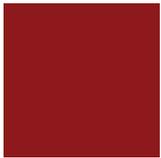




NATIONAL PARK SERVICE VIRTUAL MEMORIAL DAY TRIBUTE

MONDAY, MAY 25, 2020



Join NPS sites in 12 states for a coordinated, collaborative **Virtual Memorial Day Tribute** on **Monday, May 25, 2020**. Many parks that typically hold large events or ceremonies in honor of our nation's fallen military are not able to do so this year due to the ongoing pandemic. As an alternative, we are combining efforts and encouraging visitors to join us online to remember and honor those who died in service to our country.

HELP US SPREAD THE WORD!



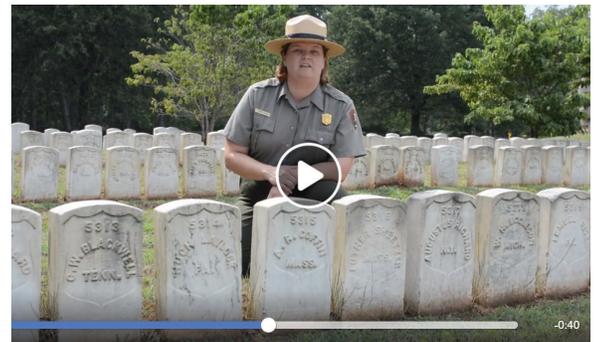
WHAT TO EXPECT

Beginning at 8 am (EST) on Memorial Day, May 25, digital visitors can watch and participate in virtual ranger programs and activities that will take place throughout the day.

The Virtual Tribute will be hosted on [Vicksburg National Military Park's facebook page](#) and the [NPS Memorial Day celebration page](#). A full schedule will be posted prior to the event, allowing visitors to plan their attendance.

There will be a mix of engaging social media posts, video programs, and live stream events, plus a call to volunteer service.

Highlights include Revolutionary and Civil War history, music, citizenship ceremonies, rangers reciting the Gettysburg Address, and sunset at a national cemetery.

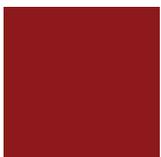


HASHTAGS

#VirtualMemorialDay (use the primary hashtag for this event)



#MemorialDay #MemorialDayofService #RememberTheFallen #FindYourVirtualPark #EncuentraTuParqueVirtual #MilitaryHeritage #Memorial2020 #MemorialDayWeekend



PARTICIPATION AWARDS

A virtual passport stamp is available for participants and will be posted on the [Memorial Day webpage](#) and on social media after programs.

Kennesaw Mountain Nat'l Battlefield Park is encouraging a day of volunteer service and offering a Memorial Day of Service Certificate and downloadable activity.