



# Junior Ranger Program

## “On This Spot”

Featuring Residents and Residence, the Ellipse, the White House Visitor Center, the natural and cultural resources of the Park, and the many statues



**Activity Booklet**  
**Ages 6 -12**

## Introduction

The National Park Service welcomes you to participate in our **President's Park Junior Ranger Program**.

Children ages six to twelve will learn about the history and resources at an urban National Park in Washington, D.C.

A Junior Ranger agrees to help other Rangers protect and take care of National Parks. This is a big job because there are more than 390 National Parks in the United States! There's even a website for you to become a WebRanger!

President's Park consists of the White House, the Ellipse, Lafayette Park, Sherman Park and First Division Monument. Activities are planned for you to do alone, with your group

leader, teacher, friends or family members or on a ranger-guided tour.

If you are interested in becoming a Junior Ranger and will NOT be in the Washington area, you can still participate! A special mail-in program is available using educational resources available at home, in the classroom, on the computer and at the library. Please call us at 202.208.1631, or write us at: President's Park Junior Ranger Program, Room 344, 1100 Ohio Drive, SW, Washington, DC 20242.

If you are in the Washington area, please stop at the Information Desk in the White House Visitor Center and request Junior Ranger "On This Spot" materials. Allow ninety minutes to

complete this booklet in President's Park.

The format of our Program provides an opportunity for everyone to better understand the preservation of natural as well as cultural resources.

The program has three "historic activities". You **MUST** complete **either**

- **Jr. Ranger Roll Call**
- **Jr. Ranger Cruise**
- **The Basic Bill**

Also, when you complete **three** additional worksheets of your choice, you will receive a Junior Ranger badge. Completing **five or more** worksheets entitles you to a badge and a certificate!

HAVE FUN!!!

### WORKSHEETS INCLUDED (Choose 3 or 5 worksheets)

- **Park Footsteps** - Step softly when you're in a National Park
- **Mandate** – National Parks and You
- **Modern First Ladies** – 20th century First Ladies
- **Park Poet** - Be creative about our Park
- **Park Scramble** – Search for fifteen words about our Park.
- **The Pledge** - Can you write a speech? Can you write a poem?
- **Proclamation** - You've just been elected President
- **Puzzled?** – Put on your thinking cap
- **Symbols** - What is the Great Seal?
- **Welcome** - Essential facts about NPS Rangers
- **Who is this Man?**- A President who was not elected

### THIS PROGRAM DOES NOT INCLUDE A VISIT TO THE WHITE HOUSE

Upon completion of your worksheets, please return them to us at the White House Visitor Center. A ranger will check your answers and present you with our Junior Ranger badge and if you have completed five or more worksheets, you will also receive a certificate.

Your role as a Junior Ranger extends beyond the boundaries of our Park. Make use of our follow up activities to learn more about our Park's resources. Visit other urban National Parks. Participate in other Park's programs.

And, finally, we'd like to **thank you** for assisting us in "**re-inventing**" the wheel. Our "spot" or wheel has several pie-shaped wedges that "features" slices of President's Park are: *Residents and Residence, the Ellipse, the White House Visitor Center, the natural and cultural resources of the Park, and the many statues*. The *hat* represents the caretakers - National Park Rangers, and we want to extend a welcome and congratulations to you - *our newest caretaker - Junior Ranger!*

**EXPERIENCE YOUR AMERICA**

# Junior Ranger Pledge

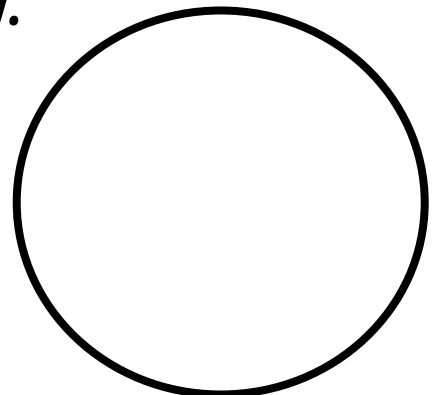
---



*I, \_\_\_\_\_, am proud to be a National Park Service Junior Ranger. I promise to appreciate, respect, and protect all National Parks. I also promise to continue learning about the landscape, plants, animals, and history of these special places. I will share what I learn with my friends and family.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Junior Ranger Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Ranger/ Parent Signature



Use President's Park  
Passport Stamp here!

