



YORK MILL

Just across the Wolf River from the visitor center is the red two-story gristmill known as the York Mill. Constructed by James Conley and William Rankin in 1880, this water-powered gristmill served the region for several generations. Sergeant York purchased the gristmill in the early 1940s and operated it until the early 1950s. The gristmill is open daily for self-guided tours between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.

PICNIC SITES AND PAVILIONS

The park has nine picnic sites with grills at each table. Two pavilions accommodate up to 50 people each and are available to rent by reservation via the park website or visitor center. Restroom facilities are available in the picnic area throughout the year.

FISHING

Fishing is allowed year-round with a Tennessee fishing license and trout stamp. The Wolf River provides bank fishing for bass, catfish, and bream. Trout are released into the Wolf River during the summer months.

VISITOR CENTER

The visitor center features vintage store displays modeled after Sergeant York's General Store, and an exhibit area with World War I artifacts and interpretive displays on Sergeant York's life. Visitors can watch *Legacy in Action*, a 15-minute video narrated by Walter Cronkite, on Sergeant York and the history of the site. The center also features a gift shop with books and other merchandise.

HIKING

The park has a hiking trail that leads from Sergeant York's home to his burial site. This trail is a 0.50 mile, one-way trail that crosses the Wolf River by way of a suspension bridge. The trail ranges from easy to moderate, and the trailhead is located just behind the home site.

DRIVING TOUR

The park offers a paid driving tour of the Wolf River Valley on the weekends. There is a fee for those 13 and older, and spaces are limited. Departing from the visitor center in their own vehicles, participants will follow the park guide to the various locations, with some minimal walking involved at most locations. Stops include the York burial site and the York Bible School.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

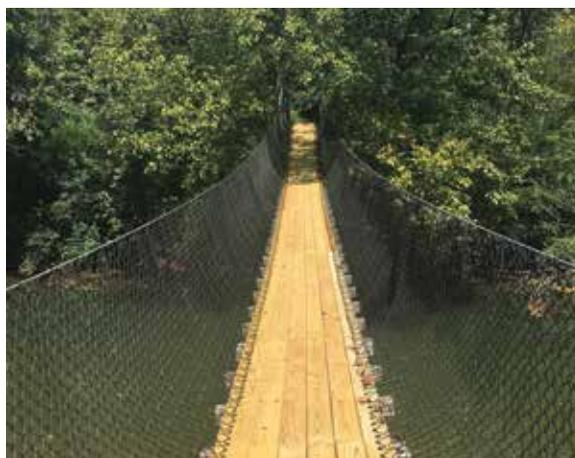
- Forbus General Store: five miles
- Rugby Historic British Colony: 30 miles
- Big South Fork National River and Recreational Area: 35 miles

OTHER NEARBY STATE PARKS

- Cordell Hull Birthplace State Historic Park: 17 miles
- Pickett CCC Memorial State Park: 19 miles
- Standing Stone State Park: 44 miles

ANNUAL PARK EVENTS

- March/April: Sergeant Alvin C. York Memorial Black Powder Shoot
- May/June: Spring Farm Planting
- October: Fall Farm Work
- November: Veterans Day
- December: Christmas in the Valley



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GET INVOLVED

Volunteers and Friends assist in protecting, preserving, and promoting their favorite state park's cultural and natural resources. They do this by giving their time and talents to ensure the park's integrity for future generations. It's easy to show your support—join a Friends group or participate in one of the many volunteer opportunities offered. To learn more, visit tnstateparks.com/about/get-involved.

SGT. ALVIN C. YORK STATE HISTORIC PARK

2609 North York Hwy.
Pall Mall, TN 38577
931-879-6456
Reservations: 888-TN-PARKS (888-867-2757)

HOURS OF OPERATION

8:00 A.M. to sunset
Visitor center: 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

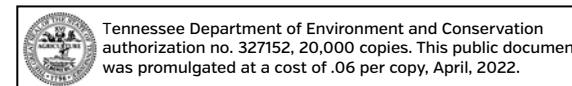
DIRECTIONS

From I-40, take Route 127 North to Pall Mall.



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SERGEANT ALVIN C. YORK STATE HISTORIC PARK

is nine miles north of Jamestown in Pall Mall, Tennessee, and pays tribute to one of the most decorated soldiers of World War I. Sergeant Alvin C. York rose to fame for his actions in the Argonne Forest of France on October 8, 1918. York and 16 of his fellow soldiers were caught in an ambush behind German lines and suffered heavy casualties. Using his Tennessee sharp-shooting skills, York led the remaining members of his patrol against the German forces, capturing four officers and 128 soldiers. His actions from this battle earned him more than 40 awards, including the Congressional Medal of Honor and the French Croix de Guerre. The farm was deeded to Sergeant York by the Nashville Rotary Club. Today, the park includes a visitor center modeled after York's general store, his two-story home, a gristmill, the York Bible School, and various picnic facilities. The York Farm was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1977. Just outside the park are the Wolf River Methodist Church where York experienced his religious conversion, and the Wolf River Cemetery which includes the burial site of Sergeant York and his wife, Miss Gracie. While the park does not own these properties, they are accessible as a part of the driving tour or via the park's hiking trail.

WORLD WAR I TRENCH

A World War I reproduction trench lies behind the York home, and living history events and encampments are held at the park. Visitors and school groups can experience the intricacies of life in the trenches for the average American doughboy on the WWI front.

YORK HOME

Park guides offer daily scheduled 45-minute tours of the York home, where Sergeant York and his wife raised their children after the World War I conclusion. There is a fee for adults, 13 years old and up. Visitors may reserve their spot in advance online or by calling the visitor center. With advanced reservations, school groups tour the York home at no cost.



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