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PRESS RELEASE

Eastern National Announces the 2016 Passport To Your National Parks® Photo Contest

FORT WASHINGTON, PA, August 10, 2015: Eastern National is pleased to announce the 2016 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 2016 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. Submissions must be received by September 15, 2015, and must be reproduction quality color originals in the form of a 300 dpi .TIFF or JPEG file, on a CD or thumb drive. Low resolution photos will not be accepted. The winners of the 2016 Passport To Your National Parks® Photo Contest will be announced in November 2015.

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 promotes 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 stamp sets, which feature photos compiled through this contest for placement in their Passport books.

Eastern National is a 501(C)(3) not for profit association that promotes the public's understanding and support of America's national parks and other public trusts by providing quality experiences, educational products and services to the visitors of America's national parks. For more information about Eastern National, its products or services, visit our website at www.EasternNational.org.

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Passport To Your National Parks®

2016 Photo Contest

*Your photo may be featured in the
2016 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 identified with:
 - 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 email address
- Image submissions of national parks with special events or anniversary celebrations during 2016 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 September 15, 2015.**
- All submissions must be high-resolution digital images at 300 dpi, tiff or jpeg files, on a cd or thumb drive.
- 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 files. Files will not be returned.
- Contest winners will be announced in **November 2015.** Eastern National will pay the photographer \$500 for the winning photograph in each category. If the winning image is a National Park Service photograph, 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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Passport To Your National Parks® Stamp Set

Featured Parks by Alphabet

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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; 2015 National
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
Bering Land Bridge N PRES: 2014 Pac NW & Alaska
Big Bend NP: 1986 Southwest
Big Hole NB: 1992 Rocky Mountain
Big South Fork NRRRA: 2004 Southeast
Big Thicket N PRES: 2014 Southwest
Bighorn Canyon NRA: 2014 Rocky Mountain
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 Harbor Islands NRA: 2015 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
César E. Chávez NM: 2014 Western
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

Dayton Aviation Heritage NHP: 2014 Midwest
Death Valley NP: 1990 Western
Delaware Water Gap NRA: 1995 Mid-Atlantic
Denali NP & PRES: 1987 Pac NW & Alaska
De Soto N MEM: 2013 Southeast
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; 2015 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: 2014 National
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
Fossil Butte NM: 2015 Rocky Mountain
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 Gordon Meade MEM: 2013
 National Capital
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
Horseshoe Bend NMP: 2014 Southeast
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 D. Rockefeller, Jr. MEM PKWY:
 2013 Rocky Mountain
John Day Fossil Beds NM: 1996 Pac
 NW & Alaska
John Ericsson MEM: 2012 National
 Capital
Johnstown Flood N MEM: 2014 Mid-
 Atlantic
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 Clark NP & PRES: 2013 Pac NW
 & Alaska
Lake Meredith NRA: 2015 Southwest
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
Little Rock Central High School NHS:
 2013 Southwest
Longfellow House—Washington’s
Headquarters NHS: 2013 North
 Atlantic
Lowell NHP: 1991 North Atlantic
Lyndon B. Johnson NHP: 1994
 Southwest
Lyndon Baines Johnson Memorial Grove
on the Potomac: 2014 National Capital

Mammoth Cave NP: 1991 Southeast
Manassas NBP: 2000 Mid-Atlantic
Manzanar NHS: 2003 Western
Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller NHP: 2014
 North Atlantic
Martin Luther King, Jr. MEM: 2013
 National
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
Missouri NRR: 2015 Midwest
Mojave N PRES: 2007 Western
Monocacy NB: 2015 Mid-Atlantic
Montezuma Castle NM: 2001 Western
Moores 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
Nez Perce NHP: 2015 Pac NW &
 Alaska
Niobrara NSR: 2011 Midwest
Noatak N PRES: 2012 Pac NW &
 Alaska
North Cascades NP: 1993 Pac NW &
 Alaska

Obed WSR: 2006 Southeast
Ocmulgee NM: 2015 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
Paterson Great Falls NHP: 2013 Mid-
 Atlantic

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
River Raisin NBP: 2013 Midwest
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
Sunset Crater Volcano NM: 2013
Western

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

Walnut Canyon NM: 2015 Western
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