# Junior Ranger Roll Call

---

1. Who designed the White House?  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Where did Franklin Roosevelt address his radio audience?  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. How many years did it take to build the White House? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Who was Martin Van Buren's hostess?  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. What shape are the tables used for a State Dinner?  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Which president never lived in the White House?  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. What First Lady was active in the "Just Say No" program?  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. What is the name of the dog in the Ford family portrait? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Who said "The buck stops here!"?  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. What type of camera was used to photograph the 1889 Easter Egg Hunt? \_\_\_\_\_

11. When did Thomas Jefferson live in the White House?  
\_\_\_\_\_

12. Who chose the color of the Green Room?  
\_\_\_\_\_

13. What year was the Oval Office added to the West Wing? \_\_\_\_\_

14. What gift did the Chinese government give President Nixon?

**EXPERIENCE YOUR AMERICA**

# Junior Ranger Cruise

---

At Presidents' Park we don't have any roaring rivers, rippling streams, cascading waterfalls or thundering rapids. We have no canyons, gorges, peaks, glaciers or mesas. We are a National Park and our mission is to preserve and protect President's Park and the White House for future generations!

The White House Visitor Center has a wealth of historical artifacts relating to our national historic site. "Cruise" around the Visitor Center and locate:

1. She took every opportunity to underline the importance of reading while she was First Lady.
2. She served as hostess for her bachelor uncle, James Buchanan.
3. This First Lady saw two daughters marry in the White House.
4. This First Lady had a color named after her.
5. She hung the family laundry in the East Room.
6. She was a strong supporter of the Equal Rights Amendment.
7. She campaigned to combat the illegal use of drugs.
8. She served as head of a task force on National Health Care.
9. This First Lady asked Andrew Johnson to establish a First Lady portrait collection.
10. On 8/24/1814 she ordered the Washington portrait removed from the East Room.
11. She traveled extensively in the 1940s for the President.
12. Who was the first to host the musical performances in the White House?
13. She had a degree in Geology from Stanford University.
14. Her 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary party was "the greatest event of her White House years".
15. Rob Roy was her dog's name.

# The Basic Bill

---

- |     | True                  | False                 |   |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|
| 1.  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | The White House is located in Washington, D.C.              |
| 2.  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | The President must be a lawyer.                             |
| 3.  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Every state has a National Park.                            |
| 4.  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Thomas Jefferson was our first President.                   |
| 5.  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | A person can be elected President only twice.               |
| 6.  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | The President's Board of Advisors is called his Cabinet.    |
| 7.  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | The President takes his oath of office on Inauguration Day. |
| 8.  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | John Kennedy wrote the Gettysburg Address.                  |
| 9.  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | The President's airplane is called Air Force One.           |
| 10. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | The White House is over 200 years old.                      |
| 11. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | British soldiers set fire to the White House in 1814.       |
| 12. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Every four years a presidential election takes place.       |
| 13. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | You must be 25 years old to vote.                           |
| 14. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | George Washington's nickname was "Old Muttonhead".          |
| 15. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Andrew Johnson never went to school.                        |
| 16. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | The American Bald Eagle is the national bird.               |
| 17. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Fifteen states were originally in the Union.                |
| 18. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | The Supreme Court is the judicial branch of the government. |
| 19. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | George Bush was President during the Gulf War.              |
| 20. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | John Adams was the first Vice President.                    |

**EXPERIENCE YOUR AMERICA**

# White House Statistics

---

### DIMENSIONS

- Length** (east-west) - 168 feet  
**Width** (north-south) - 85 ½ feet (principle rectangle)  
- 152 (with porticoes)  
**Height** - overall (to top of roof) – south 70 feet; north 60 feet 4 in.  
- facade (grade of lawn to parapet) -  
south 60 feet (lawn at 54 feet above sea level); north 50 feet 4 in.  
**Area** (total of 6 floors) - approximately 55,000 square feet

### ROOMS – 132 total

#### Four Principal Floors – excluding basements, storage, small hallways, etc.

- Ground Floor – 10 rooms, 1 main corridor, 6 restrooms
- State Floor – 8 rooms, 1 main corridor, 1 entrance hall
- Second Floor – 16 rooms, 1 main corridor, 6 bathrooms, 1 restroom
- Third Floor – 20 rooms, 1 main corridor, 9 bathrooms

#### Select Room Uses

- 16 family-guest bedrooms – 12 currently as bedrooms (10 for guests, 4 currently as sitting rooms (2 for guests)
- 2 pantries, 5 kitchens (main, family, diet, staff, pastry)
- 4 dining rooms – State, Family, President's, staff
- 1 medical clinic; 1 dental office
- 31 bathrooms or restrooms (plus 4 in service area)

