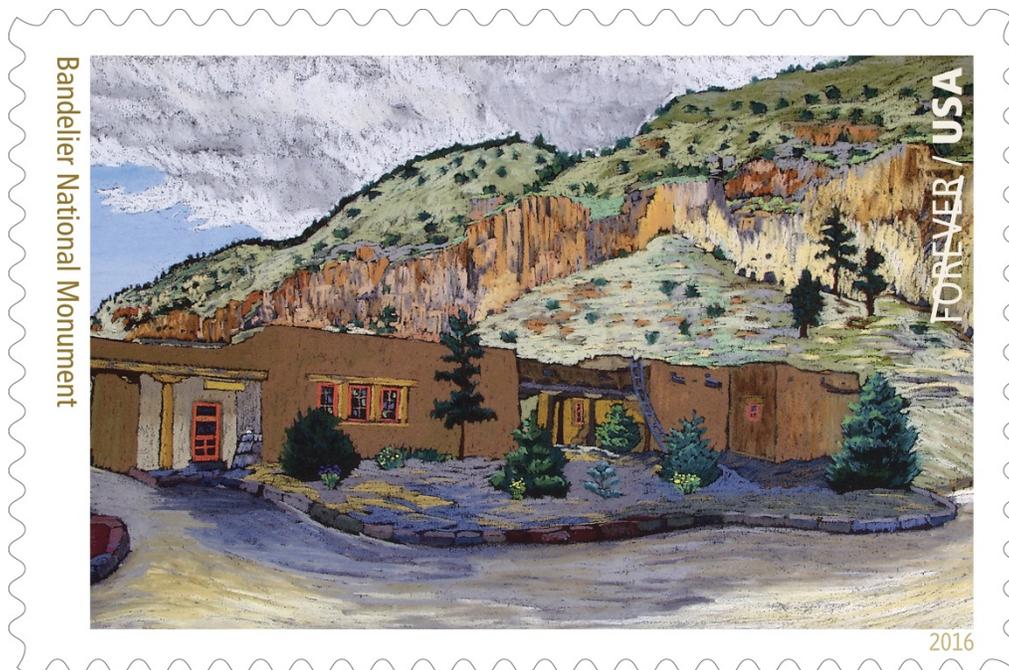


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**Postal Service Previews 4th of 16 Stamps
Celebrating National Park Service's Centennial**
Stamp Highlights New Mexico's Bandelier National Monument

WASHINGTON — A 1930s painting by renowned artist Helmuth Naumer depicting the Pueblo Revival-style visitor center at Bandelier National Monument near Los Alamos, NM, was previewed today as the fourth of 16 Forever stamp images to be revealed over a three week period to celebrate the National Park Service's 100th anniversary.

Bandelier National Monument, NM

The stamp image is a 1935–1936 pastel-on-paper depiction by Helmuth Naumer, Sr. (1907–1990) of the visitor center in Frijoles Canyon. Bandelier National Monument protects over 33,000 acres of rugged, beautiful canyon and mesa country as well as evidence of a human presence here going back more than 11,000 years. Petroglyphs, dwellings carved into the soft rock cliffs, and standing masonry walls pay tribute to the early days of a culture that still survives in the surrounding communities. Visit this [link](#) for information on this national treasure.

The June 2 first-day-of-issue ceremony for the National Parks Forever stamps pane will take place at New York City's [Javits Center](#) at 11 a.m. as part of [World Stamp Show-NY 2016](#). Dedication ceremonies

also will take place at or near each of the National Parks depicted on the stamps. Individuals are asked to spread the news on social media by using the hashtags [#NPSStamps](#), [#FindYourPark](#) and [#NPS100](#).

Other National Park Forever Stamps previewed to date include [Acadia National Park](#), [Arches National Park](#) and [Assateague Island National Seashore](#).

World Stamp Show-NY 2016 will take place May 28 – June 4. Held only once a decade this mega event is not to be missed by beginners through advanced stamp collectors alike. There will be something for everyone there, no matter what you collect. Stamp collecting is a hobby for a lifetime. No matter what your specialty, you'll find it at the show.

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