

Celebrate America's 250th at Andersonville National Historic Site

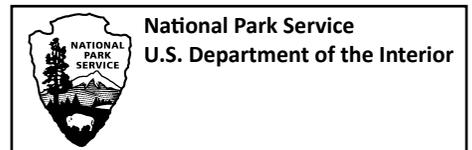
Series of Special Events to Highlight Prisoners of War Throughout America's History!

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Andersonville National Historic Site invites the public to commemorate America's 250th anniversary with a series of special events highlighting 250 years of American history and the prisoner of war experience



across our nation's conflicts. Programs will take place at the National Prisoner of War Museum and across the historic Camp Sumter (Andersonville Prison) site. Living history weekends will include special children's activities and musket and cannon demonstrations presented by trained volunteers and staff. All programs will be free of charge.

The commemorative series begins March 28 and 29 with a Civil War living history weekend. Kids can drill like Civil War soldiers, build miniature shelters and discover more about the Civil War period at Andersonville by participating in our Junior Ranger program. Living historians will be portraying Father Whelan, the women of Andersonville, Confederate guards and Union prisoners, all to help the history of Camp Sumter, better known as Andersonville Prison, come to life.

Cannon firing demonstrations will take place at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on March 28 and at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on March 29. Musket firing demonstrations will be at noon and 3 p.m. on March 28 and 11:30 a.m. on March 29.

Other themed living history weekends include:

- June 27–28 — Revolutionary War and War of 1812
- July 4–5 — Revolutionary War soldiers
- September 19–20 — Korea and Vietnam
- November 7–8 — World Wars I and II

In addition, visitors are invited to our monthly Second Saturday programs, each with a special focus. Programs include theater talks, activities, demonstrations and evening walks. Call the National POW museum at 229-924-0343 for details.

Events may include outdoor walks, standing for periods of time and loud sounds during demonstrations. Schedules are subject to change based on weather or operational needs. Individuals who need accommodations are encouraged to contact the park in advance.

Andersonville National Historic Site is located 10 miles south of Oglethorpe, GA, and 10 miles northeast of Americus, GA, on Georgia Highway 49. The national park features the National Prisoner of War Museum, Andersonville National Cemetery, and the historic Camp Sumter Civil War prison site. Andersonville National Historic Site is the only unit of the National Park System to serve as a memorial to all American prisoners of war. Admission to the park is free.

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