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## **CYARK Stonewall National Monument Tour Guide**

As you experience the [Guided tour](#) answer the following questions

### **1. Overview**

What is the goal of the NYCLGBT Historic Sites Project? \_\_\_\_\_

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Where is Greenwich Village located? \_\_\_\_\_

Which President designated Stonewall National Monument? \_\_\_\_\_

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What was unique about the Greenwich Village area during the early to mid twentieth century? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why were Gay bars crucial to the creating of community and cultivating political action? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why might there be a large population of homeless gay and transgender youth in Christopher Park? \_\_\_\_\_

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### **2. The Stonewall Inn Uprising**

What was different about the Stonewall uprising compared to previous events? \_\_\_\_\_

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What was prohibition? \_\_\_\_\_

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How did the end of prohibition lead to the Mafia operating Gay Bars? \_\_\_\_\_

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What was unusual about the crowd's reaction to the police raid? \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you think the primary goals were for the Gay Liberation Front, Gay Activists Alliance and Street  
Tranvestites Action Revolutionaries? \_\_\_\_\_

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### 3. Stonewall: A Seedy Mafia-Run Bar

Why was the interior of the Stonewall Inn painted black? \_\_\_\_\_

Why would Gay bars often be run as private clubs? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you think the phrase “Stonewall was like Noah’s Ark. There were two of everything.” means? \_\_\_\_\_

What fake name would you sign in with? \_\_\_\_\_

Explore the interior of the Stonewall, What do you notice? \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. Oppression of LGBTQ People

What was the significance of their being no fire exit and what did it mean for the police? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe some of the harassment and discrimination members of the LGBTQ+ community historically faced: \_\_\_\_\_

What were the Mattachine Society and Daughters of Bilitis and how did they pave the way for Stonewall? More information in part 8 \_\_\_\_\_

When did the current Stonewall bar open? \_\_\_\_\_

### 5. The Uprising on the Streets around Stonewall

Due to the street layout, what advantage did the local street youths have over the police officers? \_\_\_\_\_

How long did the 1969 Stonewall events last? \_\_\_\_\_

Stonewall has the distinction of being the \_\_\_\_\_ LGBTQ related National Monument.

## 6. Christopher Street and the Waterfront

Why do people visit and return to historical sites? \_\_\_\_\_

How and why were the piers and waterfront a destination for Gay men in particular? \_\_\_\_\_

How did Marsha P. Johnson and Sylvia Rivera support those living in the area? \_\_\_\_\_

## 7. New York City's First Pride March: June 1970

What was the New York City Pride March originally called? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the purpose of the Reminder Day demonstrations held in Philadelphia from 1965-1969? \_\_\_\_\_

How did the events at Stonewall essentially end the Reminder Day demonstrations? \_\_\_\_\_

Why was it significant that "No age or dress regulations" were made for the new demonstration? \_\_\_\_\_

How much have the Pride parades, marches and protests grown in the past 50 years? \_\_\_\_\_

## 8. Post-World War II LGBTQ Organizations

What does Homophile mean? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you think that the radical demands at the time, rights to live publicly without fear of arrest or persecution, now seem archaic, or do you think that members of the LGBTQ+ community still live with these fears? Or somewhere in between? Explain your response. \_\_\_\_\_

What challenges do you think members of the LGBTQ+ community face today? \_\_\_\_\_

## 9. Gay Liberation Sculpture

What does the sculpture represent? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Why did it take 12 years for the sculpture to be installed in Christopher Park? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What were the stipulations for the sculpture? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What are your interpretations or thoughts on the sculpture? \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Conclusion

Why do we have National Monuments? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Why do we learn about history that we might not have a direct connection to? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What areas of history or events are interesting to you? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What resources are you aware of that might help you discover more about your interests? \_\_\_\_\_  
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