

WASHINGTON'S HEADQUARTERS INVITES YOU TO

Sunrise

at

Washington's Headquarters

Saturday, October 14th, 2023

6:00am—Arrival

6:15am—Program Starts

7:06am—Sunrise

Special Event Fee: \$10 per person

Reservations Required.

Join Washington's Headquarters staff for coffee and morning snacks and ascend the **Tower of Victory** to see the sunrise over Mount Beacon, just like in the New York State seal. Learn about the **Tower of Victory**, and spend some time admiring the scenic views as the sun rises.

For more information, and to reserve your spot for this event call (845) 562-1195

Please Note:

- ◆ To reach the top of the Tower of Victory you will need to climb approximately 60 stairs on a narrow spiral open-air staircase, and return down the same way.
- ◆ Event is weather dependent, and will be cancelled on Oct. 13th if conditions are expected to be unfavorable.
- ◆ More specific details/regulations/conditions will be made available when you make your reservation.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Where will the program held?

The program will take place at the Tower of Victory, located at the northeast corner of Washington's Headquarters State Historic Site.

What time is the program?

The program will start at 6:15am. You should arrive 6:00am so you can register and get some refreshments before it starts.

Where can we park?

You can park in the parking lot that is immediately attached to WHQ's grounds on Lafayette Street near Edward Street. From Lafayette Street, you can drive straight into the lot. Once you park, please walk onto the grounds, and turn right onto the path leading to the Tower of Victory.

Can I park in the circular driveway?

Individuals should NOT park in that area for this program. Even though it is designated handicap parking, the lower lot (on Lafayette Street) is actually closer and more level a walk to the Tower.

Will there be food and water available?

Water, coffee and snacks will be available for those registered for the program. Trash receptacles will also be available. Please note that you will NOT be able to bring your food or beverages up to the Tower's belvedere/observation level.

How do I pay for my registration for this event?

You will be able to pay for your registration that morning when you arrive. Please bring either cash or check (payable to NYS Parks). We will NOT be able to process credit cards.

What will happen in the case of bad weather?

If the anticipated weather makes it difficult to hold the event, then the event will be postponed. There is no indoor options for this event.

When and how will I know if the event has been postponed?

If inclement weather is anticipated, we will make the decision at 1pm on Friday, October 13th. Please call 845-562-1195 on Friday to find out if the event has been postponed and for more details.

What else MUST I know about the Tower before I come?

Please see the next page for more information about the Tower, the stairs, and the precautions. Please read through them carefully, and if you have any questions, please call 845-562-1195 and we can discuss them in more detail. Safety is our priority.

Tower of Victory

Please Read Carefully

Access to the Tower will be based on weather conditions.

Staff reserves the right to prohibit visitors not following these rules from accessing the upper level.

Please be aware of the following cautions for climbing the tower:

- ✓ Wear appropriate footwear and attire. Bare feet, flip-flops, high or spiked heel shoes, loose clothing or other items can cause a trip hazard.
- ✓ Backpacks or wearable baby carriers are not recommended.
- ✓ Children MUST be accompanied by an adult.
- ✓ All visitors MUST be able to climb and descend the stairs on their own. Children are not allowed to be carried on the stairs.
- ✓ The stairs are steep and may be challenging for those with concerns over heights or tight spaces.

Please be aware of the following prohibitions for climbing the tower:

- ✓ Strollers, carriages, and walkers are not allowed.
- ✓ No food or drink allowed.
- ✓ No running or jumping allowed.
- ✓ No sitting on or leaning over the railings or walls.
- ✓ No throwing objects from stairs or observation level allowed.
- ✓ No dogs or other animals allowed.
- ✓ Please do not touch the bronze statues or gates.

CLIMB AT YOUR OWN RISK.

Thank you for your cooperation.