



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. Sgt. York purchased the gristmill in the early 1940s and operated it until the early 1950s. The gristmill is open for self-guided tours between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. daily.

Picnic Sites and Pavilions

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

Hiking

The park has a hiking trail that leads from Sgt. York's home to his burial site. This trail is a 0.5 mile, one-way trail that leads across 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.



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.

Nearby Attractions

- Forbus General Store - 5 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 - Sgt. Alvin C. York Memorial Black Powder Shoot
- November - Veterans Day
- December - Christmas in the Valley

We're Mobile!

The Tennessee State Parks Pocket Ranger app is available at the Apple app store and Google Play.



Directions

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



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Hours of Operation

8:00 AM to Sunset
8:00 AM to 4:30 PM - Visitor Center

Sgt. Alvin C. York State Historic Park

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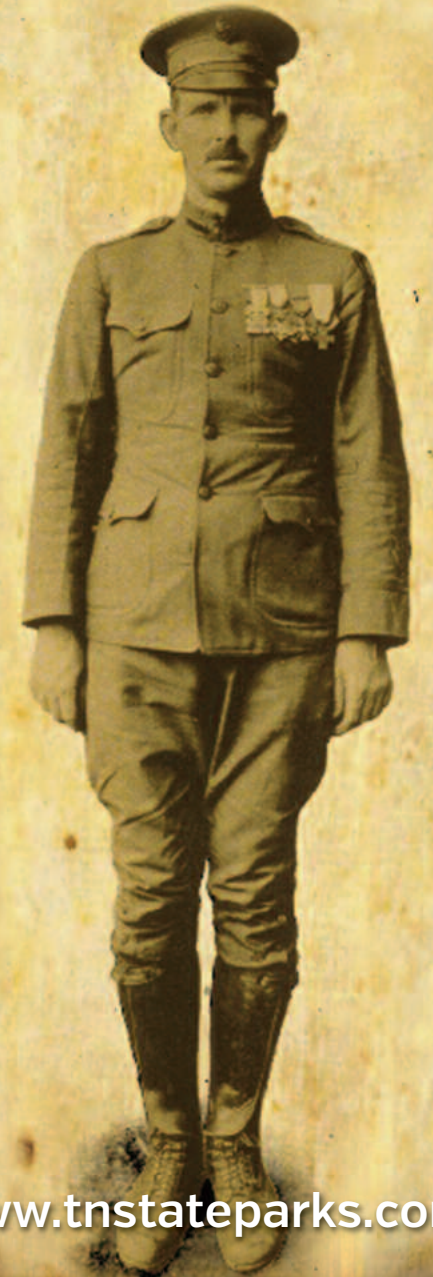
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Visitor Center

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



World War I Trench

A World War I reproduction trench lies behind the York home, depicting trench warfare that American soldiers would have encountered in the Great War. The trench affords the opportunity for visitors and school groups to explore this aspect of the war and experience the intricacies of life in the trenches for the average American doughboy on the front - through living history events and encampments at the park throughout the year.



York Home

Park guides offer scheduled daily tours of the York home. Departing from the visitor center, the 45 minute tour focuses on the York home where Sgt. York and his wife Gracie raised their children after the conclusion of World War I. There is a nominal fee for persons 13 years old and up, free for 12 years old and younger. Visitors may reserve their spot in advance by calling the visitor center at 931-879-6456. With advanced reservations, school groups tour the York home at no cost.

Sergeant Alvin C. York State Historic Park is located nine miles north of Jamestown in Pall Mall, Tennessee, and pays tribute to one of the most decorated soldiers of World War I. Sgt. 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.

Situated on the farm deeded to Sgt. York by the Nashville Rotary Club, 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 Sgt. York and his wife, Miss Gracie. While these properties are not owned by the park, they are accessible as a part of the driving tour or via the park hiking trail.

