

NATIONAL HOLIDAYS, SONGS, LANDMARKS, AND SYMBOLS

What are National Holidays?

National Holidays are those days set aside to **honor people or events** important in the history of a country. Some of the holidays celebrated in the United States of America are:

- **Washington's Birthday** is the holiday set aside to honor our first President.
- **Flag Day**, celebrated on June 14, is the day set aside to honor the flag of the United States.
- **Labor Day**, celebrated on the first Monday of September, honors all workers.
- **Columbus Day** is the holiday that honors the discovery by Europeans of America.
- **Thanksgiving Day** is the day set aside to give thanks for our blessings.

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What are our Nation's Landmarks?

Our nation's landmarks are buildings and places important to all Americans. Landmarks like the **Jefferson Memorial**, the **Lincoln Memorial**, the **Washington Monument**, and the **Statue of Liberty** are owned by all Americans and are symbols of our common values and history.

