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EASTERN NATIONAL RELEASES NEW NATIONAL PARK BOOKS AND EDUCATIONAL PRODUCTS

Fort Washington, PA – Eastern National has announced that the following recently published or revised titles are now available.

1. *Down the Delaware* is designed for the over half a million people who use the scenic and recreational Delaware River each year for canoeing, boating, fishing and swimming. Whether you are planning your first trip on the river or continuing an annual tradition, this guide will help make your trip more enjoyable and enlightening. This popular reprint includes numerous images and maps of the river and its facilities.

Author: Charlotte McCabe

Description: Softcover; 64 pages plus cover; saddle-stitched binding; black and white plus one color throughout, 5-1/2" x 8-1/2"

ISBN: 1-59091-017-6

EN Item No.: 2-7159

Retail Price: \$5.95 each

Available by calling the Eastern National bookstore at Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area at (570) 588-2451; by visiting the [Delaware Water Gap NRA bookstore](http://www.eParks.com) on www.eParks.com or by calling Eastern National customer service toll-free at: (877) NAT-PARK (628-7275).

2. *The Seasons of Cumberland Gap* - This book covers author/photographer Rosemary Register's journey and experiences in Cumberland Gap National Historical Park. Full-color photographs taken by Register are found throughout the book and provide a vibrant visualization of the park experience. The book covers the author's experience of nature and some history of the park.

Author: Rosemary Register

Description: Softcover; 60 pages plus cover; perfect bound; full-color throughout; 6" x 9"

ISBN: 1-59091-002-8

EN Item No.: 2-45236

Retail Price: \$9.95 each

Available by calling the Eastern National bookstore at Cumberland Gap National Historical Park at (606) 248-7606, by visiting the [Cumberland Gap National Historical Park bookstore](#) on www.eParks.com or by calling Eastern National customer service toll-free at: (877) NAT-PARK (628-7275).

3. *Victory at the Horseshoe* - This booklet provides a concise narrative of the events at the battle of Horseshoe Bend. It tells the story of the events, the people involved and the results of the climactic battle of the Creek War, 1813 - 1814. The Creek War started as a civil war, but a series of fast-moving events changed it into a war between the United States and a large part of the Creek Indian Nation. Originally published by The University of Alabama Press; this reprint has been updated and redesigned by Eastern National and includes several new photographs.

Author: James W. Holland
Description: Softcover; 48 pages plus cover; saddle-stitched binding; 6" x 9"
ISBN: 1-59091-012-5
EN Item No.: 2-0206
Retail Price: \$4.95 each

Available by calling the Eastern National bookstore at Horseshoe Bend National Military Park at (256) 234-7111; by visiting the [Horseshoe Bend National Military Park bookstore](#) on www.eParks.com; or by calling Eastern National customer service toll-free at: (877) NAT-PARK (628-7275).

4. *Guardian of the Narrows* - For 200 years Fort Wadsworth looked out to sea. Its guns were trained on the Narrows, defending the approaches to New York Harbor and the vast industrial complex that lies at the water's edge. In 1995, the last military tenant, the navy, departed and officially turned Fort Wadsworth over to the Department of the Interior. In 1997, Fort Wadsworth opened to the public as part of Gateway National Recreation Area. *Guardian of the Narrows: A History of Fort Wadsworth* unfolds the history of this fort to its present day as a unit of the National Park Service.

Description: Softcover; 28 pages plus cover; saddle-stitched binding; four-color cover, black & white text; 5-1/2" x 8-1/2"
ISBN: 1-59091-005-2
EN Item No.: 2-44478
Retail Price: \$4.95 each

Available by calling the Eastern National bookstore at Gateway National Recreation Area – Fort Wadsworth Unit at (718) 354-4500; by visiting www.eParks.com (keyword: 2-44478) or by calling Eastern National customer service toll-free at: (877) NAT-PARK (628-7275).

5. *The African American Experience, 1565 – 1877*- The newest title in the *National Park American History Series* examines the role African Americans played in helping to shape first the colonies and then the young nation of America. It also shows how this “new world” shaped the new arrivals culturally, physically and spiritually. This concise history, written by noted African American studies scholar Catherine Clinton, traces the arrival of African immigrants to St. Augustine, Florida in the late 1500s and follows their struggles for freedom through the Civil War and period of reconstruction. Along the way she explores the lives of African Americans as slaves, soldiers, sharecroppers, ministers and family members. The full-color cover features an image by renowned African American artist Romare Bearden.

Author: Catherine Clinton
Description: Softcover; 56 pages plus cover; saddle-stitched binding; full-color cover, two-color throughout; 8-1/2” x 11”
ISBN: 1-59091-021-4
EN Item No.: 2-46395
Retail Price: \$5.95 each

Available by visiting www.eParks.com (keyword: 2-46395) or by calling Eastern National customer service toll-free at: (877) NAT-PARK (628-7275).

6. *2005 America’s National Parks Calendar* - The *2005 America’s National Parks calendar* features the spectacular photographs of world-renowned photographer David Muench. The deluxe wall calendar showcases some of America’s most magnificent national park areas. Each month features two different parks. Published by Browntrout Publishing in cooperation with Eastern National.

Parks featured this year include Acadia National Park, Arches National Park, Big Bend National Park, Blue Ridge Parkway, Cape Cod National Seashore, Cape Hatteras National Seashore, Cumberland Island National Seashore, Death Valley National Park, Dry Tortugas National Park, Everglades National Park, Gettysburg National Military Park, Glacier National Park, Grand Canyon National Park, Grand Teton National Park, Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Haleakala National Park, Isle Royale National Park, Kings Canyon National Park, Mammoth Cave National Park, Olympic National Park, Redwood National Park, Rocky Mountain National Park, Shenandoah National Park, Wrangell-St. Elias National Park & Preserve and Yosemite National Park.

Description: 14” x 12” (14” x 24” open)
ISBN: 0-7631-7818-7
EN item No.: 3-22844
Retail Price: \$12.99 each

Available in many Eastern National bookstores; by visiting www.eParks.com (keyword: 3-22844); or by calling Eastern National customer service toll-free at: (877) NAT-PARK (628-7275).

7. The *America's National Parks Deluxe Scrapbook Kit* is the first scrapbook page kit specifically designed for visitors to national parks. The kit uses well-known national park icons like Mount Rushmore, the Liberty Bell, a giant Sequoia and wild pony to represent the wide-range of natural, cultural and historic themes found in our national parks.

The convenient 8-1/2" x 11" page size fits a standard notebook and can be adapted for any sized display. Each kit includes enough background pages to create over fourteen scrapbook pages and includes stickers, frame-ups, die-cuts, page toppers and national park "factoids" to embellish your design. All components are acid-free and lignin-free.

Description: Multi-component Kit
EN Item No.: 3-22847
Retail Price: \$9.95 each

Available in many Eastern National bookstores; by visiting www.eParks.com (keyword: 3-22847); or by calling the Eastern National customer service toll-free at: (877) NAT-PARK (628-7275).

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