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# PRESS RELEASE

## Eastern National Announces the 2013 Passport To Your National Parks® Photo Contest

**FORT WASHINGTON, PA, June 28, 2012:** Eastern National is pleased to announce the 2013 Passport To Your National Parks® Photo Contest. The contest is open to active National Park Service employees and Volunteers-In-Parks (VIPs). Ten winning national park photos will be featured on the 2013 Passport To Your National Parks® annual stamp series—nine by Passport geographic regions and one National Stamp.

The photographer of each winning photo will receive \$500, or if the photo was taken on government time, \$500 will be donated to the interpretive program of the photographer's park. Park employees and VIPs are encouraged to submit photos taken during special events or anniversaries, and a brief description of the photo should accompany each submission. Images will be judged on quality, interpretive merit, and appropriateness of the subject matter.

Parks that have been previously featured on the annual Passport stamps are not eligible (see attached list). Submissions must be received by August 15, 2012, and must be reproduction quality color originals in the form of a 35mm slide, color print, 4" x 5" transparency or 300dpi .TIFF file. Inkjet prints and low resolution photos will not be accepted. Submissions will be returned to the photographer. The winners of the 2013 Passport To Your National Parks® Photo Contest will be announced in December 2012.

Eastern National reserves the right to select photos from other sources, should there be a lack of appropriate submissions. By submitting photos for this contest, photographers release the rights of their photos to Eastern National for promotional purposes.

Submissions should be mailed to:  
Eastern National  
ATTN: Passport Photo Contest  
470 Maryland Drive, Suite 1  
Fort Washington, PA 19034

Launched by Eastern National in 1986, the Passport To Your National Parks® program encourages appreciation of and visitation to America's national parks. The program consists of a handy pocket-sized book which highlights each park in the system, and provides information for visitors. Free dated 'cancellations' are available at each park, providing a means for visitors to commemorate their visits. Visitors can purchase annual stamps, which feature photos compiled through this contest for placement in their Passport books.

*Eastern National, a not-for-profit cooperating association with the National Park Service and other public trust partners, promotes the public's understanding of America's national parks and other public trust partners by providing quality educational experiences, products, and services. Since 1947, Eastern National has donated over \$105 million to the National Park Service in the form of direct donations and grants which support vital educational and interpretive programs in America's national parks.*

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# Featured Parks by Alphabet

