

Wreaths Across America at Andersonville National Cemetery

Annual ceremony to occur on Saturday, December 13, 2025

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Andersonville National Historic Site invites you to remember and honor our military veterans during this winter season by participating in our Wreaths Across America event. At noon on Saturday, December 13, a brief ceremony will be held in Andersonville National Cemetery to honor America's armed forces. The ceremony will be open to the public with limited seating available. After the ceremony, attendees will be invited to place wreaths on graves in the national cemetery. The event and entrance to the park are free of charge. To learn more, including how to participate in placing wreaths, go to our website at www.nps.gov/ande/planyourvisit/wreaths-event.htm

Wreaths Across America's yearly mission is to place wreaths on the graves of military service members buried in national cemeteries across the country. Andersonville National Historic Site is grateful for the continued partnership and support of Wreaths Across America, the Bennett Family of Companies, the Taylor Family Foundation, Friends of Andersonville, the American Ex-Prisoners of War, Truist Bank, and the Sumter County Sheriff's Office for this annual event. For more information about the Wreaths Across America program, go to www.wreathsassamerica.org.

As we commemorate the 250th anniversary of our Nation's founding, it is fitting that we pause to reflect on and honor the vital roles our veterans have played in securing its creation. During this holiday season, we invite you to remember the sacrifices of American service members – the holidays spent far from loved ones, the moments endured in harm's way, and the countless acts of devotion to our country. We invite you to join us to honor and remember our fallen veterans, while helping new generations understand the profound price paid for the freedoms we cherish.

Andersonville National Historic Site is located 10 miles south of Oglethorpe, GA and 10 miles northeast of Americus, GA on Georgia Highway 49. The national park features the National Prisoner of War Museum, Andersonville National Cemetery, and the site of the historic Camp Sumter Civil War prison. Andersonville National Historic Site is the only unit of the National Park System to serve as a memorial to all American prisoners of war. Admission to the park is always free. For more information about the park call 229 924-0343, visit our website, or check us out on Facebook, Twitter, or YouTube.

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