

Edison Day

Saturday June 6, 2015

11:00 am to 5:00 pm FREE

Welcome to Edison Day! Enjoy free programs at the park.

Visit the street fair, enjoy live entertainment on the stage and stay for the evening concert.

Thomas Edison National Historical Park Laboratory Complex

211 Main Street

West Orange, NJ 07052

www.nps.gov/edis 973-736-0550 ext. 11



Buildings are open from 11:00 am – 5:00 pm
unless otherwise noted.



Building 1 Visitor Center

Get information about the day's events at the visitor center. Take a moment to check out the Museum Store.

Building 1 Programs

11:30 am: Harry's Magical Invention Bag

12:30 pm: Why We Love Architect Henry Hudson Holly

1:30 pm: Edison in Pop Culture

2:30 pm: Harry's Magical Invention Bag

3:30 pm: Edison: Japan's Favorite Inventor

Each program lasts approximately 45 minutes.



Building 2 Chemistry Lab

Learn more about Thomas Edison's chemistry experiments with storage batteries, sound recording technology, and goldenrod rubber.

Buildings 3 & 7 Pattern Shop and Blacksmith Shop

It wasn't all chemistry and science at the laboratory, there were many support functions as well. Take a minute and check out the wood and metal work that took place at the laboratory.



Building 4 Edison Archive

Take a look at documents and photos that highlight the history of the Edison family and the Glenmont Estate.

Black Maria

Visit the replica of the first motion picture studio. Learn about filmmaking with *Mono No Aware*, a cinematic arts non-profit group. Watch early motion pictures and sign up to make movies in the Edison style later this summer.



Building 5

Walk through rooms where Thomas Edison and his staff changed the world. Stop on the 3rd floor to hear a phonograph demonstration.

Speedwell Village – 3rd Floor

Speedwell Village preserves the restored estate of Stephen Vail, proprietor of Speedwell Ironworks. It was at Speedwell where the first successful demonstration of the telegraph took place in 1838.

What do Samuel Morris and Thomas Edison have in common? Stop by the 3rd floor and find out, even try your hand at telegraphy.

Dream Rocket Art Project

Through this exhibit, see the many ways in which people have expressed their understanding of what the importance of Thomas Edison and his inventions mean to them.

Wax Cylinder Recording Sessions



Join us in Building 11 to listen as these musicians record on 100 year old phonographs.

11:30 am Marcus Milius

TRADITIONAL BLUES & PROHIBITION JAZZ

Calling on the blues traditions of the great delta walking musicians from Charley Patton to Muddy Waters, this is a one man act that sounds like a trio. The bluesy throat, guitar, and harmonica of Marcus Milius weave the musical styling and spontaneity of John Lee Hooker with the storytelling and humor of Tom Waits.

1:30 pm Dolunay

SONGS OF TURKEY & RUMELI

With Dolunay, three leading figures of the contemporary Brooklyn music scene create a vital new sound rooted in the Ottoman traditions of Rumeli, the Balkan region of the Ottoman Empire. Dolunay is Jenny Luna on voice and percussion, Eylem Basaldi on violin, and Adam Good on oud and tambura.

3:30 pm Chad Smith & Lynette Wardle

RUDY WIEDOEFT TRIBUTE

Chad Smith teaches saxophone at Montclair State University and performs woodwinds in hit Broadway productions like *Wicked*. Lynette Wardle is principal harpist of the Richmond Symphony and the Albany Symphony. As a duo, they will perform the innovative sounds of saxophonist Rudy Wiedoeft, a featured Edison recording artist from 1917 to 1924.

Activity Tent

Enjoy some fun under the shade of the big tent. There are activities for everyone.

Be a Junior Ranger!

Kids, earn your Junior Ranger badge by picking up your booklet at the tent. Complete the activities and receive your badge.

Hands-On Chemistry Activities

The North Jersey American Chemical Society (ACS) encourages you to visit their chemistry table under the tent and experiment like Thomas Edison.



Game On

Learn to play *Chinese Checkers* and *Parcheesi* just like the Edison family. Help us test out a brand new game called *New Science*. It even has a Thomas Edison game piece.

Children in the Garden

Mrs. Edison loved her garden. Enjoy gardening activities throughout the day.

This is Jeopardy

Try out a game of Thomas Edison and National Park Service Jeopardy. Make sure your answer is in the form of a question.

Invent Like Edison

Take the challenge! See if you can build a project like Thomas Edison.

Experiment & Play

Try a few recorded sound, movie, and nature activities from our Camp Edison program series.

Courtyard

Help Support the Park

Get to know the Edison Innovation Foundation and the Friends of Thomas Edison NHP by stopping by their tents to see how you can help the park.

Model A Car Club

11:00 am – 2:30 pm

Check out some amazing antique cars in the courtyard. Weather permitting.

Ask a Ranger

1:00 pm & 4:00 pm

What is it like to be a park ranger? Take a peek inside the patrol car. Meet in the courtyard near Building 4.



Glenmont Estate - Bus Tour

Join a park ranger for this 30 minute narrated ride through the Glenmont Estate in Llewellyn Park.

Please note this a bus tour. Visitors will remain on the bus for the tour. Tickets are required and available at the visitor center in Building 1.



More than 100 crafters, artists and vendors

Touch-a-Truck

Food Court and Beer Garden

Live Entertainment
on Stage from 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Downtown West Orange Alliance's

1st Annual

Classic Car Show

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Main Street

Entertainment

Awesome Cars

Prizes



THE GRIP WEEDS

A Special Evening Concert

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

As the exhibits close the stars come out. Visit the outdoor stage near Alden Street for an amazing evening rock and roll concert!

Feel free to bring lawn chairs or blankets