

Yeomen (F)

March 28 at 2:00

During World War I women were employed by the U.S. Navy to do Yeomen's work. Women were excited for this opportunity to put their new stenographer skills to work. Discover what new research unveils about the Yeomen (F).

Bunker Hill in Poetry and Song

April 4 at 2:00 pm

June 17, 1775, the British Regulars won the high ground at the Battle of Bunker Hill. The colonial militia retreated back to Cambridge. Both sides remembered and memorialized this battle with poetry and song; come explore some samples.



New Research Panel

April 11 at 1:30 pm

Learn something new! Join our panel of researchers to discover recently unveiled information on three topics. Questions and conversation will follow the three short presentations.

Suffrage in Black and White – SCA Public Historian Katie Woods

Yeomen (F) – Independent Scholar Jane Sciacca

The Great Migration Comes to the Charlestown Navy Yard - SCA Public Historian Megan Woods

Family-Friendly Fun

February 15-23, and April 18-26

During Boston Public school vacations in February and April the National Parks of Boston will host hands-on activities for children. Discover how SWONs build ships, handle equipment from a Militiaman's pack, design your own monument, or try making rope. Most programs are drop in activities 1:00 – 4:00 pm. See www.nps.gov/bost for more information.



You can get to the Charlestown Navy Yard on the MBTA: the 93 bus, the Charlestown Water Shuttle, or a short walk from North Station (Orange Line, Green Line and Commuter Rail).

www.nps.gov/bost 617-242-5601

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

Charlestown Navy Yard,
Boston National Historical Park



Saturdays in the Park

January 18 - April 25



All programs are free and open to the public at the Charlestown Navy Yard

NPS

My Other Park

Shake the winter blues by taking an “armchair” visit to three national parks guided by Rangers who worked in “other parks”. Decide if you want to add a new park to your bucket list.

Mount Rushmore National Memorial

January 18 at 2:00 pm

Mount Rushmore National Memorial is an iconic park sites. Why was it constructed, and why in South Dakota? What does each president represent? What is buried below the Hall of Records? Join us to learn more!



Grand Teton National Park

January 25 at 2:00 pm

Rising above the Snake River is one of the most awe-inspiring mountain ranges in America, teeming with glaciers, lakes, and abundant wildlife.

National Cemeteries at Gettysburg and Fredericksburg

February 1 at 2:00 pm

Learn about the history of two national cemeteries. The sites of notable battles of the American Civil War are now maintained by the National Park Service.

Revolutionary Harbor

February 29 at 2:00 pm

Explores the untold stories of people escaping to freedom through Boston Harbor, an important stop on the Underground Railroad before the American Civil War.

SWONs: Shipbuilding Women of the Navy

March 7 at 2:00 pm

Over 8,000 women lent a hand in the national war effort here at the Charlestown Navy Yard during World War II. Discover their role, accomplishments and the personal memories of being a SWON



Doing Small Things in a Great Way

March 14 at 2:00

Melnea Cass, the “elder stateswoman of Roxbury,” was a community activist, and advocate for civil rights. Join us as we discuss her life, and the influence of her mother-in-law, Rosa Brown.



The Will of Elizabeth Thomas

March 21 at 2:00 pm

As Elizabeth Dunster Wade Thomas was planning her will, she knew she was bestowing assets, including three people: Tobey, Jack and Margaret. Explore 18th century documents, and try to reconstruct the lives of Margaret and Elizabeth.