### OTHER FEATURES

- 28 fireplaces (2 closed), 12 chimneys
- 3 elevators, 2 sidewalk lifts, 2 dumbwaiters

#### Recreational Facilities (outside the Residence)

- 1 bowling alley; 1 movie theater;
- outdoors – 1 swimming pool, 1 tennis court, 1 putting green

### COSTS

- |                               |                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Original construction         | - \$232,371.83   |
| Rebuilding after 1814 fire    | - \$236,490.00   |
| Theodore Roosevelt Renovation | - \$343,945.00   |
| Truman Renovation             | - \$5,761,000.00 |

Office of the Curator  
April 2007

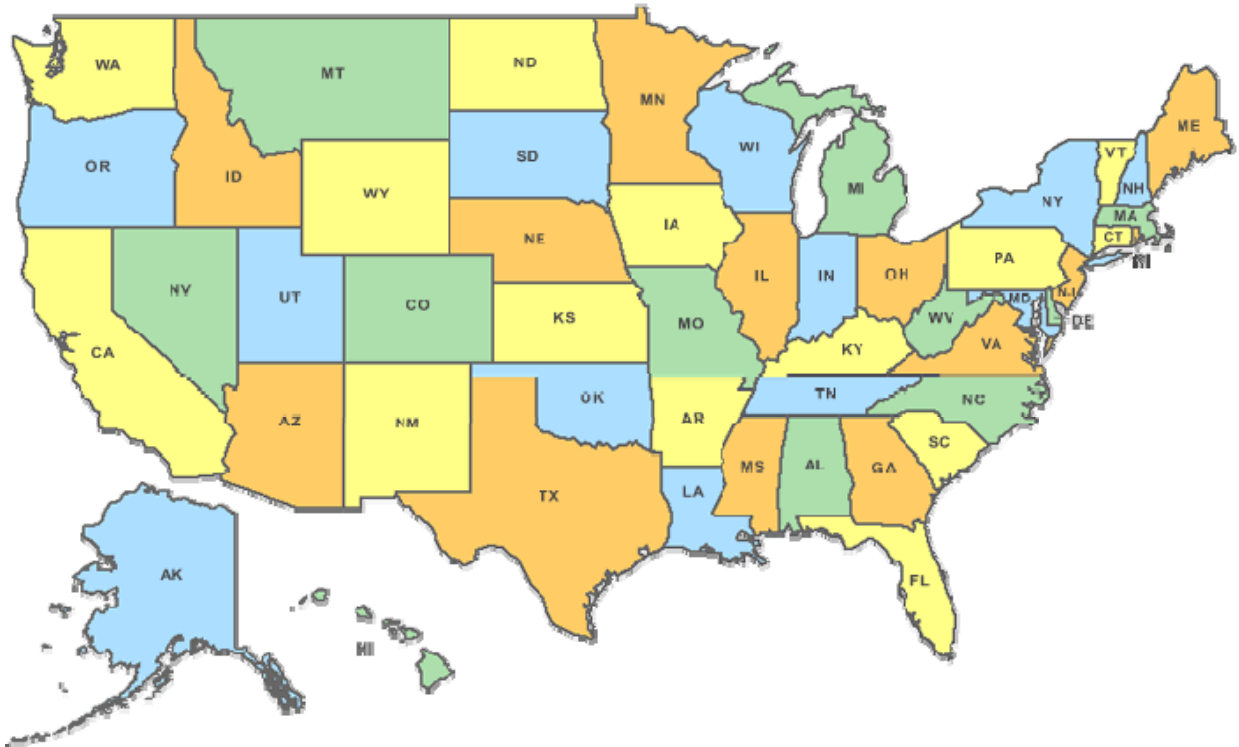
# Park Footsteps

As you step through history in President's Park, check your basic skills!

1. \_\_\_\_\_ are on both the North and South lawns of the White House.
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ is the animal on a National Park Ranger's badge.
3. The President's wife is called the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The National Christmas Tree is located on the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The President and his family live in the \_\_\_\_\_.
6. A statue of Andrew Jackson is in \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Air Force One is the name of the President's \_\_\_\_\_.
8. I found a safety sign in Sherman Park. It said: \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The current President's Family has several dogs and a \_\_\_\_\_.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are two kinds of trees found in President's Park.



# Mandate



Presidents Park is one of more than 390 national parks, monuments, battlefields, seashores and historic sites in the United States. The National Park Service preserves these sites.

