



National Park Community Night

Save the Date: November 13 in DC

Join the NPS for a Community Conversation

Tuesday, November 13, 2012

The National Parks in the District of Columbia are hosting their second in a series of community meetings on Tuesday, November 13, 2012 at the African American Civil War Museum located at 1925 Vermont Ave, NW Washington D.C. from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

Join us for a night of information, conversation, and community. Meet the leaders of your five local national parks in DC. Share ideas and thoughts, ask questions, and take home new information.

In the spirit of the season of giving, the national parks within the National Capital Region will share information on their park partners and volunteer opportunities within DC. And please come ready to engage, since the bulk of the night will be group session with the park superintendents for individuals to discuss thoughts and ideas about the national parks within their DC communities.

The night will start with an open house from 6:30-7:00pm to gather, learn and meet NPS leaders. Following the open house from 7:00-7:30pm, there will be brief presentations from each of the superintendents on the national parks located in the District of Columbia. The final hour will be an open format, group conversation for community members to share and ask superintendents questions.

NPS Superintendents participating in the community meeting:

Bob Vogel, Superintendent, National Mall and Memorial Parks
Alex Romero, Superintendent, National Capital Parks-East
Tara Morrison, Superintendent, Rock Creek Park
Kevin Brandt, Superintendent, Chesapeake and Ohio National Park National Historic Park
Ann Bowman Smith, National Park Service Liaison to the White House, President's Park

Location: The African American Civil War Museum is located at 1925 Vermont Ave, NW Washington DC, directly across the street from the African American Civil War Memorial, located at 10th and U Streets, NW Washington DC. The use of public transportation, including taxis, is recommended. The nearest metro stop to the museum is the green/yellow line, U St/African American Civil War Memorial Cardozo stop. While we encourage public transportation, there is plenty of street parking available in close proximity to the museum.

If you have questions regarding the meeting, please call 202-619-7222.

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The NPS National Capital Region includes **35 national park units** spanning DC, and parts of VA, MD, and WV that include the iconic White House and monumental memorials to leaders and heroes; the hallowed grounds of civil war battlefields; historic forts and mills; an old river town alive with history; star-studded performing arts among rolling hills; an historic canal and path to our past; a theatre of tragedy and hope; mountains, forests and waterways of inspiration; community parks of pride; and civil rights heritage that guides our future. Visit www.nps.gov/findapark to start exploring all your **Greater Washington National Parks**, part of America's nearly 400 national parks.

The National Park Service cares for special places saved by the American people so that all may experience our heritage.