

# Guide: National park sites in the tristate area

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New England National Scenic Trail - Connecticut  
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Looking to head outdoors as the weather gets warmer? Why not "find your park" at one of the national park sites in our region - here is a guide of national park sites in the tristate area.



Morristown National Historical Park – New Jersey  
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Fire Island National Seashore (picture: William Floyd Estate) – New York  
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Sagamore Hill National Historic Site – New York  
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Weir Farm National Historic Site – Connecticut  
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## **NEW YORK**

### **Governors Island National Monument**

*Ferry locations:*

Manhattan -

Battery Maritime Building

10 South St.

New York, NY

Brooklyn -

Pier 6

Atlantic Avenue and Brooklyn Bridge Park

*Operating Hours:*

Visit [Trust for Governors Island](#) for details on public access

[Park website](#)

### **Federal Hall National Memorial**

*Location:*

26 Wall St.

New York, NY 10005

*Operating hours:*

Open year-round, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

[Website](#)

### **General Grant National Memorial**

*Location:*

Riverside Park in Manhattan, near Riverside Drive and West 122nd Street

*Operating Hours:*

Visitor center open Wednesday through Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Mausoleum open Wednesday through Sunday, from 10-11 a.m., 12-1 p.m., 2-3 p.m., 4-5 p.m.

[Website](#)

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

Liberty Island and Ellis Island are open every day except Dec. 25.

It is advised that visitors board a ferry from Battery Park or Liberty State Park before 1 p.m.

Liberty State Park - 1 Audrey Zapp Drive, Jersey City, NJ 07305

Battery Park - 1 Battery Place, New York, NY 10004

[Statue of Liberty website](#)

[Ellis Island website](#)

[Statue Cruises - ferry info](#)

## **Castle Clinton National Monument**

*Location:*

Battery Park

1 Battery Place

New York, NY 10004

*Operating Hours:*

Open every day but Christmas - 7:45 a.m. - 5 p.m.

[Website](#)

## **Home of Franklin D Roosevelt National Historic Site**

*Location:*

4097 Albany Post Road

Hyde Park, NY 12538

*Operating hours:*

Year-round, seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

[Website](#)

## **Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site**

*Location:*

54 Valkill Park Road

Hyde Park, NY 12538

[Website](#) for guided tour hours.

## **Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site**

*Location:*

119 Vanderbilt Park Road

Hyde Park, NY 12538

*Operating hours:*

Mansion open only by guided tour seven days a week. Visitor Center open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

[Website](#)

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

*Location:*

897 South Columbus Ave.  
Mount Vernon, NY

*Operating hours:*

Early Jan. - late June: Monday to Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Early July - late Dec.: Tuesday to Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

[Website](#)

### **Sagamore Hill National Historic Site**

*Location:*

12 Sagamore Hill Road  
Oyster Bay, NY 11771

*Operating Hours:*

Buildings/tours - Wed. to Sun. Home and other public buildings closed Mon.-Tues. Park grounds open daily, year-round between sunrise and sunset.

[Website](#)

### **Hamilton Grange National Memorial**

*Location:*

Saint Nicholas Park in Manhattan  
414 West 141st Street between Convent and St. Nicholas avenues

*Operating hours:*

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Wed. through Sun. year-round, except on Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

[Website](#)

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

*Location:*

290 Broadway  
New York, NY 10007

*Operating hours:*

Indoor visitor center and exhibitions - Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Outdoor memorial - Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

[Website](#)





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

*Location:*

28 E. 20th St.  
New York, NY 10003

*Operating hours:*

Wednesday-Sunday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (guided tours available)

[Website](#)

## **Fire Island National Seashore**

Visit [website](#) for car, ferry and train travel options to areas and visitor centers.

## **CONNECTICUT**

### **Weir Farm National Historic Site**

*Location:*

735 Nod Hill Road  
Wilton, CT 06897

Visit [website](#) for seasonal operating hours.

## **NEW JERSEY**

### **Paterson Great Falls National Historical Site**

*Location:*

Welcome Center -  
65 McBride Ave.  
Paterson, NJ 07501

*Operating Hours:*

Outdoor areas of the park open year-round.  
Check [website](#) for seasonal welcome center hours.

### **Thomas Edison National Historical Park**

*Location:*

211 Main Street  
West Orange, NJ 07052

*Operating hours:*

Visit [website](#) for seasonal information.



### Morristown National Historical Park

*Washington's Headquarters Museum and Ford Mansion*

30 Washington Place

Morristown, NJ 07960

Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day - seasonal hours

*Jockey Hollow Visitor Center*

586 Tempe Wick Road

Morristown, NJ 07960

Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day - seasonal hours

Check [website](#) for further information on grounds and seasonal hours.

### TRAILS/RECREATION

#### New England National Scenic Trail

Over 200 miles from the Long Island Sound to mountain summits in Connecticut and Massachusetts.

Visit the [trail website](#) for more info.

#### Appalachian National Scenic Trail

The 2,180-mile trail passes through New Jersey, New York and Connecticut.

[Trail website](#)

[Appalachian Trail Conservancy](#)

#### Gateway National Recreation Area

Open year-round. Locations in Staten Island, Brooklyn and New Jersey. Visit [park website](#) for travel information and hours of operation.

*Photos of New England National Scenic Trail, Morristown National Historical Park, Sagamore Hill National Historic Site and Weir Farm National Historic Site provided by **Xiomaro**. Visit his [website](#) for more details on his work and his other collections.*



### Plan a National Parks Bucket List

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Plan your own National Parks bucket list, and start with these must-see spots.