## CAN YOU FIND...

1. **Badland** - contains animal fossils from 26 to 37 million years ago
2. **Biscayne** - aquatic park encompassing chain of islands south of Miami
3. **C & O Canal** - 184 mile canal between Cumberland, MD and Washington, D.C.
4. **Crater Lake** - volcano that erupted 7700 years ago, deepest U.S. lake
5. **Federal Hall** - first seat of the U.S. government
6. **Longfellow** - Washington's headquarters during 1775-1776 Boston Siege, poet's home
7. **John Muir** - home of early conservationist and writer
8. **Mammoth Cave** - 144 miles of charted underground passageways
9. **Nicodemus** - only remaining western town established by African Americans during reconstruction
10. **St. Gaudens** - home, studio and gardens of American sculptor Augustus St. Gaudens

EXPERIENCE YOUR AMERICA

# Modern First Ladies

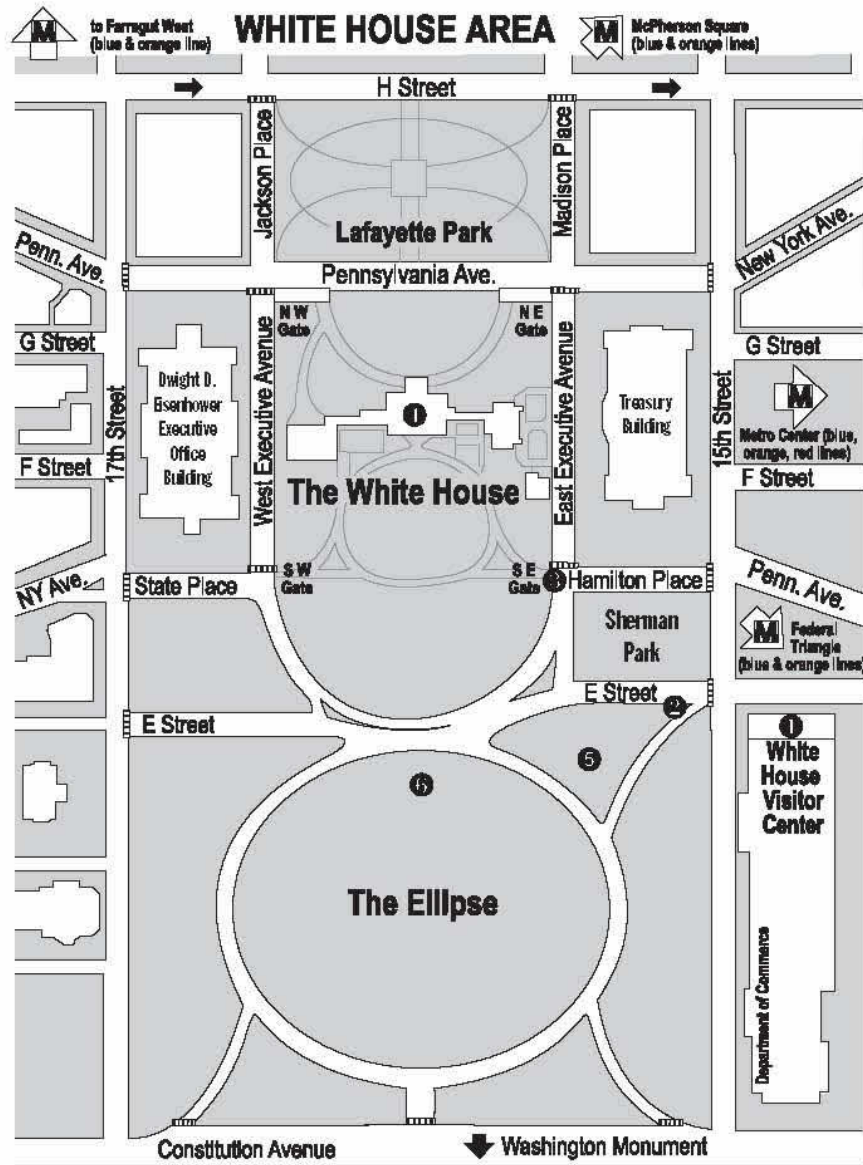
---

As we open the door into the 21<sup>st</sup> century, here are a few outstanding First Ladies from the 20<sup>th</sup> century. You can locate all of them in the First Ladies area at the White House Visitor Center!