**Abraham Lincoln Birthplace NHP:**  
2009 National

**Acadia NP:** 1987 North Atlantic

**Adams NHP:** 2011 North Atlantic

**Agate Fossil Beds NM:** 1995 Midwest

**Allegheny Portage Railroad NHS:** 1994  
Mid-Atlantic

**Amistad NRA:** 2007 Southwest

**Andersonville NHS:** 1995 Southeast

**Andrew Johnson NHS:** 2008 Southeast

**Aniakchak NM & PRES:** 2002 Pac  
NW & Alaska

**Antietam NB:** 2005 Mid-Atlantic

**Apostle Islands NL:** 1989 Midwest

**Appomattox Court House NHP:** 1990  
Mid-Atlantic

**Arches NP:** 1989 Rocky Mountain

**Arkansas Post N MEM:** 1993 Southwest

**Assateague Island NS:** 1989 Mid-  
Atlantic

**Aztec Ruins NM:** 2005 Southwest

**Badlands NP:** 1999 Rocky Mountain

**Bandelier NM:** 1991 Southwest

**Bent's Old Fort NHS:** 2005 Rocky  
Mountain

**Big Bend NP:** 1986 Southwest

**Big Hole NB:** 1992 Rocky Mountain

**Big South Fork NRR:** 2004 Southeast

**Black Canyon of the Gunnison NP:**  
2012 Rocky Mountain

**Blue Ridge PKWY:** 1986 Southeast

**Booker T. Washington NM:** 2006 Mid-  
Atlantic

**Boston African American NHS:** 2005  
North Atlantic

**Boston NHP:** 1993 North Atlantic

**Bryce Canyon NP:** 1988 Rocky  
Mountain

**Buffalo NR:** 2002 Southwest

**Cabrillo NM:** 1992 Western

**Canaveral NS:** 2000 Southeast

**Cane River Creole NHP:** 2008  
Southwest

**Canyon de Chelly NM:** 1988 National

**Canyonlands NP:** 2001 Rocky Mountain

**Cape Cod NS:** 1986 North Atlantic

**Cape Hatteras NS:** 1988 National

**Capitol Reef NP:** 2010 Rocky Mountain

**Carl Sandburg Home NHS:** 1994  
Southeast

**Carlsbad Caverns NP:** 1995 Southwest

**Castillo de San Marcos NM:** 1992  
Southeast

**Catoctin Mountain Park:** 2007 Mid-  
Atlantic

**Cedar Breaks NM:** 2007 Rocky  
Mountain

**Chaco Culture NHP:** 2000 Southwest

**Channel Islands NP:** 2000 Western

**Chesapeake and Ohio Canal NHP:**  
2008 Mid-Atlantic

**Chickamauga & Chattanooga NMP:**  
1990 Southeast

**Chiricahua NM:** 2004 Western

**City of Rocks N RES:** 2003 Pac NW &  
Alaska

**Clara Barton NHS:** 2012 Mid-Atlantic

**Colonial NHP:** 1986 Mid-Atlantic

**Colorado NM:** 2004 Rocky Mountain

**Congaree NP:** 2009 Southeast

**Constitution Gardens:** 1987 National  
Capital

**Coronado N MEM:** 2002 Western

**Crater Lake NP:** 1989 Pac NW &  
Alaska

**Craters of the Moon NM:** 1990 Pac  
NW & Alaska

**Cumberland Gap NHP:** 2005 Southeast

**Cumberland Island NS:** 1999 Southeast

**Curecanti NRA:** 2000 Rocky Mountain

**Cuyahoga Valley NP:** 2000 Midwest

**Death Valley NP:** 1990 Western

**Delaware Water Gap NRA:** 1995 Mid-  
Atlantic

**Denali NP & PRES:** 1987 Pac NW &  
Alaska

**Devils Postpile NM:** 2011 Western

**Devils Tower NM:** 1987 Rocky  
Mountain

**Dinosaur NM:** 2010 National

**District of Columbia War Memorial:**  
2009 National Capital

**Dry Tortugas NP:** 1997 Southeast

**Ebey's Landing NH RES:** 2007 Pac  
NW & Alaska

**Edison NHS:** 1992 Mid-Atlantic

**Effigy Mounds NM:** 1996 Midwest

**Ellis Island:** 1990 North Atlantic

**El Malpais NM:** 2012 Southwest

**El Morro NM:** 1996 Southwest

**Everglades NP:** 1997 National

**Federal Hall N MEM:** 1989 North  
Atlantic

**Fire Island NS:** 1999 North Atlantic

**Florissant Fossil Beds NM:** 1994 Rocky  
Mountain

**Ford's Theatre NHS:** 1993 National  
Capital

**Fort Bowie NHS:** 2012 Western

**Fort Clatsop N MEM:** 1992 Pac NW &  
Alaska

**Fort Davis NHS:** 2011 Southwest

**Fort Donelson NB:** 2003 Southeast

**Fort Frederica NM:** 2011 Southeast

**Fort Laramie NHS:** 2009 Rocky  
Mountain

