

The 13 National Parks Devoted to Women's History

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Women comprise more than half of the population and make history virtually everywhere. Yet, only 13 U.S. national park sites specifically commemorate some aspect of women's history.

The number of national park sites devoted to women's history has risen in recent years but is still small. The lives these 13 places honor, however, are groundbreaking and inspirational — from American Red Cross-founder Clara Barton, whose home in 1974 became the first site dedicated to a woman, to former Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, whose home became part of the National Park System in late 2024.

Real-life “Rosies” Bennice Vick Russell, left, and her sister-in-law Marjorie Vick, right, share a break in this undated photo. Bennice was a “burner” at the Brown Shipyard in Houston, Texas, between 1943 and 1945, cutting metal on the ships with a torch. Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National Historical Park preserves stories of the 18 million women who joined the work force and defended the home front during World War II. Courtesy of the National Park Service, Rosie the Riveter/WWII Home front NHP.



Clara Barton National Historic Site, Maryland

Clara Barton is best known as the founder of the American Red Cross, but this pioneering humanitarian also distinguished herself as a dedicated Civil War nurse, an educator and a government clerk. Barton was one of the first women in the federal workforce, serving at the U.S. Patent Office, where she insisted on pay equal to her male colleagues. After the Civil War, she ran the Office of Missing Soldiers, helping to reunite wounded soldiers with loved ones and properly identify and bury the remains of thousands of men who died in battle.

Through Great American Outdoors Act funding, the National Park Service is rehabilitating Barton's 1891 home in Glen Echo, Maryland. The house served as the first headquarters of the American Red Cross.



Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site, New York

America's longest-serving first lady distinguished herself during her husband's presidency as a newspaper columnist and an outspoken proponent of human rights. In the years following her husband's death, Eleanor Roosevelt served as American ambassador to the United Nations and chair of its Human Rights Commission, helping to write the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Val-Kill served as the couple's country retreat, where they entertained friends, the news media, activists and official state visitors. Roosevelt moved there permanently after President Roosevelt died. Saved from development, the property was added to the National Park System in 1977. Visitors can explore exhibits at the nation's first presidential library, as well as gardens, trails and other recreational features.



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Do you know a child who will be 5 on or before August 25, 2025?
If so, register for kindergarten and follow these three steps:

A complete registration must be submitted by Monday, August 18, 2025 to guarantee a first day start on Monday, August 25, 2025.

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Gather Your Documents

1. Parent/Guardian Photo Identification
2. Proof of child's birth date
3. Two Proofs of Residency

One proof from List A:

- Mortgage agreement
- Lease agreement
- Rent payment receipts (with address)
- Property tax payment receipts
- Moving permit

One proof from List B:

- Utility bill with current address (dated within the last 3 months)
- Paycheck stub with employer and employee's address
- Current voter registration with Bangor residency address
- PA Driver's license with Bangor residency address
- PA vehicle registration with Bangor residency address

4. Immunization Record
5. Physical Exam Record
6. Dental Exam Record

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If you do not have access to a computer or cell phone, please call District registration at 610-588-2163 to schedule a time to complete it at the District office.

To complete registration all documents must be:

Uploaded online

OR

Submitted to the registration secretary.

Once online registration is complete and approved by the registration secretary, Five Points Elementary School will contact you to schedule a kindergarten screening appointment.

3

Attend Screening Appointment

Kindergarten screening appointments for the 2025-2026 school year are in June.

All screenings are by appointment only, and are only scheduled when the online registration process is complete and approved by the registration secretary. Completed packets must be received and approved no later than May 15, 2025 to guarantee a June screening appointment.

When attending the appointment be sure to bring...

- Your child(ren).
- Photo identification to verify parent/guardian identity.
- Any other updated documents.