1. This First Lady's interests resulted in the Highway Beautification Act.
2. The efforts of this First Lady made it possible for many people to view the White House during special Garden and Candlelight Tours.
3. Two states joined the Union during her husband's Presidency – making 50 states.
4. Her family resided in Blair House while the White House underwent extensive renovations for four years.
5. This First Lady had been a delegate to the United Nations General Assembly.
6. She was the first of several First Ladies to appear on national television to show the American people the work she accomplished in promoting the historic renovations of the state rooms of the White House,
7. The Foster Grandparent Program was one project she supported in the 1980s.
8. A staunch supporter of the Equal Rights Amendment, this First Lady's husband was NOT elected to office.
9. She is the only First Lady to co-author a book with her pet.
10. Her in-laws also lived in the White House at one time.

# President's Park Map

**There are no public telephones or restrooms in the White House**



- ① White House Visitor Center ♿
- ② Confirm reservations with Park Ranger
- ③ Visitor entrance
- ④ White House
- ⑤ Ellipse Visitor Pavilion, restrooms, telephones, information and snacks
- ⑥ Zero Milestone 📷
- 🚇 METRO Station
- ▬ Authorized vehicles and/or personnel only (Designates streets closed to public travel)

EXPERIENCE YOUR AMERICA

# Park Poet

Think of your favorite thing from your visit to President's Park, then write a poem called a "cinquain" using the following format:

- Line 1: One word to name the subject
- Line 2: Two words to describe it
- Line 3: Three words of action about it
- Line 4: Four word phrase about it
- Line 5: One new word that names the subject

**Example:** Mansion  
White House  
Living, working, learning  
Home of America's president  
Museum

Now, you try it!!

---

---

---

---

---

# Park Scramble

e	c	i	v	r	e	s	t	e	r	c	e	s
x	s	n	u	m	g	n	i	w	t	s	e	w
z	t	p	d	e	c	a	t	u	r	h	r	u
y	e	s	o	w	l	y	n	z	b	e	a	r
r	k	m	n	t	i	c	a	t	r	r	i	d
u	c	n	s	p	i	l	v	o	a	m	l	t
s	i	o	w	u	d	p	l	q	n	a	o	h
a	t	b	r	a	n	s	r	i	g	n	n	e
e	l	u	e	s	p	i	l	l	e	w	g	k
r	c	s	p	b	a	g	q	u	r	v	a	z
t	n	h	z	e	r	w	d	y	c	e	m	w
q	e	s	u	o	h	r	i	a	l	b	d	v

Can you find the following fourteen words in our PARK Scramble?

NPS  
 BUSH  
 RANGER  
 DECATUR  
 MAGNOLIA  
 TREASURY  
 WESTWING

TICKETS  
 CAT  
 WILLIE  
 ELLIPSE  
 SECRETSERVICE  
 SHERMAN  
 BLAIRHOUSE

# The Pledge

---

Starting with George Washington, Presidents have thought and written about many topics. They pick their words carefully, knowing that what they say may be read and recited by people all over the world.

Some Presidents are very eloquent. Unfortunately, William Henry Harrison's Inauguration address was the longest in history - one hour and forty five minutes. Harrison caught a cold and died one month after his Inauguration. Lincoln wrote a very short famous speech while riding on a train heading towards Gettysburg, Pennsylvania!

You may not be ready to give a speech, however, you could use your imagination and try something short and simple.

HAIKU is an unrhymed Japanese lyric poem having a fixed three line form containing five, seven and five syllables respectively. It's not that easy!

Here are two examples:

The White House sits there  
Two hundred years of history  
In its' many walls!

The leaves have fallen  
They crinkle with each footstep  
How long till Spring comes?