**Fort Larned NHS:** 2004 Midwest

**Fort Matanzas NM:** 2010 Southeast

**Fort McHenry NM & HS:** 1993 Mid-  
Atlantic

**Fort Necessity NB:** 2004 Mid-Atlantic

**Fort Point NHS:** 1995 Western

**Fort Pulaski NM:** 2007 Southeast

**Fort Scott NHS:** 1992 Midwest

**Fort Smith NHS:** 2001 Southwest

**Fort Stanwix NM:** 2010 North Atlantic

**Fort Sumter NM:** 1998 Southeast; 2011  
National

**Fort Union NM:** 2004 Southwest

**Fort Union Trading Post NHS:** 1991  
Rocky Mountain

**Fort Vancouver NHS:** 1999 Pac NW &  
Alaska

**Fort Washington Park:** 1999 National  
Capital

**Franklin Delano Roosevelt MEM:** 1998  
National Capital

**Frederick Douglass NHS:** 1992

National Capital

**Frederick Law Olmsted NHS:** 2004

North Atlantic

**Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania NMP:**  
2002 Mid-Atlantic

**Gates of the Arctic NP & PRES:** 2006  
Pac NW & Alaska

**Gateway NRA:** 2009 North Atlantic

**General Grant N MEM:** 1997 North  
Atlantic

**George Mason MEM:** 2007 National  
Capital

**George Washington Birthplace NM:** 2010 Mid-Atlantic  
**George Washington Memorial Parkway—Great Falls Park:** 2005 National  
**Gettysburg NMP:** 1988 Mid-Atlantic  
**Gila Cliff Dwellings NM:** 2003 Southwest  
**Glacier Bay NP & PRES:** 2000 Pac NW & Alaska  
**Glacier NP:** 1988/95 National  
**Glen Canyon NRA:** 2002 National  
**Golden Spike NHS:** 1994 National  
**Grand Canyon NP:** 1988 Western  
**Grand Portage NM:** 2002 Midwest  
**Grand Teton NP:** 1993 National  
**Grant-Kohrs Ranch NHS:** 2006 Rocky Mountain  
**Great Basin NP:** 1989 Western  
**Great Sand Dunes NP & PRES:** 2002 Rocky Mountain  
**Great Smoky Mountains NP:** 1989 Southeast  
**Guadalupe Mountains NP:** 1997 Southwest  
**Gulf Islands NS:** 1996 Southeast

**Haleakala NP:** 2009 Western  
**Hamilton Grange N MEM:** 2012 North Atlantic  
**Harpers Ferry NHP:** 1999 Mid-Atlantic  
**Harry S Truman NHS:** 1994 Midwest  
**Hawaii Volcanoes NP:** 1987 Western  
**Herbert Hoover NHS:** 1999 Midwest  
**Homestead NM of America:** 2007 Midwest  
**Hopewell Culture NHP:** 1998 Midwest  
**Hopewell Furnace NHS:** 1987 Mid-Atlantic  
**Hot Springs NP:** 1989 Southwest  
**Hovenweep NM:** 1993 Rocky Mountain

**Independence NHP:** 1987 National  
**Indiana Dunes NL:** 1991 Midwest  
**Isle Royale NP:** 2001 Midwest

**Jean Lafitte NHP & PRES:** 1999 Southwest  
**Jefferson MEM:** 1989 National Capital  
**Jefferson National Expansion Memorial:** 1986 Midwest  
**Jewel Cave NM:** 2008 Rocky Mountain  
**John Day Fossil Beds NM:** 1996 Pac NW & Alaska  
**John Ericsson MEM:** 2012 National Capital  
**Joshua Tree NP:** 1999 Western

**Kalaupapa NHP:** 2007 National  
**Katmai NP & PRES:** 1997 Pac NW &

Alaska  
**Kenai Fjords NP:** 1994 Pac NW & Alaska  
**Kenilworth Park and Aquatic Gardens:** 2001 National Capital  
**Kings Canyon NP:** 2010 Western  
**Klondike Gold Rush NHP:** 1991 Pac NW & Alaska  
**Korean War Veterans MEM:** 1997 National Capital

**Lake Chelan NRA:** 2008 Pac NW & Alaska  
**Lake Roosevelt NRA:** 2004 Pac NW & Alaska  
**Lassen Volcanic NP:** 2005 Western  
**Lewis and Clark NHP:** 2010 Pac NW & Alaska  
**Liberty Bell:** 2001 National  
**Lincoln Boyhood N MEM:** 2009 Midwest  
**Lincoln Home NHS:** 1987 Midwest  
**Lincoln Memorial:** 1988 National; 1995 National Capital  
**Little Bighorn Battlefield NM:** 1996 Rocky Mountain  
**Lowell NHP:** 1991 North Atlantic  
**Lyndon B. Johnson NHP:** 1994 Southwest

