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Passport To Your National Parks® 2017 Photo Contest Winners Announced

FORT WASHINGTON, PA — Eastern National is proud to announce the 2017 winners of the annual Passport To Your National Parks® photo contest. The contest is open to National Park Service employees and Volunteers-In-Parks (VIPs). Ten photographs of national parks are selected and featured on the Passport To Your National Parks® commemorative stamp set. Winning photographers receive a \$500 award if the photograph is their own. If it is an NPS photo, the award is given to the park. Passport stamp sets have been issued each year since 1986. The 2017 winners are:

National Stamp

Denali National Park and Preserve

NPS photo by Tim Rains

North Atlantic Region

John Fitzgerald Kennedy National Historic Site

NPS photo by Jim Roberts

Mid-Atlantic Region

Eisenhower National Historic Site

Photo by Rick Kendall

National Capital Region

Belmont-Paul Women's Equality National Monument

Photo by Kathryn Williams

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Southeast Region

Guilford Courthouse National Military Park

NPS photo

Midwest Region

George Washington Carver National Monument

Photo by David A. Dawson

Southwest Region

Palo Alto Battlefield National Historical Park

Photo by Richard Maxwell

Rocky Mountain Region

Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site

Photo by Gavin Gardner

Western Region

Casa Grande Ruins National Monument

Photo by Richard Maxwell

Pacific Northwest and Alaska Region

Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve

NPS photo by Josh Spice

The 2017 stamp set can be purchased online at www.eParks.com, by calling (877) NAT-PARK (877-628-7275), or by visiting a participating national park. The Passport To Your National Parks® book, the Passport Explorer Edition, the new Passport Collector's Edition, and commemorative stamp sets from previous years (1986 through 2016) are also available.

Eastern National, a not-for-profit cooperating association, promotes the public's understanding and support 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 \$135 million to the National Park Service in the form of direct donations and grants that support vital educational and interpretive programs in America's national parks. Learn more at www.EasternNational.org.

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