**NOW, IT'S YOUR TURN!**

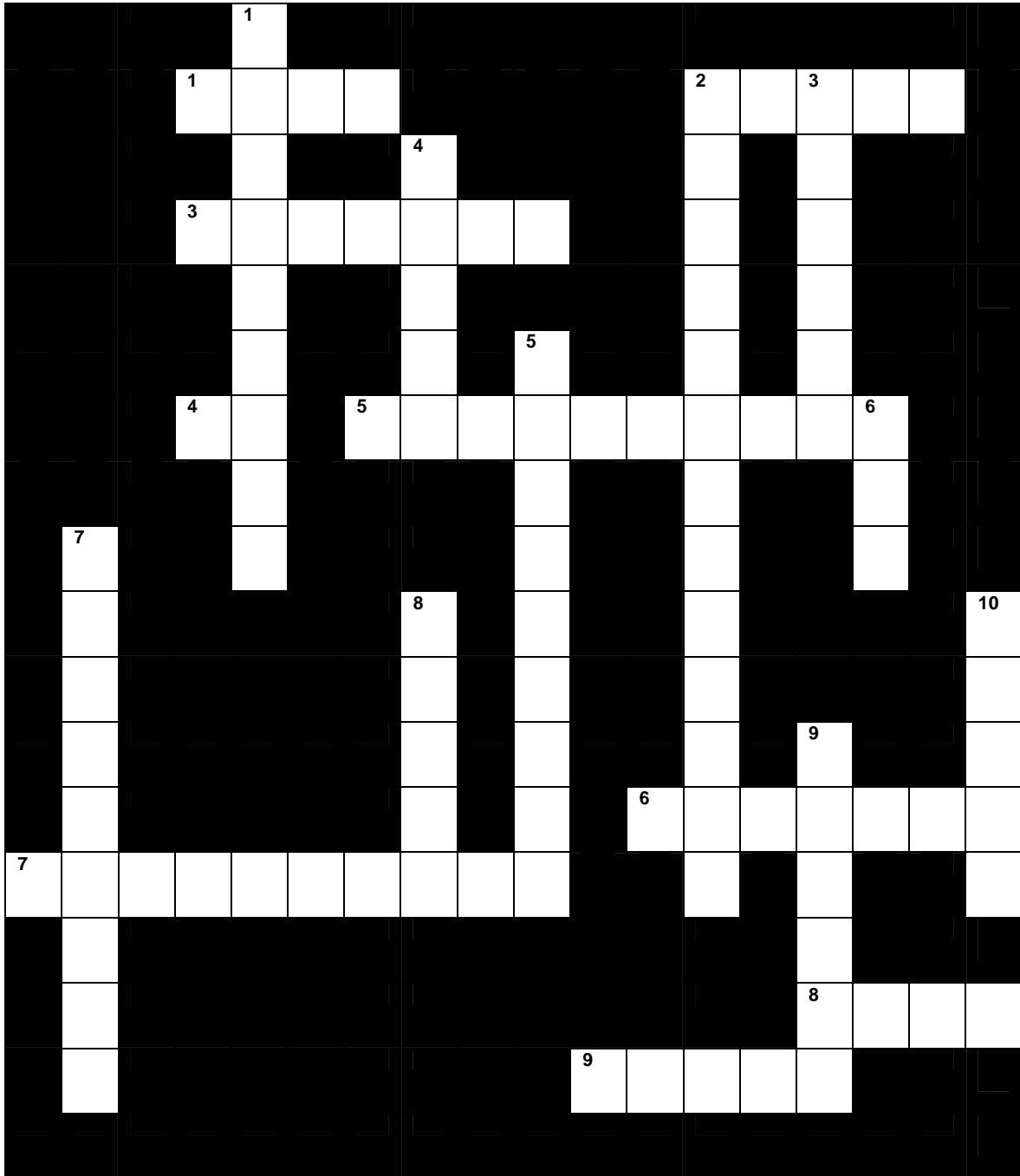
---

---

---



# Puzzled?



EXPERIENCE YOUR AMERICA



## Puzzled?

---

### ACROSS

1. You are now in a National \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The bird pictured on the Great Seal is an \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ wrote the Gettysburg Address.
4. Inauguration Day is January \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ is located outside the Oval Office.
6. The National Christmas Tree is on the \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The name of this city is \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The President works in the \_\_\_\_\_ Office in the West Wing.
9. When Neil Armstrong landed on the moon in 1969 \_\_\_\_\_ was president.

### DOWN

1. The name of the President's helicopter is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ is held annually on a Monday in either March or April.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Washington was the first president.
4. The White House zip code is \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Thomas \_\_\_\_\_ wrote the Declaration of Independence when he was 33 years old.
6. Our Park Rangers work for the \_\_\_\_\_. (initials!)
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is the Presidential retreat in Maryland.
8. GW was the \_\_\_\_\_ president.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ is the only president buried in Washington, D.C.
10. In 1878 the Easter Egg Roll was first held during the \_\_\_\_\_ Administration,

# Symbols

---

On July 4, 1776, the Continental Congress appointed a committee consisting of Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, and Thomas Jefferson “to bring in a device for the seal of the United States of America”. The designs submitted by this and a subsequent committee were considered unacceptable. After many delays, a third committee, appointed early in 1782, presented a design prepared by William Barton. Charles Thompson, the secretary of Congress, suggested certain changes, and Congress finally approved the design on June 20, 1782.