**Mammoth Cave NP:** 1991 Southeast  
**Manassas NBP:** 2000 Mid-Atlantic  
**Manzanar NHS:** 2003 Western  
**Martin Van Buren NHS:** 1994 North Atlantic  
**Mary McLeod Bethune Council House NHS:** 2003 National Capital  
**Meridian Hill Park:** 2008 National Capital  
**Mesa Verde NP:** 1996 National  
**Minute Man NHP:** 2000 National  
**Mojave N PRES:** 2007 Western  
**Montezuma Castle NM:** 2001 Western  
**Moore's Creek NB:** 2001 Southeast  
**Morristown NHP:** 2003 Mid-Atlantic  
**Mount Rainier NP:** 1986 Pac NW & Alaska  
**Mount Rainier NP:** 1999 National  
**Mount Rushmore N MEM:** 1986 Rocky Mountain  
**Muir Woods NM:** 1991 National

**Natchez NHP:** 2012 Southeast  
**Natchez Trace PKWY:** 1988 Southeast  
**National Mall:** 2000 National Capital  
**National Park of American Samoa:** 1996 Western  
**Natural Bridges NM:** 1998 Rocky Mountain  
**Navajo NM:** 2004 National

**New Bedford Whaling NHP:** 2006 North Atlantic  
**New River Gorge NR:** 1997 Mid-Atlantic  
**Niobrara NSR:** 2011 Midwest  
**Noatak N PRES:** 2012 Pac NW & Alaska  
**North Cascades NP:** 1993 Pac NW & Alaska

**Obed WSR:** 2006 Southeast  
**Olympic NP:** 1988 Pac NW & Alaska  
**Oregon Caves NM:** 2009 Pac NW & Alaska  
**Organ Pipe Cactus NM:** 1994 Western  
**Oxon Cove Park:** 1996 National Capital  
**Ozark NSR:** 2008 Midwest

**Padre Island NS:** 2009 Southwest  
**Pea Ridge NMP:** 2006 Southwest  
**Pecos NHP:** 1990 Southwest  
**Pennsylvania Avenue NHS:** 2004 National Capital  
**Perry's Victory and International Peace MEM:** 2010 Midwest  
**Petersburg NB:** 2001 Mid-Atlantic  
**Petrified Forest NP:** 2006 National  
**Petroglyph NM:** 1998 Southwest  
**Pictured Rocks NL:** 1988 Midwest  
**Pinnacles NM:** 2008 National  
**Pipestone NM:** 2012 Midwest  
**Piscataway Park:** 2010 National Capital  
**Point Reyes NS:** 1998 Western  
**Prince William Forest Park:** 2011 Mid-Atlantic  
**Pu'uhonua o Honaunau NHP:** 1997 Western

**Rainbow Bridge NM:** 1995 Rocky Mountain  
**Redwood NP:** 1993 Western  
**Richmond NBP:** 2009 Mid-Atlantic  
**Rock Creek Park:** 1990 National Capital  
**Rocky Mountain NP:** 1990 Rocky Mountain  
**Roger Williams N MEM:** 1992 North Atlantic  
**Ross Lake NRA:** 2011 Pac NW & Alaska

**Sagamore Hill NHS:** 1998 North Atlantic  
**Saguaro NP:** 2003 National  
**Saint Croix NSR:** 1993 Midwest  
**Saint-Gaudens NHS:** 1995 North Atlantic  
**Salem Maritime NHS:** 1988 North Atlantic  
**Salinas Pueblo Missions NM:** 1992

Southwest  
**San Antonio Missions NHP: 1988**  
Southwest  
**San Juan Island NHP: 2001** Pac NW & Alaska  
**San Juan NHS: 1992** National  
**Saratoga NHP: 2002** North Atlantic  
**Saugus Iron Works NHS: 1996** North Atlantic  
**Scotts Bluff NM: 1997** Midwest  
**Sequoia NP: 1990** National  
**Shenandoah NP: 1996** Mid-Atlantic  
**Shiloh NMP: 2012** National  
**Sitka NHP: 1998** Pac NW & Alaska  
**Sleeping Bear Dunes NL: 1990** Midwest  
**Springfield Armory NHS: 2007** North Atlantic  
**Statue of Liberty NM: 1986** National  
**Stones River NB: 2002** Southeast

