to explore the stories of the Continental Army, General Washington and the Continental Congress during the Revolution. Step into the footsteps of a Continental soldier, heft the weight of a musket and walk past snow drifts and into a log hut like those that troops built and lived in during the hard winter of 1779-80. This \$2.2 million project was aided by the Washington Association of New Jersey and its fundraising efforts, including \$1.8 million in gifts from members, friends and corporations.

Visitors during the grand opening weekend will also enjoy live 18th century music performances, reenactor demonstrations and an exhibit by photo-artist Xiomaro. Representatives from the Museum of Early Trades and Crafts, the Washington Association, the Morris County Tourism Bureau and Crossroads will also be on hand with more information on regional history.

Visit the Morristown NHP [website](#) for more information.