A version of the seal serves as the “Seal of the President of the United States.” It appears on White House stationery and on the side of Air Force One, the President’s airplane. Do you understand everything on the Seal?

1. How many stars form the circle? What does that represent?
2. What bird is on the Seal?
3. How many arrows is the bird holding? What does this number represent?
4. What is the meaning of the olive branch in the bird’s right talon?
5. Where else have you seen “E Pluribus Unum”? It means  
\_\_\_\_\_

# Welcome to the National Parks!

What's a National Park doing in the middle of our nation's capital? National park sites are located in every state the United States except Delaware. They come in all sizes and shapes. President's Park was designated a national site in 1933.

The National Park Service has a very important role in caring for these special places. This has been the mission of the Park Service since this agency was created in 1916.

The National Park system has grown to include over 80 million acres of land in 49 states, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the District of Columbia. These include many different types of sites such as National parks, monuments, memorials, battlefields, historic sites, recreation areas, rivers, lakeshores, seashores, scenic trails, preserves, military parks, and parkways.

Can you name some National Park sites?

---

---

---

---

All National Parks are staffed by uniformed Park Rangers. This highly specialized group of men and women are entrusted with caring for these wonderful places, performing all types of jobs. The most identifiable symbol the rangers wear is the arrowhead.

Can you match the symbols with their meanings?

- |                       |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| _____ Sequoia tree    | A. Scenic       |
| _____ Bison           | B. Historical   |
| _____ Mountain        | C. Wildlife     |
| _____ Water           | D. Vegetation   |
| _____ Arrowhead shape | E. Recreational |

# Who Am I?

During the summer of 1936, this man, our 38<sup>th</sup> President, worked as a Park Ranger at Yellowstone National Park, feeding the bears and directing traffic. He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1935 and Yale Law School in 1941. Nelson A. Rockefeller served as his Vice President from 1974 to 1977.



1. CHIINAGM

2. REYAWL

3. ELYA

4. TTYEB

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5. NNIOX  
LFOTBOAL

6. ARDNOP

7. GANERR

8.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

9. WHO AM I?

\_\_\_\_\_

EXPERIENCE YOUR AMERICA

# Congratulations!

You have successfully completed the requirements to become a President's Park Junior Ranger. Please take your booklet to the nearest park ranger or volunteer to receive your junior ranger badge! If you have completed more than five worksheets, you will also receive a certificate!



### Junior Ranger Programs

Are you interested in exploring? Do you like art, science, history or nature? How about animals, sailing ships, dinosaurs or trains? Would you like to learn more about the national parks that belong to you? Find out more about National Park Service Junior Ranger Programs at:

<http://www.nps.gov/learn/juniorranger.htm>

### WebRanger Programs

As a WebRanger you will have one important job: to have fun while learning new things. You will solve mysteries and puzzles, play games, take part in stories, and gather secret works while exploring some of the greatest places on earth! Find out more about National Park Service WebRanger programs at:

<http://www.nspg.vo/webranger/>

### Contact

President's Park (White House)  
c/o Junior Ranger Program  
1100 Ohio Drive, SW, Room 344  
Washington, D.C. 20242  
202-208-1631  
Website: <http://www.nps.gov/whho>

## Answers

### Historic Activity

**Pg. 4 – Roll Call** - 1) James Hoban, 2) Diplomatic Reception Room, 3) 8 years, 4) Abigail Van Buren, 5) Round, 6) George Washington, 7) Nancy Reagan, 8) Liberty, 9) Harry Truman, 10) Eastman Brownie, 11) 1801-1809, 12) Monroe, 13) 1902, 14) Pandas, 15) 48,000, 16) Prince Philip, 17) Lincoln Bedroom

**Pg. 5 - Cruise** - 1) Barbara Bush, 2) Harriet Lane, 3) Ellen Wilson (fooled you!), 4) Mamie Eisenhower, 5) Abigail Adams, 6) Betty Ford, 7) Nancy Reagan, 8) Hillary Clinton, 9) Julia Tyle,r 10) Dolley Madison, 11) Eleanor Roosevelt, 12) Edith Roosevelt,t 13) Lou Hoover, 14) Helen Taft, 15) Grace Coolidge

**Pg. 6 – The Basic Bill** - 1) T, 2) F, 3) F, 4) F, 5) T, 6) T, 7) T, 8) F, 9) T, 10) T, 11) T, 12) T, 13) F, 14) T, 15) T, 16) T, 17) F, 18) T, 19) T , 20) T