**Tallgrass Prairie N PRES: 2006** Midwest  
**Theodore Roosevelt Birthplace NHS: 2008** North Atlantic  
**Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural NHS: 2001** North Atlantic  
**Theodore Roosevelt Island: 2002** National Capital  
**Theodore Roosevelt NP: 2011** Rocky Mountain  
**Tonto NM: 2006** Western  
**Tumacácori NHP: 2008** Western

**Ulysses S. Grant MEM: 2011** National Capital  
**Upper Delaware SRR: 1998** Mid-Atlantic  
**USS *Arizona* Memorial: 1991** Western

**Valley Forge NHP: 1991** Mid-Atlantic  
**Vanderbilt Mansion NHS: 2003** North Atlantic  
**Vicksburg NMP: 1987** Southeast  
**Vietnam Veterans Memorial: 1986/94** National Capital  
**Voyageurs NP: 2003** Midwest

**Washington Monument: 1991** National Capital  
**Washita Battlefield NHS: 2010** Southwest  
**Weir Farm NHS: 2000** North Atlantic  
**West Potomac Park—National Mall: 2006** National Capital  
**White House: 1988** National Capital  
**White Sands NM: 1987** Southwest  
**Whitman Mission NHS: 2005** Pac NW & Alaska  
**Wilson's Creek NB: 2005** Midwest  
**Wind Cave NP: 2003** Rocky Mountain  
**Women's Rights NHP: 1998** National

**World War II Memorial: 2005** National Capital  
**Wrangell-St. Elias NP & PRES: 1995** Pac NW & Alaska  
**Wright Brothers N MEM: 1993** Southeast  
  
**Yellowstone NP: 1988/89** National  
**Yosemite NP: 1986** Western  
  
**Zion NP: 1997** Rocky Mountain

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Passport To Your National Parks®

# 2013 Photo Contest

*Your photo may be featured in the 2013 Passport To Your National Parks® Commemorative Stamp Set!*

- **Only National Park Service employees and Volunteers In Parks (VIPs) are eligible for the contest.** All submissions must be clearly labeled, stating:
  - park name and image location
  - photographer's name
  - photographer's status as an NPS employee or VIP
  - current park assignment
  - photographer's mailing address (no post office boxes please), telephone number, and e-mail address
- Image submissions of national parks with special events or anniversary celebrations during 2013 are encouraged. A brief statement about the event should be enclosed with the photograph.
- **National parks previously featured on Passport stamps will NOT be accepted.** See the accompanying list of previous winners. Please submit only photos of parks not previously featured.
- **Submissions must be received by Eastern National in Fort Washington, Pa., by August 15, 2012.**
- All submissions must be reproduction-quality color originals, as a 35mm slide, color print, 4" x 5" transparency, or 300 dpi tiff file.
- Eastern National will review all submissions and make final selections. Images will be judged on quality, interpretive merit, and appropriateness of subject matter. Lacking a suitable entry, Eastern National reserves the right to select a photograph from other sources.
- By submitting their work for review, photographers agree that if their photograph is chosen, Eastern National may use the winning photograph for the Passport stamp and promotional purposes. Eastern National will not be responsible for any lost or damaged photos, slides, or transparencies. All submissions will be returned to the photographer.
- Contest winners will be announced in **December, 2012.** Eastern National will pay the photographer \$500 for the winning photograph in each category. If the winning image is a National Park Service slide or transparency, or was taken on government time, Eastern National will donate \$500 to the photographer's park to support that park's interpretive program.
- Please send submissions to:

**Eastern National Passport Photography Contest**  
470 Maryland Drive, Suite 1  
Fort Washington, PA 19034

**Call (267) 464-7158 with questions. Good luck!**

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