### Worksheets

**Pg. 8 - Park Footsteps** - 1) Fountains, 2) Buffalo, 3) First Lady, 4) Ellipse, 5) White House, 6) Lafayette Park, 7) Airplane, 8) Watch your step, 9) Cat, 10) Elms/Maples/ Evergreens/ Holly

**Pg. 9 – Mandate** - 1) South Dakota, 2) Florida, 3) Maryland, 4) Oregon, 5) New York, 6) Massachusetts, 7) California, 8) Kentucky, 9) Kansas, 10) New Hampshire

**Pg. 10 – Modern First Ladies** - 1) Lady Bird Johnson, 2) Pat Nixon, 3) Mamie Eisenhower, 4) Bess Truman, 5) Eleanor Roosevelt, 6) Jacqueline Kennedy, 7) Nancy Reagan, 8) Betty Ford, 9) Barbara Bush, 10) Laura Bush and/or Louisa Adams

**Pg. 13 – Scramble -**

e	c	i	v	r	e	s	t	e	r	c	e	s
x	s	n	u	m	g	n	i	w	t	s	e	w
z		p	d	e	c	a	t	u	r	h	r	u
y	e	s	o	w	l	y	n	z	b	e	a	r
r	k	m	n	t	i	c	a	t	r	r	i	d
u	c	n	s	p	i	l	v	o	a	m	l	t
s	i	o	w	u	d	p	l	q	n	a	o	h
a	t	b	r	a	n	s	r	i	g	n	n	e
e	l	u	e	s	p	i	l	l	e	w	g	k
r	c	s	p	b	a	g	q	u	r	v	a	z
t	n	h	z	e	r	w	d	y	c	e	m	w
q	e	s	u	o	h	r	i	a	l	b	d	v

**Pg. 16 & 17 - Puzzled? – Across** 1) Park, 2) Eagle, 3) Lincoln, 4) 20, 5) Rose Garden, 6) Ellipse, 7) Washington, 8) Oval, 9) Nixon. **Down** 1) Marine One, 2) Easter Egg Roll, 3) George, 4) 20500, 5) Jefferson, 6) NPS, 7) Camp David, 8) First, 9) Wilson, 10) Hayes

**Pg. 18 – Symbols** - 1) Fifty, 2) Bald Eagle, 3) Thirteen - original states, 4) Peace, 5) U.S. money – “one from many”

**Pg. 19 – Welcome** - 1) D, 2) C, 3) A, 4) E, 5) B

**Pg. 20 - Who?** - 1) Michigan, 2) Lawyer, 3) Yale, 4) Betty, 5) Nixon, 6) Pardon, 7) Ranger, 8) Football, 9) Gerald R. Ford

EXPERIENCE YOUR AMERICA

# Suggested Activities

---

- Start collecting your National Park Service passport stamps.
- Start a scrapbook on National Parks or Presidential sites.
- Start a postcard or photo collection on President's Park sites
- Design a bulletin board highlighting your visit.
- Creative writing assignments: write from the perspective of a child living in the White House today. What do you like best? What do you like least? What would you envision as your role growing up in the White House? Would you want to maintain a low keyed private life or advocate particular issues focusing on children, literacy, education, health concerns, environmental needs.
- Develop art projects focusing on the American Art predominately displayed in the White House – landscapes, portraits, and still lifes.
- What significance should music have within the White House? Develop several musical programs to be performed at a special event on the White House lawn.
- Critique your program and send copies to our Park Staff.
- Discuss the importance of the National Park Service and research other Parks in urban areas.
- Plan a trip to another National Park. What natural and cultural resources are there?
- What special events should be celebrated in President's Park? Why?



---

Thank you for visiting  
**President's Park**  
and please return soon!



EXPERIENCE YOUR AMERICA



# Junior Ranger Honor Roll

**JOIN OUR JUNIOR RANGER HONOR ROLL ON THE WEB!!**

PLEASE FILL OUT THE INFORMATION BELOW AND HAVE A PARENT SIGN OUR RELEASE FORM.

.....  
TODAY'S DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE & ZIP CODES: \_\_\_\_\_



I **will** permit my child's name to be placed on the President's Park website as a Junior Ranger (only the name will appear!)

I **will not** permit my child's name to be placed on the President's Park website as a Junior Ranger (only the name will appear!)

\_\_\_\_\_ SIGNED BY PARENT